



## **SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FIRE**

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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

### **Bamburg**

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 Lynch 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**

Sumter Fire Department

**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