

FIREWOOD BANK

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

WHY TALK TO YOUR LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT?

Fire departments can be a great resource for firewood banks as they often provide free fire safety services to homes. Designate one member of your firewood bank to talk to them to find out what they can do.



SERVICES

Smoke Detectors

Often, local fire departments will offer free installations of smoke and carbon monoxide detectors or test and replace batteries for residents in the community.



Trainings

Each fire department is different, but many offer free or reduced cost trainings such as CPR, first aid, and even chainsaw safety trainings!



Inspections

Local fire departments may offer free or reduced cost home inspections of chimneys, fireplaces, and wood stoves. Inspection of your firewood bank grounds can highlight important safety precautions such as clearly marked flammable fuel storage, and safety perimeters around fuel sources in the event of a fire.



Planning for Emergency

Many communities have an established evacuation plan, reviewing your firewood bank evacuation plan with your local department and driving the route in advance of emergencies can ensure that everyone escapes safely.



Every county and town department will be different, so simply calling and asking about the services they provide is a great starting point!

Need help finding a local fire department? Use the US Fire Administration National Fire Department Registry to help! <https://apps.usfa.fema.gov/registry/search>