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241 SC FIRE DEPARTMENTS RECEIVE FIRE SAFE SOUTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY DESIGNATION

Fire Safe South Carolina congratulates 241 South Carolina fire departments for receiving the 2025 Fire Safe South Carolina Community Designation. The number of designated departments represents nearly a 17 percent increase from last year and marks the first time in the program's history that all 46 counties in South Carolina are represented.

Across the state, fire departments are demonstrating that strong community risk reduction programs can make communities safer while strengthening the fire service mission. Departments earning this designation promote consistent fire and life safety education, build partnerships within their communities, and use data collected from calls for service to better understand and reduce local risks.

Departments will be formally recognized during a June 12 award ceremony at the 2026 Fire-Rescue Conference in Myrtle Beach. The ceremony begins at 10:00 a.m.

"Fire departments across South Carolina are demonstrating through risk reduction that prevention and education are just as important as emergency response," said South Carolina State Fire Marshal Jonathan Jones. "Through Fire Safe South Carolina, these departments are taking proactive steps to reduce risks to their citizens and protect their communities. Our focus in 2026 is reducing the number of home fire fatalities in our state, and the work being done through this program plays a key role in achieving that goal."

Launched in 2017, Fire Safe South Carolina is a partnership between the SC State Firefighters' Association, the SC State Association of Fire Chiefs, the SC Fire Marshals Association, the SC Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators, and SC State Fire.

"Reducing fires and associated deaths is at the core of our mission," said Josh Fulbright, Chief of Community Risk Reduction at SC State Fire.

For more information on the Fire Safe South Carolina program: <https://firesafe.sc.gov/>

Fire Safe South Carolina proudly recognizes by county the following 241 fire departments that earned the Fire Safe South Carolina Community Designation for 2025:

Abbeville

Abbeville City Fire and Rescue
Abbeville County Fire Department
Antreville Fire Department
Bethia Fire Department
Broadmouth Turkey Creek Fire Department
Calhoun Falls Fire Department
Cold Spring Fire Rescue
Donalds Rural Fire Department
Edgewood Fire Rescue
Keowee Fire Department
Long Cane Fire Department
Lowndesville Fire Department
McGill Fire Department
Monterey Rural Fire Department
Sharon Rural Fire Department
Town of Due West Fire & Rescue

Aiken

Aiken Department of Public Safety
Beech Island Fire Department
Belvedere Fire Department
GVW Fire Department
Jackson Volunteer Fire Department
Midland Valley Fire Department
Monetta Community Volunteer Fire Department
North Augusta Public Safety

Allendale

Allendale County Fire & Rescue

Anderson

Anderson County Fire Protection Commission
Anderson Fire Department
Belton Fire Department
Honea Path Fire Department
Williamston Fire Department

Bamberg

Denmark Fire Department

Barnwell

Long Branch Fire Department
Williston Fire Department

Beaufort

Bluffton Township Fire District
City of Beaufort Town of Port Royal Fire Department
Daufuskie Island Fire Rescue
Fripp Island Fire Department
Hilton Head Island Fire Rescue
Lady's Island - St. Helena Fire District
Sheldon Township Fire Department

Berkeley

Berkeley County Emergency Management
C&B Fire Department
Caromi Fire Department
Central Berkeley Fire & EMS
Goose Creek City Fire Department
Goose Creek Rural Fire Department
Hanahan Fire and EMS
Moncks Corner Rural Fire Department
North Berkeley Fire District
Pimlico Rural Volunteer Fire Department
Pine Ridge Fire Department
Town of Moncks Corner Fire Department

Calhoun

Fort Motte Volunteer Fire Department
St. Matthews Fire Department

Charleston

Awendaw-McClellanville Fire District
Charleston Fire Department
Isle of Palms Fire Department
James Island PSD Fire Department
Mount Pleasant Fire Department
North Charleston Fire Department
St Andrews Fire Department
St. John's Fire District
St. Pauls Fire District
Sullivan's Island Fire and Rescue

Cherokee

Buffalo-Cherokee Vol. Fire Department
Cherokee Creek Fire Department
Corinth Volunteer Fire Department
Gaffney Fire Department
Macedonia Fire Department

Chester

Chester City Fire Department
Chester County Fire Service - Great Falls Station
Fort Lawn Volunteer Protection District
Richburg Fire - Rescue

Chesterfield

Cash Rural Fire Department
Cheraw Fire Department
High Point Fire District
Pageland Fire Department

Clarendon

Clarendon County Fire Rescue
Manning Fire Department

Colleton

Colleton County Fire-Rescue
Edisto Beach Fire Department

Darlington

Darlington City Fire Department
Darlington County Fire District
Hartsville Fire Department
Palmetto Rural Fire Department

