



ARLINGTON COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

MISSION

We serve the community with compassion, integrity, and commitment through prevention, education, and a professional response to all hazards.

VISION

We are a responsive and progressive organization. We commit to excellent leadership and professional accountability. We will achieve this through effective training, technology, and adapting to the changing needs of the community.



LOOK BEFORE YOU LOCK

Temperatures in vehicles can reach life-threatening levels even on mild or cloudy days. Children and pets should never be left in vehicles.



BEAT THE HEAT

Drink plenty of fluids BEFORE you are thirsty. Avoid being outside during the middle of the day. Wear loose fitting clothing and sunscreen.



GRILL SAFELY

Always monitor your grill while it's lit. Grills should be 15 feet away from buildings and combustibles, and out from under overhanging vegetation.



PROTECT YOUR HEAD

Wear a helmet when riding a bike, scooter, or skateboard. A helmet can prevent a simple fall from resulting in a life-changing injury.



WATCH THE WATER

Always keep constant watch of any kids near or in water. Even if there is a lifeguard present, a parent or guardian should be keeping watch.



CELEBRATE SAFELY

Even legal fireworks can be dangerous. Leave the fireworks to the pros, and celebrate the holidays safely.