



WALTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Dear Citizen:

We at the Walton Fire Protection District continuously strive every day to do all that we can to provide you the citizen the very best service possible. In addition to the “emergency response” services, which you are all aware that we provide, Walton Fire Protection District provides services to those citizens who are in need in other ways as well. Most of these services are at no cost to the citizen, and are conducted in an effort to improve individual lives, as well as benefit to the community as a whole. Many of these services are listed below. Should you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact us at Walton Fire Protection District at (859) 485-7439 anytime. To learn more about Walton Fire Protection District, visit us at www.waltonfireky.com. It is your fire department. We are just the fortunate individuals who work there. We sincerely appreciate the opportunity to serve you the citizen and will continue to strive to improve even more in the future.

Walton Fire Protection District has been working closely together with Boone County Alliance to create a drug free community for our citizens. This effort largely focuses on children and young adults with hopes of prevention of addiction. Additionally, we are working together to obtain help for those who are addicted at this time.

1. Medication Destruction Assistance – Any citizen can bring their expired or unused medications, prescribed or over the counter, to the fire station and someone will assist the safe and appropriate destruction of those medications. This prevents the medications from being used in a manner other than originally intended, possibly preventing a loved one from “experimenting with drug use/abuse”. The process only takes a few minutes and is safe for the environment. Bring any unused medications to be destroyed to Walton Fire Station #1 and request assistance. This is at no cost to the citizen.
2. Walton Fire Protection District will provide an approved “sharps container” for used needles to any citizen who is in need. These citizens include diabetics, persons prescribed blood thinner medications that are injected after surgery, etc. It may be someone who is required to monitor their blood glucose levels by conducting “finger sticks” on themselves or a loved one. Anytime that a “sharp” contaminated with blood is involved, please obtain one of these containers. Don’t throw “sharps” into the trash. This is at no cost to the citizen.

3. In addition to providing sharps containers to citizens who are in need, citizens with full sharps containers needing disposal can bring those containers to either Walton Fire District station and have the full sharps container disposed of in an appropriate and safe manner. This is at no cost to the citizen.
4. Smoke detectors are provided to citizens upon request whenever available for the home. Assistance with installing these safety devices are provided by personnel when needed. Additionally, personnel will assist with changing the batteries in existing smoke detectors upon request whenever needed. This is done at no cost to the citizen.
5. Walton Fire Protection District personnel conduct public education and safety presentations to groups when requested. These presentations include, but are not limited to home safety, fall prevention, fire prevention in the home during the holidays, fire safety for children, safe usage of fire extinguishers, and more. This is done at no cost to the citizen.
6. Some Walton Fire Protection District personnel have successfully completed the required training, and have the knowledge to install child safety seats. If a citizen needs a child safety seat installed in a vehicle, and an appropriately trained person is available, installation will be performed at no cost to the citizen. Citizens are encouraged to call 859- 485-7439 and schedule an appointment for this service to ensure that a properly trained person is available. Bring your child safety seat to Walton Fire Station 1 at the scheduled time for installation. This is done at no cost to the citizen.
7. Fire Station Tours are conducted for individuals and groups upon request. The tours are for both adults and children. It is recommended that a citizen call ahead and schedule a time for a tour. Large groups are required to call ahead to schedule for a tour. Tours provide access to the entire fire station in addition to access to the fire trucks and ambulances and review of equipment. All tours are educational in nature. This is done at no cost to the citizen.
8. Community CPR/AED, Basic 1st Aid, Healthcare Provider CPR, & Bloodborne Pathogens courses are provided upon request. These are courses providing “certification” in specific medical procedures. Each individual receives a certification card for each course successfully completed. Courses are conducted for individuals to large groups. There is a nominal fee associated with these courses. The fee amounts are to cover the cost associated with conducting the course(s). Call for prices.