

West Dover Fire Department
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To Whom It May Concern-

The West Dover Fire Department is a call department located at 253 Route 100 (approx 2.5 miles north of the town line with Wilmington).

ISO has several different ratings in the Town of Dover and you should check with them for the rating in the specific part of Town you are considering insuring.

Our average response time to the fire house is between 5 and 12 minutes, depending on the time, day and weather conditions along with availability. Many times we have members on the scene within minutes; however, this is again dependant on the above mentioned conditions.

The Town of Dover has an excellent Highway Department and many times they will hear when we are called out and will make sure that we have good access on their roads. Many properties that we protect are in private developments and have their own road maintenance and you will need to contact them for specifics on their road maintenance programs.

The West Dover Fire Department consists of the following equipment:

Engine 1- 2008 Spartan/Dingee 1,500 GPM pump and 1,250 gallons of water

Engine 2- 1984(refurbed 02/03) Mack/ Dingee 1,250 GPM pump and 1,000 gallons of water

Tanker 1- 1992 Peterbuilt/ Dingee 1,500 GPM pump and 2,500 gallons of water

Ladder 1- 1998 HME/Smeal 1,500 GPM pump, 300 gallons of water and 105 straight ladder

Utility 1- 1997 International/ Dingee utility truck

There are no public water systems in Dover (however there is public sewer) so there are no fire hydrants that the Town maintains with the exception of nine (9) on Handle Road that are connected to the snow making line that Mount Snow maintains from Mirror Lake at the base of Haystack Mountain (Wilmington) to the Carinthia Road and Handle Road intersection. These hydrants are located at approximately #4 (opposite side of Hermitage Road); #61 (south of Von Laue); #93 (Watts); #136 (across from Sargeant); by Suntec Loop; north of Kingswood Road; across from #209 (Maas); #217 (Kirkland); and lastly at the intersection of Carinthia Road and Handle Road.

The Town of Dover has installed several dry hydrants and these are located on Abroad Road, Quail Lane at Partridge Run Road, Valley View Road west of Camp Road,

Many of the developments in Town as well as Mount Snow have installed pressurized hydrants or other stand pipes that they maintain. You will need to contact these people for specifics on those hydrants/ dry hydrants.

Areas not covered by the above have various water supplies depending on the time of year, weather conditions, and other factors beyond our control. We do have neighboring towns with tankers similar in size to ours that we call for water when needed.

If you would like to know specific distances from any of these water sources to the property you intend to insure you should either drive it yourself or have your prospective customer measure it for you.

If you have any further requests not covered in this letter please contact us by e-mail at wdovfire@sover.net. Please remember we are not a full time fire department and it may be a few weeks before we are able to respond to your request.