



The deadline for the change to digital TV is June 12 and the **Gastonia Fire Department is offering to install digital TV boxes for the elderly (55 or older) and disabled** May 1 through June 30, 2009. This service is being provided to help ensure these citizens have access to emergency broadcast messages provided by local TV stations. It also gives fire personnel the opportunity to check the availability and operation of smoke detectors and check for other home safety issues where the installation occurs. This **free service** is available Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. by appointment only. **To arrange an appointment, call: 704-866-6807.** Exact times for appointments may not be possible as the firefighters are subject to fire calls. Residents must already have a converter box & antenna prior to installation.