

Boone County Planning and **Building Inspection**

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INFORMATION REGARDING FIRE DISTRICT REQUIREMENTS

The Boone County Fire Protection District (BCFPD herein) enforces the International Building and fire protection code as well as the NFPA Life Safety Code. The BCFPD has requested that when new commercial or multifamily occupancies are being reviewed that the builders, developers, or responsible party are informed of the following:

Fire hydrants with the necessary fire flows and pressures shall be installed and operating prior to the BCFPD giving its approval to the permit issuing authority, Boone County Planning and Building Inspections, who in turn approve any temporary or permanent occupancy permit. In addition, hydrants shall be installed in the proper density and location to facilitate fire suppression and meet the Insurance Service Office (ISO) density requirements. Alternative methods of providing that needed fire flow water supply shall be the responsibility of the developer, builder, or responsible party. Needed fire flow, as in the past, will be determined by the BCFPD using the NFPS 1231 document and approved by Planning and Building Inspections. These fire hydrant requirements shall be in effect for all areas within the jurisdiction of the BCFPD.

If you have any questions on this matter please contact:

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