



Seattle Fire Department Mission

Our mission is to prevent the loss of life and property resulting from fires, medical emergencies and other disasters. We accomplish our mission through highly trained firefighters, a focus on fire prevention and education and nationally recognized emergency medical skills.

Seattle Fire Department Services

- Fire suppression and emergency medical services, mitigation of disasters and hazardous materials, and rescue activities.
- Inspection of commercial, multi-residential and waterfront facilities.
- Community services, including blood-pressure screening, tours of fire stations and apparatus, and fire and life safety presentations within the community.
- Safety services, e.g. Issuing of permits for hazardous activities, investigates the causes of fires, makes inspections to ensure that new buildings are safe from fire, and enforces a law called the Seattle Fire Code which establishes standards for fire safety in Seattle.
- Provision of fire prevention and preparedness assistances, e.g. resource for developing fire emergency plans, for training staff in fire safety procedures and for helping children learn about fire safety are available free of charge.

Contacts

- To report a fire or other emergency or if you or someone you know needs medical assistance, call 9-1-1.
- The Seattle Fire Department Headquarters is located at 301 Second Avenue South, in Seattle, and is open to the public from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Department non-emergency telephone number is 206-386-1400.