Smoke Alarm Allocations

The numbers below have been calculated using average smoke alarm installation numbers from the last fours years. The higher allocations in July recognise a recent spike in smoke alarm installation numbers over the last 6 months, and a closing lid approach has been applied to gradually transition districts to allocation levels that fit within the budget for FY26/27. The figures below show the number of boxes of smoke alarms that will be sent to your district on the 1st of each month.

*Fire and Emergency's contract with Newfield will expire at the end of October 2026. Allocations from November 2026 onwards will be dependent on the CPU in the next smoke alarm supplier contract.

	Boxes to be shipped each month											
	Closing Lid Period						Fixed Allocation					
Extra Boxes Available	75	60	45	35	25	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Month	July	August	September	October	November*	December*	January*	February*	March*	April*	May*	June*
Northland	14	13	12	12	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Waitemata	11	10	10	9	9	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Auckland	5	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Counties Manukau	10	9	9	8	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Waikato	16	15	14	14	13	12	11	11	11	11	11	11
Bay of Plenty	26	25	23	22	21	19	18	18	18	18	18	18
Tairawhiti	9	8	7	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Hawke's Bay	25	24	22	21	20	19	18	18	18	18	18	18
Taranaki	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Manawatu-Whanganui	16	15	14	13	13	12	11	11	11	11	11	11
Wellington	21	20	18	18	17	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Nelson Marlborough	19	18	16	16	15	14	13	13	13	13	13	13
West Coast	10	9	9	8	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Canterbury	35	32	30	29	28	26	24	24	24	24	24	24
Mid-South Canterbury	12	11	11	10	10	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Otago	15	14	13	12	12	11	10	10	10	10	10	10
Southland	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	250	235	220	210	200	185	175	175	175	175	175	175