



Big Sky Fire Department

Fire District Information

The Big Sky Fire Department (BSFD) is a full service emergency response agency with 15 paid and 15 volunteer Firefighters, EMTs and Paramedics providing structural and wildland fire suppression, rescue and advanced life support ambulance services to a 53 square mile fire district in Gallatin County and Madison County, Montana. BSFD responds to approximately 550 calls for service annually with roughly 75% of these being requests to respond to medical emergencies.

IN EMERGENCIES, CALL 911 TO REQUEST BSFD.

Alarm monitoring companies should be directed to call Gallatin County 911 at 406-582-2100 to request a response from BSFD. For non-emergency information, BSFD can be reached during normal business hours at 406-995-2100.

STATION LOCATIONS

Station 1 (Meadow Station)

650 Rainbow Trout Run in Gallatin County
(Lat/Lon: +45° 15' 32.83", -111° 18' 43.85")

Station 2 (Mountain Station)

9091 Lone Mountain Trail in Madison County
(Lat/Lon: +45° 17' 33.48", -111° 23' 40.94")

INSURANCE AGENTS/CARRIERS SEEKING RESPONSE DISTANCES TO SPECIFIC PROPERTIES SHOULD REFERENCE THE ABOVE INFORMATION AS BSFD WILL NOT PROVIDE OFFICIAL DETERMINATIONS REGARDING RESPONSE TIMES AND/OR DISTANCES FROM STATIONS DUE TO THE VARYING TOPOGRAPHY AND WEATHER CONDITIONS FOUND IN THE BIG SKY AREA.

ISO CLASSIFICATION

BSFD has been given an Insurance Services Office (ISO) Class 5/9, which means that homes located in-district, within 5 road miles of either of the above stations and having fire hydrants in their subdivision have a Class 5 rating for property insurance underwriting purposes (Note that fire department fill sites placed to comply with BSF District/Gallatin County requirements do not count as fire hydrants for ISO purposes. This is controlled by the ISO, not BSFD, as they are the third-party evaluators hired by insurance companies for fire protection classification purposes.).

Portions of the Big Sky area have water supplies and hydrants that are maintained by the Big Sky Water and Sewer District (406-995-2660). Questions regarding hydrant locations and their capacities can be directed to them. Many homeowner associations (HOAs) also maintain their own private water systems with hydrants. Specific information regarding them should directed to the HOA (there are over 100 HOAs in Big Sky so that information is site specific).

In-District subdivisions/properties beyond 5 miles or those within 5 miles that do not have fire hydrants have a Class 9 rating.

Out-of-district properties have a Class 10 rating (no recognized fire protection) as they are not within the district boundaries and have no fire service protection (see next section).

PROPERTIES COVERED BY BSFD

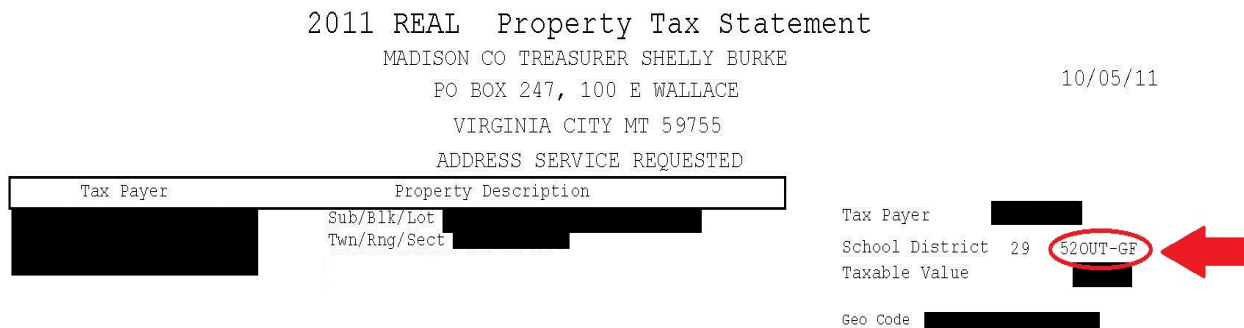
While many properties and subdivisions in the Big Sky area have met BSF District requirements and sought annexation into the District, there remain a number of properties that are not in-district. Only

properties that pay BSF District property taxes are in-district. Current BSF District policy allows for emergency responses out-of-district but this will only be done if BSFD resources are available and the District will not guarantee that a response will be made. Responses made out-of-district may be subject to having to pay BSFD for services rendered.

