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[House Fire Due to Lightning Strike](#)

[2 Car MVA on Transit Road](#)

[Evans Bank Fire](#)




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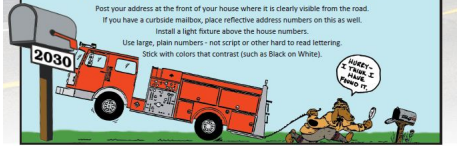
This is an introduction for some of you and an informational package for all. Twin District Fire Co. is your primary first response agency for any type of Emergency, even though Your Mailing Address may be DEPEW or ELMA.

- Twin District is your provider for all emergency services, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We are here to serve you. Our fire company learned years ago that the fire service will continuously change and we must change the services we provide.
- More than 80% of our fire fighters are Certified Emergency Medical Technicians or higher certification. Much of this training and recertification is accomplished in house to reduce costs and lost manpower hours.
- All TDFC Fire Fighters meet or surpass New York State Office of Fire Protection requirements for Interior Fire Attack Fire Fighters and many have credentials in many other areas of emergency services. All fire fighters must also meet or surpass yearly training requirements to remain certified in fire protection (OSHA).
- We also assist you with the lowest home owners insurance rate possible because of Twin District's rating with Insurance Service Office (ISO). A new survey has just been completed keeping your insurance cost low for the near future.
- Update for 2015:
 - Refurbishing of TDFC Training Facility to insure our ability to do all types of fire attack, control and suppression training within the district.
 - Purchase of a UTV and Utility Truck with off road capabilities to help rectify the response problems we had during the November Snow Storm of 2014. (Both of these units were purchased under Government Bids to insure the lowest cost.)

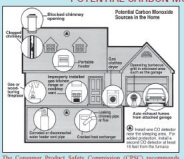




WE CAN'T HELP YOU IF WE CAN'T FIND YOU!
Large visible house numbers can save a life!
Please use **LARGE** numbers that can be **EASILY** seen from the road!
Post your address at the front of your house where it is clearly visible from the road.
If you have a curbside mailbox, place reflective address numbers on this as well.
Install a light fixture above the house numbers.
Use large, plain numbers - not script or other hard to read lettering.
Stick with colors that contrast (such as Black on White).



CARBON MONOXIDE... IMPORTANT POINTS
POTENTIAL CARBON MONOXIDE SOURCES IN THE HOME



What is Carbon Monoxide and Who is At Risk?
Carbon Monoxide (CO) is a colorless, odorless, deadly gas. Because you can't see, taste or smell it, carbon monoxide can kill you before you know it's there. Everyone is at risk for carbon monoxide poisoning. Adults in homes before, however, the individuals with greater oxygen requirements and at greatest risk, include children, senior citizens and people with coronary or respiratory problems as a general rule.

Why is Carbon Monoxide So Dangerous?
The great danger of carbon monoxide is its detection is negligible in the bloodstream. When inhaled, carbon monoxide binds with hemoglobin in the blood, displacing the oxygen which is needed for life. When CO is present it can rapidly accumulate in the blood, forming a toxic compound known as carboxyhemoglobin (COHb). Carboxyhemoglobin causes symptoms such as headache, dizziness, nausea, fatigue, confusion and irritability. At levels of COHb in excess, vomiting, loss of consciousness and eventually death.

How Can I Protect Myself and My Family?
A detector on each level is important and one in every bedroom provides extra protection. Also, improve the quality of manufacturing forest or furnace use by the source of CO and should be carefully inspected by a professional.

DIAL 9-1-1 FOR ALL EMERGENCIES

