

## HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Aaron McNeil Center	270-886-9734
American Red Cross	1-855-891-7325
Building Inspector	270-887-4285
CC Animal Shelter	270-887-4175
Driver's License	270-889-6540
Fire Dept. Admin.	270-890-1400
Housing Authority	270-887-4275
Humane Society	270-887-4678
Internal Revenue	270-886-6625
Motor Vehicle Division	270-887-4105
PACS	270-886-6341
PACS Transportation	270-886-7999
Police Dept. Admin.	270-890-1500
Salvation Army	270-885-9633
Social Security Office	1-800-772-1213
State Dept. of Rev.	270-889-6521
US Post Office	270-886-5259

### UTILITIES

Atmos Energy	1-888-286-6700
HES	270-887-4200
HWEA	270-887-4246
HWEA- After Hours	270-887-4232
Pennyrile Rural Elec.	270-886-2555
Solid Waste Authority	270-887-6245

### Contact Us

If you need further assistance, please contact us at the number below.

116 West 1st Street  
Hopkinsville, Ky 42240  
270-890-1400



### MISSION STATEMENT

The Hopkinsville Fire Department strives to preserve the lives and property of our citizens and visitors through fire prevention and suppression, rescue, emergency medical care, Haz-Mat incident mitigation, and public education.

### VISION

We are dedicated to maintaining an elite, highly trained workforce unwavering in its commitment to providing professional, reliable service to our citizens in any emergency situation.

### GOALS

**Be Nice** – We deliver competent, confident service without overlooking our duty to “be nice”.

**Respect** – We treat all persons with respect.

**Ambassadors** – We serve as trusted community ambassadors through dedicated public service.

**Versatile** – We stand versatile and vigilant in our efforts to provide the highest quality of service to our citizens and members.

**Ever Ready** – We remain ever ready and prepared to meet and mitigate emergencies whenever called upon.



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# FIRE SAFETY BROCHURE

## 270-890-1451

HOPKINSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT  
116 W. 1ST ST. HOPKINSVILLE, KY 42240  
Chief Freddie D. Montgomery, Jr.

## BEFORE THE FIRE

1

### WATCH YOUR COOKING.

Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling, or broiling food. If you must leave, even for a short time, turn off the stove. If you are simmering, baking, roasting, or boiling food, check it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer.

2

### GIVE SPACE HEATERS SPACE.

Keep fixed and portable space heaters at least three feet from anything that can burn. Turn off heaters when you leave the room or go to sleep.

3

### KEEP MATCHES & LIGHTERS OUT OF REACH.

Keep fixed and portable space heaters at least three feet from anything that can burn. Turn off heaters when you leave the room or go to sleep.

4

### INSPECT ELECTRICAL CORDS.

Replace cords that are cracked, damaged, have broken plugs, or loose connections.

5

### BE CAREFUL WHEN USING CANDLES.

Keep candles at least one foot from anything that can burn. Blow out candles when you leave the room or go to sleep.

6

### HAVE A HOME FIRE ESCAPE PLAN.

Make a home fire escape plan and practice it at least twice a year.

7

### INSTALL SMOKE ALARMS.

Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside bedrooms and outside sleeping areas, interconnect smoke alarms throughout the home. For the best protection, use both ionization and photoelectric alarms or combination ionization and photoelectric alarms.

8

### TEST SMOKE ALARMS.

Test smoke alarms at least once a month and replace conventional batteries once a year or when the alarm "chirps" to tell you the battery is low. Replace any smoke alarm that is more than 10 years old.

## DURING THE FIRE

### STOP! DROP! ROLL!

If your clothes are on fire,  
Stop, Drop, and Roll!

Get out of the structure  
and meet at a designated area.

Have someone call 911 as soon  
as you are in a safe location.

If possible, when exiting  
the structure close all doors  
to help slow the spread of fire.

For more information please visit  
<https://closeyourdoor.org>

Never re-enter the structure!!!

Let emergency crews know of  
any possible people or pets that  
may still be inside. Also let them  
know of any other hazards  
(basement, oxygen tanks, ammo).

## AFTER THE FIRE

Do not re-enter the structure  
until given clearance by Fire Dept.  
personnel due to dangerous gases  
and possible structural instability.

Fire Crews on the scene will try  
to retrieve all medications  
and valuables if possible.

Let Fire Crews at the scene know of any  
help you may need (food, shelter, etc.)

You will be given a packet with more  
detailed and helpful information.

Contact your insurance company or  
property owner when possible.