Dillon

Dillon County Station 9

Dorchester

Dorchester County Fire Rescue
Summerville Fire - Rescue

Edgefield

Merriwether Volunteer Fire Department

Fairfield

Fairfield County Fire Service
Winnsboro Public Safety

Florence

Florence Fire Department
Hannah-Salem-Friendfield Fire District
Howe Spring Fire Rescue
Johnsonville Fire Department
Lake City Fire Department
Olanta Fire Department
Sardis-Timmons Fire Department
South Lynches Fire Department
West Florence Fire Rescue
Windy Hill Volunteer Fire Company

Georgetown

Georgetown City Fire Department
Georgetown County Fire/EMS
Midway Fire Rescue
Murrells Inlet-Garden City Fire District

Greenville

Berea Public Service District
Boiling Springs Fire District
Canebrake Fire District
City of Greer Fire Department
Clear Spring Fire-Rescue
Duncan Chapel Fire District
Fountain Inn Fire Department
Gantt District Fire Department
Glassy Mountain Fire Department
Gowensville Volunteer Fire Department
Greenville City Fire Department
Lake Cunningham Fire Department
Mauldin Fire Department
Parker District Fire Department
Piedmont Park Fire District
Simpsonville Fire Department
Slater - Marietta Fire Department
South Greenville Fire District
Taylors Fire Department
Travelers Rest Fire Department

Greenwood

Greenwood County Fire Service
Greenwood Fire Department
Hodges-Cokesbury Volunteer Fire Department
Lower Lake Greenwood VFD and Rescue Unit
Northwest Volunteer Fire Department
Troy Volunteer Fire Department

Hampton

Hampton City Fire Department
Hampton County Fire Rescue

Horry

Coastal Carolina University-Fire Safety
Conway Fire Department
Horry County Fire Rescue
Loris Fire Department
Myrtle Beach Fire Department
Myrtle Beach International Airport Fire Rescue
North Myrtle Beach Fire-Rescue
Surfside Beach Fire Department

Jasper

Hardeeville Fire Department
Jasper County Fire Rescue
The Town of Ridgeland Fire Department

Kershaw

Camden Fire Department
Kershaw County Fire Service
Kershaw Fire Rescue
Lugoff Fire Recue

Lancaster

Lancaster County Fire Rescue & Emerg. Mgmt.
Lancaster Fire Department

Laurens

Laurens City Fire Department
Laurens County Fire Department

Lee

Lee County Fire Department

Lexington

Batesburg-Leesville Fire Department
Cayce Fire Department
Irmo Fire District
Lexington County Fire Service
West Columbia Fire Department

Marion

Britton's Neck/Gresham Volunteer Fire Department
City of Marion Fire Department
Marion Fire Department

Marlboro

Bennettsville Fire Department
Blenheim Volunteer Fire Department
Wallace Fire Rescue

McCormick

Sandy Branch Volunteer Fire Department

Newberry

Chappells Volunteer Fire Department
Fairview Fire Department
Little Mountain Fire Department
Newberry Fire Department

Oconee

Corinth - Shiloh Fire Department
Oconee County Emergency Services
Westminster Fire Department

Orangeburg

Cordova Volunteer Fire Department
Orangeburg DPS Fire Department
Orangeburg County Fire District
Santee Fire District

Pickens

Central Fire Department
Clemson University Fire & EMS
Crosswell Fire District
Dacusville Fire Department
Easley Fire Department
Holly Spring Fire Department
Liberty Area Fire District
Pickens Fire Department
Pickens Rural Fire Rescue
Pumpkintown Volunteer Fire Department
Shady Grove Fire Department

Richland

Columbia-Richland Fire Department
Richland County Fire Marshal's Office

Saluda

Saluda County Fire Service

Spartanburg

Boiling Springs Fire District
Campobello Fire Department
Cherokee Springs Fire Department
Chesnee Fire Department
Converse Fire Department
Cooley Springs - Fingerville Fire Department
Cowpens Fire Department
Drayton Fire Department
Duncan Fire Department
Glendale Fire Department
Glenn Springs-Pauline Fire Department
Hilltop Fire District

Holly Springs Fire Department
Inman City Fire Department
Inman Community Fire Department
Landrum Fire & Rescue District
Mayo Fire Department
New Prospect Fire District
North Spartanburg Fire Department
Pacolet Fire District
Pelham - Batesville Fire Department
Poplar Springs Fire Department
Reidville Area Fire District
South Spartanburg Fire District
Spartanburg Fire Department
Startex Volunteer Fire Department
Trinity Fire Department
Tyger River Fire - Rescue
Una Community Fire Department
Westview-Fairforest Fire Department
Whitney Area Fire District

Sumter

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Union

Bonham Fire Department
Carlisle Volunteer Fire Department
Lockhart Volunteer Fire Department
Monarch Fire Department
Buffalo Volunteer Fire District
Santuc Fire Department
Southside Fire District
Union City Fire Department

Williamsburg

Kingstree Fire Department
Williamsburg County Fire Department

York

Bethel Fire Department
City of York Fire Department
Flint Hill Fire Rescue
Fort Mill Fire Department
Lesslie Volunteer Fire Department
Riverview Volunteer Fire Department
Rock Hill Fire Department
Tega Cay Fire Department
York County Fire