

What to Do in An Emergency

What To Do In A Medical Emergency

- Dial 911 For Emergency Medical Assistance.
- Give the exact address and location of the emergency (include crossroads, color of building, and landmarks).
- State the nature and extent of illness and injury.
- Do not hang up. Wait for the 911 operator to give you instructions or tell you to disconnect.
- At night, turn on outside lights.
- Have someone clear a path to the patient. Watch for and greet emergency workers.
- Write a list of the patient's medications and allergies.
- The Town of Bethlehem participates in the File of Life program to help persons record medical information for emergency personnel in case the patient is unable to communicate. Call Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. at 439-4955, ext. 168 for information.

What To Do In A Fire Emergency

- If an alarm goes off, always assume that means a real fire.
- First, get everyone out of the building.
- Then, dial 911 to report a fire emergency from another location (neighbors home)
- Give your exact address and location.
- Do not hang up. Wait for the 911 operator to give you instructions or tell you to disconnect.
- **DO NOT** re-enter a burning building for any reason.

Make Sure You Have Working Smoke Detectors in Your Home and Your Family Has A Home Fire Escape Plan. For information on the Department's fire prevention activities, please call 475-7310

Delmar Fire Department and Rescue Squad
145 Adams Street
Delmar, NY 12054



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Volunteers Protecting
the Community in
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Protecting Our Community

Since 1911, a group of caring local volunteers have put their lives on-hold and on-the-line to help protect their neighbor's lives and property. The principles that brought those neighbors together nearly 100 years ago still hold true today.

Today, the Delmar Fire Department and Rescue Squad protects more than 3,700 homes and businesses for firefighting and 8,700 homes and businesses with emergency medical services. On average, our eighty fire and rescue Squad members respond to about 1,800 calls per year. They also dedicate approximately 20,000 volunteer hours annually to providing emergency services, participating in



in fire prevention activities and in training.

In 1950, the department moved into its current firehouse and ambulance station on Adams Street and in 1971 built a second station on Feura Bush Road in the southern part of the district to improve fire protection.

The Department's fire trucks, ambulances, other equipment and highly trained volunteers are at the ready 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days per year to respond to fires, as well as traffic accidents, rescue situations, hazardous material spills, downed electrical wires, floods, and other emergencies.

In 1939, the Department accepted the responsibility for managing the community's Emergency Medical Services (EMS) or ambulance service. Today the Department's Rescue Squad is the provider of EMS and ambulance services for the communities of Delmar, Elsmere, and Slingerlands. More than 25 Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) and Advanced EMTs use three ambulances to respond to calls around the clock.

Volunteering

Our community has been remarkably fortunate that so many have selflessly committed their time and services to provide us protection. We welcome anyone who wants to join us in protecting our community. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Fire Chief James Kerr at 475-7310

How Else Can You Help?

The Delmar Fire Department and Rescue Squad appreciates the community's support in every manner. Whether through your dollars, your time, or just your gratitude, the men and women who volunteer for our community appreciate your support in any and all ways. Tax deductible donations to support the fire department and rescue squad's efforts can be sent to P.O. Box 337, Delmar, New York, 12054. For more information on making contributions to our department or auxiliary, please contact President George Williams at 475-7310.



To Report a Life-Threatening Emergency
Dial 9-1-1

Station One:

145 Adams Street
Delmar, NY 12054
(518)475-7310 (non-emergency only)
Fax: (518) 475-7324

Station Two:

799 Feura Bush Road
Delmar, NY 12054
(518) 439-1122 (non-emergency only)

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