To determine if your property is in-district in Gallatin County, go to the Gallatin County Treasurer’s website (<http://webapps.gallatin.mt.gov/proptax/>) and enter your address in the search engine. An example page is shown below with a red circle around the “BSF” which indicates that the property is within the Big Sky Fire District.



In Madison County, if you are in Levy District “52 Out – Gallatin Fire”, you are within the BSF District. Individual properties can be checked by accessing the Madison County Treasurer’s website (http://www.mtcounty.com/bmsrdl/bmsrdl.php?customer_id=106¤t_app=tax&header_text=Tax%20Search&body_include=tax_search_form) and entering your address into the search engine. An example page is shown below with a red circle around the “52OUT-GF” which indicates that the property is within the Big Sky Fire District.



DISTRICT MAP

A rough and not to scale map of the BSF District is shown at the end of this document.

A map of the BSF District can also be viewed at the Gallatin County GIS website (http://gis.gallatin.mt.gov/general_viewer/), but it does not include the Madison County areas of our district.



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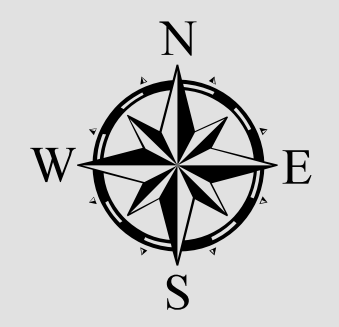
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BIG SKY FIRE DEPARTMENT APPARATUS DIMENSIONS

UNIT	APPARATUS TYPE	PUMP CAPACITY IN GALLONS PER MINUTE	WATER CAPACITY IN GALLONS	HEIGHT	LENGTH	TURNING RADIUS	DISTANCE FROM FRONT TO REAR AXLE	NUMBER OF AXLES	WEIGHT WITH WATER		WEIGHT WITHOUT WATER	
									Pounds	Tons	Pounds	Tons
				In Feet/Inches		In Feet	In Feet		Pounds	Tons	Pounds	Tons
E 12-2	TYPE 1 STRUCTURE ENGINE	1250	1800	10'6"	34'6"	61	16	3	61000	31	46006	23
E 12-1	TYPE 1 STRUCTURE ENGINE	1250	750	9'6"	30'	67	16.5	2	36140	18	29893	15
T 12-2	TYPE 2 WATER TENDER	1250	2500	11'	36'6"	80	16.5	3	54780	27	33955	17
T 12-1	TYPE 3 WATER TENDER	500	1800	9'	25'6"	65	16	2	34800	17	19806	10
B 12	TYPE 6 WILDLAND ENGINE	175	200	7'3"	21'6"	50	12	2	11500	6	9834	5
L 12	85 FOOT LADDER TRUCK	2000	200	11'8"	44'	75	19	3	68340	34	66674	33
AMB 12	ALS AMBULANCE			9'4"	24'	42	14	2	13600	7		
AMB 12-1	ALS AMBULANCE			9'4"	24'	40	14	2	13600	7		
AMB 12-2	ALS AMBULANCE			9'	24'6"	42	14	2	13300	7		
AIR 12	AIR SUPPLY TRAILER			7'	14'				7700	4		
C 12	COMMAND VEHICLE								6500	3		
U 12-4	SUBURBAN								6500	3		
U 12-3	PICKUP								4000	2		

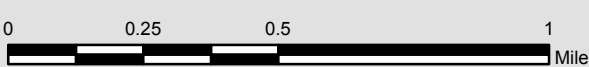
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MADISON CO.
GALLATIN CO.



- LEGEND**
- County Boundary
 - Roads
 - Big Sky Fire - Gallatin County
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- Ownership**
- Local Govt
 - MT State
 - Other Fed
 - USFS

NOTE: Some data not available for Madison County.



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