

How do I schedule a smoke / carbon detector inspection?

Please call 508-947-4121 and ask to be put on the inspection schedule. The inspection fee is \$25, payable by check only.

My smoke detector is going off but I don't see anything. Should I call the fire department?

Absolutely! Smoke alarms are sensitive to products of combustion in sizes and amounts often not seen by the human eye. Whenever in doubt about a situation, call us!

My carbon monoxide detector is going off but I don't smell or see anything. Should I call the fire department?

Absolutely! Carbon Monoxide is an odorless, tasteless, invisible gas. If your detectors go off, call the Fire Department and evacuate the home. Be sure to notify the Fire Department if anyone in the home is experiencing flu-like symptoms. The Fire Department uses devices to detect any carbon monoxide in your home. Get out and leave the house closed up! We will check the air and try to determine the source.

I am unable to replace or maintain my detectors. Who do I call for help?

Call the fire department! We will assist with maintaining or replacing detectors. If you are unable to afford a detector let the department know, we can help with that too!

Is there always someone at the firehouse?

Not in Lakeville... We do not have the staffing to always keep someone in the station. That is why it is important to call 911 in an emergency and not drive to the station. The Lakeville dispatchers will get you the help you need, even if Lakeville responders are busy with other calls.

Does the Fire Department run the town's ambulance service?

Yes! All of our firefighters are training to provide medical care. We have first responders, EMTs, and paramedics available to provide emergency medical services.

I think I need an ambulance but I am worried about being able to pay.

Lakeville Fire Department will NEVER deny anyone medical care because of a lack insurance or ability to pay! Services are billed in accordance with government guidelines; relief may be granted through a hardship program. The Lakeville Fire Department is here to assist with any billing issue.

What are the rules for outdoor burning?

Outdoor burning is regulated by the Department of Environmental Protection, which allows outdoor burning of brush, cane, forestry debris, etc. During an annual period usually from January 15th through May 1st under the supervision and control of the Fire Department. Permits are issued during the annual period each year.

What hospitals do you transport to?

We will transport to the MOST appropriate hospital. That means the hospital that will best serve the wellbeing of the patient. It might be the closest hospital. It might be a specialized hospital. It all depends on the situation...