

# RESIDENTIAL FIRE SPRINKLER REBATE PROGRAM



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## **THE FASTEST RESPONSE TO A FIRE YOU CAN HAVE!**

The Timber Mesa Fire and Medical District is encouraging homeowners to consider sprinklers in their home. “Residential sprinkler systems are the most effective safety feature that can be installed in the home to protect you and your family against the effects of fire” said Fire Chief Bryan Savage in his presentation to the Fire District Governing Board on Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022.

It typically takes fire departments nine to 12 minutes after a fire has started to arrive. By then, firefighters will have to use high pressure hoses, applying water at 250 gallons per minute. The home may be lost and the family displaced. Fire sprinklers work so fast that they often put out a fire before the fire department arrives.

In Scottsdale, Arizona, a 15-year study of home fire sprinklers showed that the average loss per sprinklered fire incident was \$2,166, compared to more than \$45,000 for unsprinklered homes.

# THE ADVANTAGES OF A HOME FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM

## WITH FIRE SPRINKLERS:

- The sprinkler closest to the fire activates
- Water contains or extinguishes fire
- Residents have time to safely escape
- Surrounding rooms are protected from fire and water damage

## WITHOUT FIRE SPRINKLERS:

- Flames grow and spread
- Heat and toxic gases spread room to room
- In as few as three minutes, the fire becomes deadly
- Flashover occurs and the gases and combustible materials burst into flames



## *AT TIMBER MESA FIRE:*

*WE STRIVE TO PROVIDE SUPERIOR FIRE AND MEDICAL SERVICES BY EMPOWERING OUR EMPLOYEES TO BE PROACTIVE RISK MANAGERS AND LEADERS, WHO ARE COMMITTED TO IMPROVED AND EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY SERVICE.*

# FIRE SPRINKLER MYTHS



**MYTH: A HOME WITH SMOKE ALARMS DOESN'T NEED FIRE SPRINKLERS.**

Fact: Smoke alarms are essential in every home. But they can only detect a fire. Fire sprinklers detect the fire and automatically control it, saving lives and property.

**MYTH: SPRINKLERS WILL LEAK.**

Fact: Fire sprinkler mishaps are generally no more likely or severe than home plumbing system problems.

**MYTH: IF ONE GOES OFF, THEY ALL GO OFF.**

Fact: Fire sprinklers activate independently; only the sprinkler closest to the fire will activate.

**MYTH: THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL BE ABLE TO PUT OUT THE FIRE AND SAVE THE CONTENTS OF A HOME.**

Fact: In the nine to 12 minutes a fire department needs to respond, an uncontrolled fire will grow and spread through the home, causing tremendous smoke and fire damage.

## **HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS:**

- 1) The homeowner installs an approved residential fire sprinkler system in their home, either a new home or existing home by a properly licensed contractor.
- 2) Annually the homeowner submits an application for a rebate that will return to them 100% of their fire district taxes paid for that fiscal year. This can be done up to five consecutive years, with a rebate amount not exceeding the original cost of the installation amount.
- 3) Each year the homeowner must complete an application for rebate. Prior to doing so the homeowner must provide proof of an annual fire sprinkler inspection by a licensed contractor.
- 4) Enjoy the piece of mind knowing that you have taken a step that can protect your future both for you and your property.

For more information, please contact a member of the Timber Mesa Fire Prevention and Life Safety Division at (928) 537-5100.



# TIMBER MESA FIRE AND MEDICAL DISTRICT

## MISSION STATEMENT

THE TIMBER MESA FIRE AND MEDICAL DISTRICT IS A PUBLIC SERVICE ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO PROACTIVE EFFORTS TO REDUCE RISKS IN THE COMMUNITIES OF THE WHITE MOUNTAINS AND PROTECT OUR CUSTOMERS' LIVES AND PROPERTY.



*Can you find the sprinkler heads?*



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