



Nesconset

Volunteer Fire Department

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Volunteering To Serve Our Community Since 1935

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The Volunteers of the Nesconset Fire Department would like to thank each of you who so generously supported last years fund drive with your charitable contributions. Our 2023 fund drive is currently in progress. As our community grows and calls for assistance continue to increase, the need for our dedicated, highly trained volunteers is greater than ever. That is why we now ask you to help us, help you.

Our members are not paid, but are willing to give their time to assist you in your time of need, day or night, 365 days a year. Your donation demonstrates that you recognize the sacrifice and dedication of each of our volunteers in order to serve the needs of our community every day. For 88 years, our mission has been to protect the lives and property of the residents and business owners of the Nesconset Fire District. In 2022, our members responded to over 2,900 calls for help. With our gratitude in advance, we are asking you to show your support and appreciation for the work that we do, by participating in our annual fund drive. Please enclose your donation and your completed response form in the envelope provided.

Thank you for your continued, generous support for our department members and the services we provide. We are truly grateful.

Sincerely,
Gerald J. Smith

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President

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Chief

New Members Wanted

If you wish to contribute in a bigger way, become a volunteer member of the Nesconset Fire Department. If you are 18 or older and want to be a Firefighter or part of our EMS team

Apply online at www.nesconsetfd.org or call
631-265-1428

It's your family and your home...if you won't answer the call for help...who will?



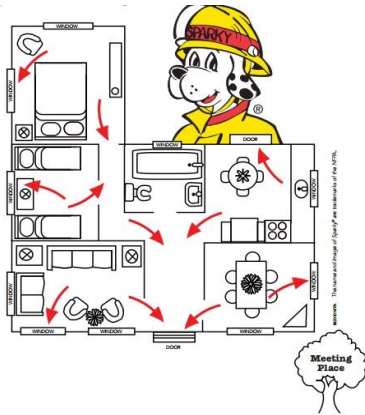
For Fire & Medical Emergency Dial 911

Tell the dispatcher the type of emergency, your name and address and do not hang up until dispatchers tell you to! Have someone outside to meet emergency vehicle.



Plan Your Escape

Fire can spread rapidly through your home, leaving you as little as one or two minutes to escape safely once the alarm sounds. Take the time to draw up an escape plan with everyone in your household. There should be two ways out of each room, including windows and doors. Also, mark the location of each smoke alarm and change your alarms batteries whenever you change your clocks. Walk through your home and inspect all possible exits and escape routes with your family members. Know the emergency number to call and have a designated meeting place outside the home.



**ONCE YOU
ARE OUT,
STAY OUT!**

Close The Door!

A door is one of the best pieces of firefighting equipment. It can reduce fire growth and spread, limit damage to your home/building and save lives.

- Close the bedroom door when sleeping.
- Close the doors behind you when escaping a room or building that is on fire.
- Keep fire doors closed. Never wedge, disable or prop open fire doors.

How Can You Prevent E-Bike Battery Fires?

An e-bike fire doesn't just happen. It's almost always caused by an off-brand battery or gross negligence in battery care. By following these five steps, you can help prevent an e-bike fire.

1. Never use an off-brand or after-market replacement battery or charger.
2. Always follow the manufacturer's instructions when charging, storing and maintaining your e-bike battery.
3. Store your e-bike battery in a clean, dry and temperature-controlled environment. Don't store your battery on or near water heaters or in direct sunlight.
4. Always contact the manufacturer directly if you're having trouble with your battery or if the battery has been damaged.
5. Don't open your battery! Leave servicing e-bike batteries for the electric engineering professionals at the e-bike manufacturer.

So, are electric bikes batteries safe? The answer depends on where you purchase your e-bike from and how you take care of your battery. If you purchase a bike with a UL-compliant battery and follow simple manufacturer guidelines on the battery, owning and operating an e-bike is just as safe as other forms of transportation.



In an emergency every second counts!

Make sure your fire hydrant is clear at least 3ft on each side and your house number is visible from both sides of the street!

