



# KARNS FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## RESIDENTIAL MEMBERSHIP AND INCIDENT FEE SCHEDULE

**Karns Fire Department receives NO TAX REVENUE and NO COUNTY FUNDS to operate.**

The subscription membership cost at this time is set at **0.11 cents per square foot** and includes all heated and non-heated areas. Those electing not to join the subscription membership program will be billed for responses at the rates below. By paying your subscription membership, you are not billed for any 911 requests for the current calendar year.

### **Examples of Membership Fees:**

Your home square footage is obtained from the Knox County Property Assessor's office. Square footages are rounded to the nearest 100 prior to calculation of rate.

- For any Residential Structure equal to or less than 900 square feet, there is a \$100 membership fee
- Mobile Homes (when rented): \$100 per unit
- Apartment Renters: Your complex may pay for your coverage. If not, your membership fee is \$50 annually. This covers you for Emergency Medical Service calls and any Motor Vehicle Accidents that occur in our response area. Any fire response to your unit will be charged to the apartment complex.
- Vacant Land: \$50 flat rate for entire lot
- Construction Fee: New homeowners who purchase the land until construction begins or the builder must pay \$50 when home is under construction. This fee must be paid annually. Covers all incidents until homeowner moves in.

### *Example Rate Calculations:*

1500 square feet x 0.11 = \$165	2000 square feet x 0.11 = \$220	8000 square feet x 0.11 = \$880
3000 square feet x 0.11 = \$330	4000 square feet x 0.11 = \$440	

## RESIDENTIAL NON-MEMBER FEES PER EACH REQUEST

*Structure Fire Call	\$ 2,000 first apparatus hour \$ 1,000 each additional hour, per apparatus
Brush Fire	\$ 1000 per apparatus, per hour
*Vehicle Accident with Extrication	\$ 2,000 flat fee
*Vehicle Accident no Extrication	\$ 200 per patient
*Vehicle Fire / Equipment Fire	\$ 1,000 flat fee
Utility Emergency	\$ 1,000 per apparatus, per hour
Hazardous Material Spill	\$ 1,000 per apparatus, per hour; PLUS all associated clean up costs
*Smoke Alarm No Fire	\$ 500 flat fee
*Carbon Monoxide	\$ 500 flat fee
Emergency Medical Call	\$ 200 (when not cancelled by the ambulance company)
Emergency Medical Assist	\$ 200 (when not cancelled by the ambulance company)
All Non-Listed Emergency Calls	\$ 1,000 per apparatus, per hour
* These costs will be forwarded to your insurance company for reimbursement. Our staff will attempt to collect your insurance information on scene. If they do not, you will receive a form requesting information. After insurance pays, you will be billed for the balance of the amount.	

**Avoid these higher fees by becoming a subscriber today**

**Call the Membership Office @ 865-691-1029**

*Serving The Karns, Ball Camp, Solway and Hardin Valley Communities Since 1978*