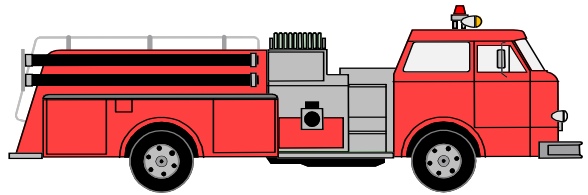


News from the CHIEF!

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NON-EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

1. *Home Fire Safety Survey Program.*

The survey is conducted by one of Gates Mills Fire Department's State certified fire safety inspectors. These surveys help to identify fire and/or safety hazards in your home. Placement of smoke alarms, carbon monoxide detectors, fire extinguishers, other fire alarm system components, and home fire escape plans will be covered. The survey will be completed with the homeowner and a list of **suggestions** will be provided. These are suggestions **only** not violations or orders to repair.

2. *Home Fire Alarm System Monitoring.*

Gates Mills is one of the few communities that pays alarm monitoring fees for residents that use American Security and AV Systems. The fire department recommends that all residents have a monitored fire alarm system for maximum protection of your family and home.

3. *Home Smoke Alarm Installation Program.*

The fire department installs photo-electric smoke alarms for any resident that is unable to do so. The homeowner must be present during the installation which typically takes 1 to 2 hours.

4. *Safety Device Placement.*

Contact the fire department with any questions regarding where to locate fire extinguishers, smoke alarms, and carbon monoxide detectors.

5. *Identification and Operation of Utilities.*

The fire department will meet with you at your home to both locate and show you how to turn off your water, natural gas, and electricity in an emergency.

6. *Home and Family Emergency Preparedness.*

The fire department can help you and your family prepare for emergencies such as: severe weather, power outages, and public health emergencies. Knowing what to do, having a plan and the proper supplies prior to an emergency is critical.

7. *Public Education.*

Members of the fire department are available to speak to you or your group on a wide variety of topics including but not limited to: fire safety, emergency preparedness (for numerous incident types), first-aid, CPR, and emergency planning.

For more information on these and other non-emergency services we provide please contact me.

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