



FIREFIGHTER PROPERTY PROGRAM

Terms and Conditions

- 1. Firefighter Property Program:** Upon request from the Fire District, and subject to Fire District compliance with the requirements imposed by law to administer, account for, use and dispose of Department of Defense (DOD) excess equipment, DNR will facilitate transfer of such equipment to the Fire District under the Firefighter Property Program (FFP), as provided by the Rural Fire Department Equipment Priority Act.
- 2. Equipment Acquisition:** The Fire District is required to identify its FFP needs by completing an equipment request in the form provided by DNR. DNR will facilitate transfer of FFP equipment suitable for use or conversion to use in support of the Fire District's firefighting and emergency services. Equipment will be transferred "as is" with no disclosure or warranty as to implied condition.
- 3. Title and Ownership:**
 - (1) Ownership and title (when title is applicable) to all non-consumable equipment not requiring demilitarization will be transferred to the Fire District. The Fire District is responsible to register and transfer title to any vehicle or trailer obtained from the FFP in the name of the Fire District in accordance with applicable state law, and provide copies to DNR.
 - (2) Ownership of equipment requiring demilitarization will not be transferred to the Fire District. Ownership of those items shall remain with the Department of Defense.
- 4. Equipment Use:**
 - (1) All FFP equipment shall be refurbished and put into service in support of the Fire District's firefighting or emergency services within one year of transfer. In addition, all FFP equipment must be retained and used in service for a minimum of one year after being put into service.
 - (2) If the Fire District does not meet the FFP in service requirements, the Fire District agrees to return, transfer, or scrap the FFP equipment as directed by DNR and in compliance with FFP requirements. In addition, DNR may suspend the Fire District from future participation in the program.
 - (3) Fire District will label all FFP with an inventory number provided by DNR. Inventory number must remain readable until in-service requirements are complete.
 - (4) Within one year after transfer, Fire District will provide proof in a form acceptable to DNR that equipment is in service. Fire District use of FFP equipment must be for its intended purpose. Personal use is prohibited.
 - (5) Cannibalization of FFP equipment is prohibited.
 - (6) Prior to placing the equipment in service, the Fire District must remove all military or governmental exterior logos, insignias and identification numbers. In addition, remove or paint over all military paint patterns for vehicles and trailers operated on public roads.
- 5. Inventory Disposal Demilitarization Items:** FFP items identified by DOD as requiring demilitarization will be tracked and inventoried in the USDA Forest Service Federal Excess Property Management Information system (FEPMIS) until final disposition. The Fire District is required to return those items to the nearest DOD Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Demil site. If a DOD DEMIL site is not close, the Fire District may be allowed to demilitarize the item on site, through crushing, mutilation, cutting, and to make the item unusable for its original intended use. The USDA Forest Service and DNR will coordinate demilitarization activities through the Distribution Reutilization Policy Director at the Defense Logistics Agency.
- 6. Records:** The Fire District agrees to provide access to and the right to examine all equipment, records, books, papers or documents for all equipment transferred under the FFP to the US Forest Service, DNR, DOD Office of Inspector General, the Comptroller General of the United States or his authorized representative, and the USDA, including its Office of Inspector General, or authorized representatives. The Fire District is required to maintain property records for a minimum of five (5) years after acquisition of all non-consumable FFP property (i.e. registration, insurance, final disposal).