



Dept. Built

KVFD 1st Firetruck Converted from a Hearse

Photo: Kensington Vol. Fire Dept.

1939-1941 Kensington Fire Dept.

1st vehicle

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This ladder truck was purchased contributed by members of the Kensington Fire Department for \$20 and saw service for several years. All ladders on this truck were made of wood. The tallest was a 30 foot pole ladder. A total of 23 feet of ladders was stored on this truck. Because of many major breakdowns it was replaced by a Ford hose wagon.

Photo: Dept. Anniv book

1939?-1941 Kensington Fire Dept.

had only several years

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1936

Ford  
hose wagon

Skippy (front seat) — S. A. Pulcini (Standing)  
This 1936 Ford hose wagon chassis was donated by McKeon Brothers in 1941 to the members of the Kensington Volunteer Fire Department and a new body was built on its chassis. Also purchased was a three section 40 foot aluminum ladder which was placed on overhead hangers. This served as a combination hose wagon and ladder truck for many years and was replaced for safety reasons and also because it was outdated. A survey by the National Board of Fire Underwriters subsequently led to the purchase of a new ladder truck and the truck was given back to the McKeon Brothers.

Photo: Dept. Anniv book

1941-unk Kensington Fire Dept.

40' ladder in overhead rack

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1941

Peter Pirsch & Sons  
Ford  
pumper

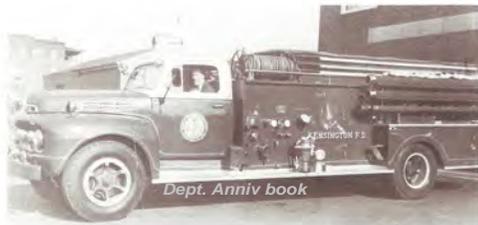
This Peter Pirsch Pumper was purchased by the Town of Berlin for the price of \$7,500 fully equipped. Delivered to the Kensington company in January, 1941, it saw 18 years of service and won many trophies at parades throughout the state.

Photo: Dept. Anniv book

1942-1960 Kensington Fire Dept.

Cost: \$7500

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1952

Zabek Fire App.  
Ford F  
city service, pumper

500 gpm  
350 gal tank

This ladder truck is a 1951 quadruple pumper known as a "Quad", carrying 300 gallons of water, and has a total of 213 feet of aluminum ladders. Our tallest ladder was 45 feet tall. This truck was well equipped to meet any emergency in the fire-fighting field. The Town of Berlin paid \$15,000 for this vehicle. Carl Foccareto (Driver).

Photo: Dept. Anniv book

1952-1976 Kensington Fire Dept.

Truck 3

Cost \$25000. Delivered 11/17/1952

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1958

Mack Trucks C Series  
pumper

750 gpm  
500 gal tank

This new 750 G.P.M. Mack Pumper, which replaced the Pirsch pumper in 1960, was purchased by the Town of Berlin for \$35,000 with equipment. A tank on the truck enables us to carry 500 gallons of water at all times. This truck is capable of pumping 750 gallons of water per minute.

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1958-1977 Kensington Fire Dept.

Eng 2

1977? Out of state - Barnard, VT

Del 10-20-1958  
Not in use until 1960?

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**1968**

Darley, W.S. & Co.

Dodge D-500

pumper

750 gpm

750 gal tank

*Photo: Mike Bakunis, photographer*

**1968-unk** South Kensington Fire Dept., Berlin  
**unk** Kensington Fire Dept.

Eng 13  
Eng 1

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**1969**

American LaFrance 900 Series

aerial platform

250 gpm

200 gal tank

rear-mount - 80' Aero Chief

*Photo: Chris Lynch, photographer*

**1969-1989** Kensington Fire Dept.

Truck 4

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**1972**

Gowans-Knight Co.

International

pumper

750 gpm

*Photo: John W. Turner, photographer*

**1972-unk** Kensington Fire Dept., Berlin

Eng 14

ARN in diff yrs has 750 and 250 gpm.

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**1976**

Pierre Thibault Ltd.

Mack CF

aerial

1000 gpm

300 gal tank

rear-mount - 100' Thibault

*Photo: Lou Tibor, photographer*

**1976-1989** Kensington Fire Dept., Berlin

Truck 3

**1989-2001** Mortlake Fire Co., Brooklyn

Ladder 190

**2001-2012** Woodstock Fire Dept.

Ladder 176

**2012** non-fire use

Cost \$98000

Hamerly bodywork. Refurbed in 1991 by RD Murray. Later, non-fire use.

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**1977**

Mack Trucks CF Series

pumper

1500 gpm

750 gal tank

*Photo: Chris Lynch, photographer*

**1977-2002** Kensington Fire Dept., Berlin

Eng 2

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**1989**

Pierce Mfg. Inc. Arrow

aerial

rear-mount - 105' Pierce

*Photo: Lou Tibor, photographer*

**1989-2013** Kensington Fire Dept., Berlin

Ladder 3

**2014** Tolland Fire Dept.

Ladder 240

Refurbed by Tolland

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**1993**

E-One, Inc. Cyclone

pumper

1500 gpm  
750 gal tank

*Mike Bakunis, photographer*

*Photo Mike Bakunis, photographer*

**1993-2002** Kensington Fire Dept.

**2002-2017** Reassigned

Squad 4

Eng 2

Heavily modified from 1974 Mack CF of Berlin Fire Dept.

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**2002**

American LaFrance Eagle

pumper

2000 gpm  
750 gal tank

*Zack Bowden, photographer*

*Photo Zack Bowden, photographer*

**2002-** Kensington Fire Dept., Berlin

Squad 4

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**1969**

Mack Trucks CF Series

pumper tanker

1250 gpm  
1000 gal tank

*Mike Bakunis, photographer*

as Berlin E10

*Photo Mike Bakunis, photographer*

**1969-2002** Berlin Fire Dept., Berlin

Eng 10

**1988** Refurb by Apparatus Services - closed cab

**2002-2008** Kensington Fire Dept.

Eng 2

**2009** Out of state - Barnard, VT

Del. 6-23-1969

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**2013**

Pierce Mfg. Inc. Quantum

aerial platform

mid-mount - 85' Pierce

*Zack Bowden, photographer*

*Photo Zack Bowden, photographer*

**2014-** Kensington Fire Dept., Berlin

Tower 3

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**2016**

Pierce Mfg. Inc. Impel

pumper

1500 gpm  
500 gal tank

*Michael Quinn, photographer*

*Photo Michael Quinn, photographer*

**2017-** Kensington Fire Dept., Berlin

Eng 2

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