

#### When Seconds Count...

Rural/Metro firefighters are specially trained to protect your life and property. These men and women risk their lives to keep your family safe.

Your subscription ensures that Rural/Metro Fire Department continues to provide affordable, high-quality service.

Rural/Metro Fire Department is not tax supported. Subscriptions provide the vital funding for your community's emergency needs. Rather than paying taxes for fire services, you pay Rural/Metro an annual subscription fee based on the square footage of your home.

#### Fire Protection

When you dial 911, Rural/Metro firefighters race into action from one or more of 14 fire stations located throughout Knox County.
Rural/Metro Fire Department is the fourth largest fire department in the state of Tennessee, based on population protected.

All Rural/Metro firefighters are required to undergo continuous training throughout the year. Better training means you receive better protection. In fact, in the area protected by Rural/Metro Fire Department, property losses due to fire are less than half those for this region of the United States.

#### **Emergency Medical Services**

When someone in your family is sick or injured, you want help right away.

Rural/Metro firefighters are trained as paramedics and emergency medical technicians. They are automatically dispatched to all emergency medical calls in Knox County. Since Rural/Metro Fire stations are located within the communities we serve, help is close by.

#### **Home Safety Surveys**

Your safety is important. As a free service to our customers, Rural/Metro firefighters will conduct a home safety survey that includes checking:

- your fireplace and chimney
- appropriate placement of smoke alarms and fire extinguishers
- the proper use of space heaters
- other potential dangers

We can also help you prepare a home escape plan



#### Other Services

Rural/Metro Fire Department is committed to protecting your community and provides more than fire-related services.

We'll check your home or business for possible hazards related to:

- warning signals from carbon monoxide detectors or other alarms
- damaging storms
- suspicious odors

#### We also:

- Rescue children or pets locked in rooms or cars, and people trapped in elevators
- Update emergency plans for businesses, apartment complexes, schools and churches
- Handle utility shut-off during an emergency
- Perform tests on more than 3,000 fire hydrants in the community, which saves you money

## Fire Prevention & Other Programs

Rural/Metro is committed to fire prevention. We will give safety presentations to your neighborhood, school, church, civic group or workplace. We also teach CPR classes and provide free blood pressure screenings at fire stations and community health fairs.





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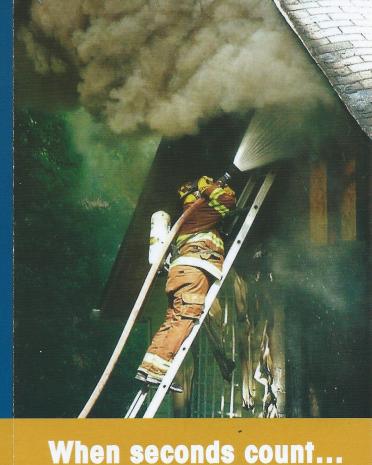
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