



DUMPSTER FIRE SOG

SCOPE

This guideline shall apply to all members of the Stoney Point Fire Department (SPFD) and shall be adhered to by all members.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this guideline is to provide a framework to handle incidents of this type. Refuse fires are typically low impact incidents that can quickly escalate into many various incidents.

DEFINITIONS

SHALL - Indicates a mandatory requirement.

STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES (SOG) - Documents that help establish how an organization will operate and how its members are expected to carry out specific duties outlined in general terms.

GUIDELINES

All personnel shall be in full gear and self contained breathing apparatus.

Keep the number of personnel at or around the container / dumpster as low as possible.

Fire control should be achieved by use of an adequate size hoseline(s).

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Complete search of dumpster as soon as possible (homeless people)

If near buildings / structures, check for any extension to same.

Perform overhaul operations to ensure the fire is completely out.

Notify container owner of fire, so that they can make arrangements to have container removed and emptied.

If you encounter a hazardous atmosphere such as gas clouds, colored smoke, back away, secure the area and contact NC Emergency Management and request the NC RRT hazardous materials team for air monitoring and technical assistance.

Dumpster/Container Fire Response is Routine Traffic unless otherwise dispatched or other pertinent information is received that would require upgrade to Emergency Traffic.

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