



# King County Fire District #40

Dedicated to the Community We Serve



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## Upcoming Events:

- **April 9**  
Easter Sunday
- **April 10-14**  
Spring Break  
(Renton & Kent Schools)
- **April 13**  
Fire District 40 Board Meeting
- **April 25**  
Special Election Ballots Due
- **May 11**  
Fire District 40 Board Meeting
- **May 14**  
Mother's Day
- **May 29**  
Memorial Day
- **June 8**  
Fire District 40 Board Meeting
- **June 18**  
Father's Day
- **June 19**  
Juneteenth
- **June 22**  
Last Day of School  
(Renton)
- **June 23**  
Last Day of School (Kent)
- **July 4**  
Independence Day

**FD40 Board has a new monthly meeting time and location.**

**Meeting Date/Time:**  
2nd Thursdays @6:00pm

**Location:**  
Renton Station 13  
18002 108th Ave SE  
Renton, WA 98055  
**& Zoom:**  
ID: 886 4934 4889  
PW: 245066

## Message from the Fire Chief



Last year, we had the opportunity to share our deep appreciation for the King County Fire District 40 (FD 40) Board of Commissioners and their trust in our ability to continue to provide exemplary fire and life safety services to the Fairwood community

through a new, 20-year contract for service. We are proud to be your fire department, and we take protecting the life and property of those within the FD 40 community very seriously.

This year, we are excited to talk about the addition of fire prevention services through the Renton RFA Office of the Fire Marshal. When we became an independent agency in 2016, expanding the services provided by our Office of the Fire Marshal was a key part of our commitment to the Renton community. As a data-driven organization, we know that fire prevention is a key element to reducing the occurrence of fire-related emergencies, both in residential homes as well as our local, commercial businesses. In the past, these preventive services

were limited to occurring only within Renton city limits by our Office of the Fire Marshal, but the latest contract for service allows for the expansion of these preventive services into the FD 40 community as well!

The new addition provides the Renton RFA Office of the Fire Marshal the ability to work with the King County Fire Marshal to ensure code compliance. This will create safer environments for all members of the Fairwood community, as well as for our firefighters. This is a great step forward in our shared vision for a safer, healthier, and stronger community. We look forward to continuing to partner with the FD 40 Board of Commissioners and community for years to come.

## Earthquake Safety

Washington state is an area of higher risk for earthquakes.

**If an earthquake happens, protect yourself right away:**

1. If you are in a car, pull over and stop. Set your parking brake.
2. If you are in a bed, turn face down and cover your head and neck with a pillow.
3. If you are outdoors, stay outdoors away from buildings.
4. If you are inside, stay and do not run outside; avoid doorways.

**If you are inside, follow the basic steps of Drop, Cover, and Hold On.**

### 1. Drop

Drop down to your hands and knees and hold onto something sturdy. If you're using a wheelchair or walker with a seat, make sure your wheels are locked and remain seated until the shaking stops.

### 2. Cover

Cover your head and neck with your arms. If a sturdy table or desk is nearby, crawl underneath it for shelter. If no shelter is nearby, crawl next to an interior wall (away from windows). Crawl only if you can reach better cover without going through an area with more debris. Stay on your knees or bent over to protect vital organs..

### 3. Hold On

If you are under a table or desk, hold on with one hand and be ready to move with it if it moves. If seated and unable to drop to the floor, bend forward, cover your head with your arms and hold on to your neck with both hands.



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*If you can't call 911 during an emergency, you have the option to text.*

*While texting is an option, residents should still call if they can. The current system only accepts messages in English. It can't receive photos, videos or emojis.*



To sign up for a class, call 425-276-9500  
or visit: <https://rentonrfa.com/cpr>

Cedar River Water & Sewer	425-255-6370
Century Link	800-491-0118
Comcast Cable (XFINITY)	888-266-2278
Fairwood Library	425-226-0522
<b>King County Fire District 40 (office)</b>	<b>425-255-0931</b>
King County Sheriff's Office	206-296-3311
Metro (Hazardous Waste)	206-684-1233
Pacific Security (Fairwood Greens)	206-573-4114
Poison Control Center	800-222-1222
Puget Sound Energy (Gas & Electricity)	800-321-4123
Puget Sound Energy (Street Lights)	888-225-5773
Republic Services/Allied Waste	206-682-0735
Renton Regional Fire Authority (office)	425-276-9500
Waste Management	800-592-9995



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- ◆ Test your home's smoke & carbon monoxide alarms, & check the batteries
- ◆ Don't use electrical appliances with frayed cords.
- ◆ Check for water around electrical appliances.
- ◆ Clean debris from your clothes dryer lint trap and exhaust duct.
- ◆ Remove dead leaves and other debris around foundations, decks, porches, and stairs.
- ◆ Check grills for rust, worn parts, insects, grease, and other debris, before use.
- ◆ Grills should only be used when at least 10 feet away from your house or any building