

10 SIMPLE STEPS FOR A HOME FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM TEST



Test your system once a year. It's simple! Do it yourself or have your sprinkler contractor do it.

- 1) Find your sprinkler riser. It may be in the garage or inside the house.
- 2) There will be a gauge on the riser. Look at the pressure on the gauge and write it down.
- 3) Begin a log of the pressures and dates you observed them. (You may want to keep this log inside your sprinkler riser cabinet.)
- 4) There will be a drain on the sprinkler riser. Attach a garden hose to the drain and run it outside.
- 5) If your sprinklers are connected to a central alarm, inform your alarm monitoring company that you are going to do a test.
- 6) Slowly open the drain. (Move the drain valve/handle so that it's in line with the pipe.) Let the water come out and run for about 60 seconds.
- 7) Make sure the outside bell or horn strobe sounds. If it doesn't, contact your sprinkler contractor.
- 8) Record the pressure on the gauge while the water is running.
- 9) Slowly close the drain. (Move the drain valve/handle so it makes a right angle with the pipe.)
- 10) Report significant changes in pressure to the fire prevention division of the fire department.

DATE	PRESSURE BEFORE TEST	PRESSURE WHILE WATER IS RUNNING

Questions? Contact the Franklin Fire Department's Fire Prevention Division at 615-791-3270 or FirePrevention@FranklinTN.gov

To view a video of a test being done visit www.FranklinTN.gov/HomeFireSprinklers