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# NHFIRS NEWSLETTER

## NH FIRE INCIDENT REPORTING NEWS



### NEWS & INFORMATION



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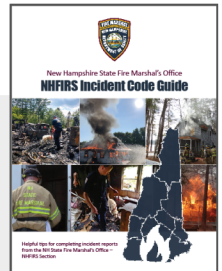
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#### Introducing the New NHFIRS Incident Coding Guide.



We are excited to present this new resource, which was designed to help those who are new to incident reporting, as well as reporting veterans!

Topics include:

- How to calculate property losses for fires
- Plus-one codes that are used in New Hampshire
- Scenarios for various incident types, such as aid given or received, canceled en route, exposures, vehicle accidents and fires, and more!
- How incident reporting impacts communities at the local, state and national level

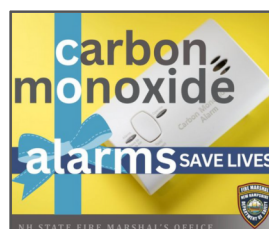
#### Sunsetting email attachments.



Starting on or about December 31, 2023, the New Hampshire State Fire Marshal's Office will no longer accept NFIRS data files by e-mail attachment.

Instead, they must be submitted through the NH Secure File Transfer Protocol (SFTP) online system.

If you have not yet created a free account and received login credentials, please contact Lorrinda Estabrook at (603) 223-4289 or at lorrinda.a.estabrook@dos.nh.gov.

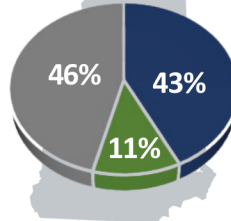


# REPORTING INCIDENTS FOR Q1/Q2/Q3

## NH STATE FIRES | JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2023

940	Structure Fires (111-118)
16	Mobile Property used as a fixed Structure (120-123)
252	Vehicle Fires (130-138)
474	Natural Vegetation Fires (140-143)
212	Outside Rubbish Fires (150-155)
246	Special Outside Fires (160-164)
4	Cultivated Vegetation, Crop Fires (170-173)
95	Fires, Other (100)


**TOTAL**  
2,239 



This is 1.7% of all 144,879 calls during the first, second, and third quarters of 2023. It represents 190 fire departments that submitted incident data during this timeframe.

Between 2020-2022, NH fire departments responded to: **7,118 CO INCIDENTS**

**3 of 5** residential carbon monoxide incidents were false alarms (60%)

**#1 Action Taken** during these false alarm incidents was to investigate 

**Winter is on the way!**



NH data shows that December - February are the highest months for CO incidents. Please spread the word about the importance of having chimney flues, furnaces, and other heating equipment serviced by professionals. Also, remind people to start vehicles outside garages and to have working smoke and CO alarms in their homes.

## NH FIRE DEPARTMENTS WITH A SCORE OF **100%**

## INCIDENT REPORTING RESULTS Q1/Q2/Q3 | JANUARY-SEPT 2023

Acworth	Concord	Hancock	Littleton	Piermont	Temple
Allenstown	Conway	Hanover	Londonderry	Pittsburg	Tilton-Northfield
Alstead	Danbury	Harrisville	Loudon	Plainfield	Troy
Alton	Danville	Hebron	Manchester	Plaistow	Tuftonboro
Ashland	Dover	Henniker	Manchester	Raymond	Twin Mountain
Atkinson	Dunbarton	Hillsborough	Airport	Rindge	Unity
Barnstead	Durham	Hinsdale	Marlow	Rochester	Walpole
Barrington	East Kingston	Holderness	Mason	Rollinsford	Warner
Bartlett	Enfield	Hollis	Merrimack	Rumney	Warren
Bedford	Epping	Hooksett	Milford	Salem	Waterville Valley
Belmont	Epsom	Hopkinton	Milton	Salisbury	Weare
Berlin	Errol	Jackson	Moultonboro	Sanbornton	Webster
Bow	Farmington	Jaffrey	Nelson	Sandown	West Ossipee
Bradford	Francestown	Jefferson	New Boston	Somersworth	Westmoreland
Brentwood	Freedom	Keene	New Ipswich	South Hampton	Whitefield
Bridgewater	Fremont	Kensington	New London	Springfield	Wilton
Brookline	Gilford	Kingston	Newbury	Stark	Winchester
Canaan	Gilmanton	Laconia	Newmarket	Stoddard	Windham
Canterbury	Gilsum	Lancaster	Newport	Stratham	Wolfeboro
Center Conway	Gorham	Langdon	North Walpole	Sullivan	Woodstock
Charlestown	Greenville	Lebanon	Orford	Sunapee	
Chesterfield	Hampstead	Lincoln	Ossipee Corner	Surry	
Claremont	Hampton	Lisbon	Pembroke	Swanzy	
Colebrook	Hampton Falls	Litchfield	Peterborough	Tamworth	



So far this year, **85%** have submitted at least some data, while **139 / 62%** have a perfect score in 2023.



For additional information about incident reporting in NH, scan the QR code to the left or visit the website above.  
[firemarshal.dos.nh.gov/fire-department-resources/incident-reporting](https://firemarshal.dos.nh.gov/fire-department-resources/incident-reporting)

\*Source: 225 Fire Departments with FDID numbers, as listed on the NHFMO participation report spreadsheet.

