

Fire Department and Prevention

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FIRE ALARM RADIO TRANSMITTER INSPECTIONS

The fire alarm radio program has been in place since 2008. In 2021 we began a program to have all fire alarm radios in our network inspected every three years. Currently, we have over 585 radios in the Tinley Park network. This inspection, conducted by our vendor Fox Valley, helps evaluate the overall "health" of the radio alarm network and provides an opportunity to update any components of the radio which may expedite the transmission of the signals to our dispatch center. This routine inspection and any upgrades/repairs to the radio are done at **NO** cost to the radio alarm holder. By the end of 2022 we will have inspected 400 radios. In 2023 we will inspect the remaining radios in the network. Fox Valley Fire & Safety continues to be our authorized vendor for the Tinley Park Fire Department to install and maintain the integrity of the Tinley Park wireless radio network. When your radio comes due to be inspected, you will receive a letter from Fox Valley Fire explaining the inspection process. At some point a Fox Valley Fire representative will contact you to schedule an appointment with a radio/fire alarm technician to inspect your radio.

Please contact our office with any questions (708-444-5200).

HAPPY RETIREMENT



We wish Bob Buttala a Happy Retirement. Bob started with the Tinley Park Fire Department in February of 1989. Bob was a dedicated firefighter for 22 years before accepting the part-time position of Fire Alarm Service Officer in the Fire Prevention Bureau. For the last 11 years Bob has been managed the Wireless Radio Program, keeping systems running to keep residents safe. After 33 years of service to the

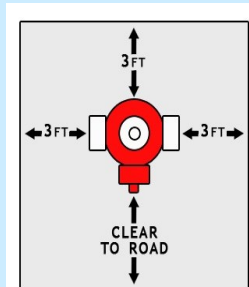
Village and the Fire Department Bob is RETIRING! Bob and his wife Virginia are looking forward to spending some quality time at their Florida residence. Bob will be greatly missed. We wish him happiness and health in his retirement. CONGRATULATIONS BOB!!

KNOX BOXES

Per Village Code and Section 506 of the 2012 International Fire Code, Knox Boxes are required on all buildings inspected by the Tinley Park Fire Department. Keys that operate all doors (exterior/interior) for the common areas must be placed in the Knox Box. This includes keys for the fire alarm system. If at any time the keys for any of the common area doors are changed, please notify the Tinley Park Fire Prevention Bureau at 708-444-5200. We will set up an appointment for you to meet an inspector on location to place a new key(s) into the Knox Box. For security purposes, keys **CANNOT** be dropped off at our office.



ACCESSIBLE HYDRANTS KEEP US ALL FIRE SAFE



ROAD

If you can't see your fire hydrant, that can be a problem for everyone, including firefighters. Help the Tinley Park Fire Department and please "adopt" the fire hydrant near your home or business. After a measurable snow, clearing a 3-foot area around a hydrant saves firefighters precious time in the event of an emergency.

COLD WEATHER REQUIRES A WARM BUILDING

By the time you have received this newsletter, we probably have already experienced a couple of cold days. For those properties with fire sprinkler systems, are your buildings properly heated? A frozen fire sprinkler system will not save any lives and will cause damage to your property. Keeping your building sufficiently heated at a minimum of 66° for a commercial building and 68° for a residential building, is not only a Village Ordinance, but it ensures that your fire sprinkler system will work if needed. Please ensure all your heating equipment is in proper working order.

THINKING ABOUT SELLING YOUR PROPERTY?

If you are going sell your property, the following are a couple of items that Fire Prevention will need:

- Contact the Tinley Park Community Development Department to have a change of ownership inspection. This is the most cost effective way to understand what, if any, Village code [requirements](#) are identified. This Department can be reached at 708-444-5100.
- The fire alarm monitoring agreement will need to be updated with the new property owner. The new owner should contact the Fire Prevention office to obtain a copy of the new agreement.
- Updated contact information for emergency notification. The most current names and telephone numbers are needed for the 911 Center.
- Fire alarm and fire suppression test documentation. Your systems must be tested by qualified contractors. This is usually performed on an annual basis.

Addressing these items will go a long way towards making your property transaction a more simpler process.

THE COMPLIANCE ENGINE ENTERS ITS THIRD YEAR

On October 1, 2020, The Tinley Park Fire Department began using Brycer (www.thecomplianceengine.com). This helped the Fire Department receive life safety systems documents and deficiencies. Here is a list of systems and the frequency they need to be tested and submitted to www.thecomplianceengine.com

System	Frequency	System	Frequency
Fire Alarm	Annually	Fixed Extinguishing System	Semi-Annual
Fire Sprinkler	Annually	Hood & Duct Cleaning	Semi-Annual
Fire Pump	Annually	5 Year Fire Sprinkler	5 years
Generator	Annually	Private Fire hydrant	Annually

Did you know that you have access to when your documentation is due for your life safety systems? The Tinley Park Fire Department can grant you access to your properties in www.thecomplianceengine.com.