



Consolidated Fire District No.2
3921 W. 63rd St. Prairie Village, KS 66208
913-432-1105

After the Fire: The First 24 Hours

Step #1: Immediate Needs

If you are in need of temporary housing, food, eyeglasses, medications etc., contact a local disaster relief service.

American Red Cross	816-931-8400
Salvation Army	800-725-2769

Begin saving receipts for any money you spend. These receipts are important in showing the insurance company what money you have spent related to your fire loss and also for verifying losses claimed on your Federal Income Tax.

Step #2: Securing your Property

The site of the fire needs to be protected from further damage by weather, theft, or vandalism. If you are the owner, see that structural holes are covered and that outside doors can be locked or secured. Consolidated Fire District #2 will help with this activity. If you are a tenant, contact the property manager or the owner. It is the owner's responsibility to prevent further loss to the site.

Be sure that valuables and personal belongings are secure either within the building or by moving them to another location. Do not leave until the site has been secured.

Contact your insurance agent. He or she must be notified of the fire and will help you in securing your home. If you do not have insurance or cannot reach your agent, a professional board-up company can help you get your property secured.

Step #3: Precautions

Fire can rekindle from hidden, smoldering remains. Be watchful for signs of heat or smoke. Call 911 immediately if you observe either.

Household wiring which may have been water damaged should be checked by an electrician before power is restored.

Be watchful for structural damage caused by the fire. Roofs and floors may be weakened.

Food, beverages and medications exposed to heat and smoke should be discarded.

Refrigerators or freezers left unopened will hold their temperature for a short time. Do not attempt to refreeze thawed items.

Consolidated Fire District #2 may disconnect some or all utilities before they leave the site. If a utility is disconnected, contact the utility company or an authorized service representative to have the system checked for proper working order. Make necessary repairs and reinstitute service. *Do not attempt to reconnect utilities yourself.*

Step #4: Leaving Your Home

Leaving the home may be your decision or one based on the building inspector's judgment that the residence is unsafe. Below are some things to consider if you do need to leave your home.

Home Security: Contact the local police to request a periodic property check.

Temporary Housing: Local relief services like the American Red Cross and Salvation Army should be able to assist you with temporary housing.



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Assistance with housing costs: If you are insured under a homeowner's or tenant's policy, a section of your coverage may pay for the extra costs of temporary housing, such as a hotel. If you are in need of immediate funds, ask your insurance agent about how soon you might get an advance on your insurance claim settlement.

Try to locate the following items to take with you:

- Identification
- Vital medicines such as insulin or blood pressure regulating drugs
- Eye glasses, hearing aids, prosthetic devices or other personal aids
- Valuables such as credit cards, check books, insurance policies, savings account books, money, jewelry etc.

**Do not attempt to open your safe at this time. A safe involved in a fire may hold intense heat for several hours.*

Organizations to Notify of the Fire

- Insurance Agent or Adjuster
- Mortgage Company or Landlord
- Children's Schools and Bus Service
- Post Office
- Utilities
- Cable/Internet Provider
- Delivery Services (Newspaper, etc)

Utilities

- Evergy 888-471-5275
- Kansas Gas Service 800-794-4780
- WaterOne 913-895-1800

Non-Emergency Police and City Hall Listing

	Police	City Hall
Fairway	913-262-2364	913-262-0350
Mission	913-676-8300	913-676-8350
Mission Hills	913-642-6868	913-362-9620
Prairie Village	913-642-6868	913-381-6464
Roeland Park	913-677-3363	913-722-2600
Westwood	913-352-3737	913-362-1550
Westwood Hills	913-262-6622	913-262-6622
Sheriff's Office Dispatch		913-782-0720

Professional Board-Up Companies

1-800-Board-Up 1940 Merriam lane Kansas City, KS 66106 1-800-262-7387	White Star Construction 6715 Mize Road Shawnee, KS 66226 (913) 422-4357
Belfor Property Restoration 112 Greystone Avenue Kansas City KS, 66103 (913) 371-8200	Paul Davis Restoration 1051 SE Broadway Dr. Lees Summit, MO 64081 (816) 246-1779
Frontier Restoration 2007 E Prairie Circle Olathe, KS 66062 (913) 800-4980	ServPro 9202 Barton St. Overland Park, KS 66214 (913) 381-6550

****This is not a complete list of area companies****