



## CITY OF BURNSVILLE, MINNESOTA FIRE DEPARTMENT

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### **EXPERIENCE BURNSVILLE'S INNOVATIVE NEW FIRE STATION** *Get an inside look during our Grand Opening Celebration May 7*

Burnsville's new, state-of-the-art Fire Station No. 1 is complete and ready to serve the community! We invite you to explore our training spaces, apparatus bays, engines, ambulances and more. This family-friendly event will also offer a chance meet our firefighter/paramedics and celebrate with us.

**What:** Burnsville Fire Station No. 1 Grand Opening  
**When:** Saturday, May 7 | 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
**Where:** Burnsville Fire Station No. 1, 14275 Newton Ave.  
**Cost:** FREE

Be sure to check out Fire Station Plaza – a space designed from inspiration from the community to connect Burnsville and the firefighter/paramedics that serve you. There are a variety of interactive elements to explore like the hydrant hose and water mister, ladder of trust, a fire triangle and a search-and-find mural.

#### **A Station Designed for Health and Safety**

The new Fire Station No. 1 prioritizes the health and wellbeing of Burnsville's career firefighter/paramedics. To combat invisible dangers of the job, like cancer-causing carcinogens, the station is divided into three contamination zones to segregate dirty equipment and gear recently used on a call (hot zone) from gear that is in the process of decontamination (warm zone) and the fully clean area (cold zone).

In addition, the 44,000-square-foot space features many training components including opportunities for firefighters to develop practical skills by recreating various types of challenges such as entering through apartment balconies and navigating different room layouts through simulated smoke-filled conditions.

"We are fortunate to be one of the few fire departments in the state with all career firefighters and of those we are one of very few that have the privilege of providing advanced life support ambulance service to the community," said Fire Chief BJ Jungmann. "Our profession continues to change rapidly and this facility will allow us to adapt and grow so that we can continue the honor of service with care, compassion and excellence."

Career firefighter/paramedics are full-time and many live on-site while on duty. Providing private sleeping and bathroom areas, kitchen amenities, workout facilities and quiet space to decompress are essential to maintain peak physical fitness, high quality sleep and address the emotional impact of responding to difficult calls.

For more information visit [www.burnsvillemn.gov](http://www.burnsvillemn.gov).

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**City of Burnsville Press Release**  
New Fire Station Open House May 7



*Cutline: The newly built Fire Station No. 1 at Newton Avenue and 143rd Street West in Burnsville*

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*(Designed open house invitation – high resolution photo available upon request)*

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