

Get The Tools You Need By Becoming A Built For Life Fire Department with HFSC

More than 2,200 U.S. Fire Departments have been recognized as Built For Life Fire Departments by the Home Fire Sprinkler Coalition (HFSC). Each has made home fire sprinkler education a focus of their community outreach and have received free tools to help get them started. With the right information and tools, more fire departments can teach about this life-saving technology. To help, HFSC has developed free resources to simplify any department's sprinkler outreach.

Every Built For Life Fire Department will receive a Fire and Sprinkler Burn Demo Kit, educational outreach materi-

als, a certificate of participation, Built For Life Fire Department window decals, Built For Life baseball caps and much more.

Being recognized as a Built For Life Fire Department can be as simple as adding fire sprinkler messages and materials to existing outreach, or as comprehensive as establishing an education program for local builders and developers. Fire departments must simply agree to implement at least one community outreach activity in: (1) Public Awareness and Public Education, (2) Targeted Outreach to a Key Audience, and (3) Evaluation.



HomeFireSprinkler.org



Visit www.HomeFireSprinkler.org to learn more about HFSC's Built For Life Fire Department program and enroll.



Scan with your smartphone to sign up your fire department for the Home Fire Sprinkler Coalition's "Built For Life" Fire Department Program and receive a free water bottle



Subscribe to NFPA's Fire Sprinkler Initiative E-Newsletter



The "Fire Sprinkler Initiative News" monthly e-newsletter is part of the National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA) *Fire Sprinkler Initiative: Bringing Safety Home* campaign. Intended to keep home fire sprinkler advocates updated on recent fire sprinkler advocacy efforts across the country, the e-newsletter began its first issue in April 2009.

The newsletter supplements the *Fire Sprinkler Initiative's* efforts on its website, which includes fire sprinkler information and resources, as well as ways to get involved with the initiative and a discussion forum for those looking to share ideas.

For those not familiar with the *Fire Sprinkler Initiative*, it is an NFPA campaign created for home fire sprinkler advocates across the country.

It includes a variety of proven and effective ways that advocates can communicate the positive impacts of fire sprinklers in their communities.

In addition to providing methods of community outreach and public education, the initiative also provides information to help home fire sprinkler advocates navigate the legislative process to get sprinkler ordinances introduced and passed in their communities. The initiative and its website allow them to come together to share their ideas, successes and tools with other advocates across the country.

For more information on the *Fire Sprinkler Initiative*, please visit www.firesprinklerinitiative.org. While there, be sure to sign up for the monthly e-newsletter for updates.



For additional resources, please visit the N.I. Fire Sprinkler Advisory Board at www.firesprinklerassoc.org.

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Educate Local Officials About Fire Sprinklers with USFA's Civilian Fire Fatalities Update



U.S. Fire Administration



For those fire officials who are seeking information that will help them with their goal to include residential fire sprinklers in their local codes, the United States Fire Administration (USFA) offers a regularly delivered e-mail alert on non-arson-related civilian fire fatalities.

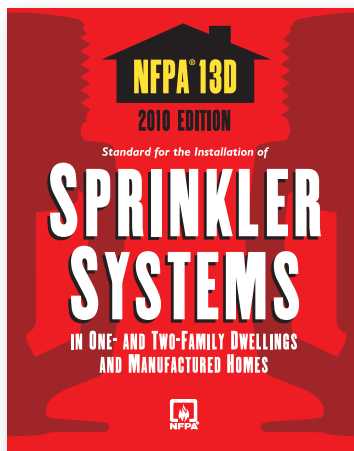
To subscribe to the e-mail alert, visit the link shown below and enter a valid e-mail address. Then, sign up for the "Civilian Fire Fatality Notification."

The e-mail alert notifies subscribers to media coverage of civilian fire fatalities nationwide. It is a valuable resource when working with local code officials to pass a progressive residential fire sprinkler ordinance because it demonstrates the importance for better fire protection and most importantly residential fire sprinklers. Be sure to forward any mentions of significant fires in Illinois to local elected officials.

https://service.govdelivery.com/service/multi_subscribe.html?code=USDHSFA



Marble Mountain Sprinkler Burn (Orange County Fire Authority) http://youtu.be/UmZIN-j_Glg



NFPA 13D:
The Residential
Fire Sprinkler
Design Standard



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