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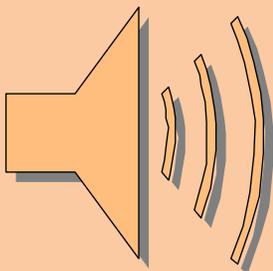
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For information on Fire
Safety, Smoke Detectors or
Fire Inspections, contact a
Fire Inspector at:

586-949-2138

Or

[fireprevention@macomb-
mi.gov](mailto:fireprevention@macomb-mi.gov)



Tornado Sirens: When are they activated?

The outdoor warning system is activated when:

Tornado Warning:

Sirens are activated in Macomb Twp. whenever a tornado has been spotted in Macomb County or a tornado warning has been issued for Macomb County.

Storms capable of winds over 70 mph:

Winds possible over 70 MPH accompanying a severe thunderstorm.

Attack Warning:

Means that an actual attack against this country is imminent and protective actions

should be taken.

Hazardous Material

Spill: Chemical spill that may require evacuation or in place sheltering. (Stay inside and wait for instructions)

WHEN YOU HEAR THE SIREN..TAKE SHELTER NOW!

Whenever you hear the sirens have been activated, take shelter in the most secure place in your house; usually the lowest level or the most interior part of your home away from windows.

Please, **do not call to inquire about the**

sirens! Turn on a battery powered radio and listen for further information. When sirens are activated, phone lines are backed up with actual emergencies and emergency workers are busy trying to help those in need. Consider a NOAA Weather alert radio.

What if I live in a mobile home park?

Seek shelter in a sturdy building such as a clubhouse. In a tornado, if such a building is not available, lie down in the nearest ditch, culvert or ravine and shield your head with your hands.



For fire prevention questions or to schedule a Fire Station tour for your group, contact a Fire

Inspector at:

[fireprevention](mailto:fireprevention@macomb-mi.gov)

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Or call us at

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Macomb FD Open House 2015

MTFD is proud to invite all residents to this year's Open House, which will be held at Fire Station #3 at 47711 North Avenue (between 21 and 22 Mile Roads).

The open house will be held on **Sunday, October 4th from 12:00 to 3:00 PM.**

In addition to station tours, there will be live demonstrations including fire

extinguisher use, vehicle extrication and a live firefighting demonstration. Fire Inspectors will also be on hand to distribute smoke detectors and answer questions.

Burning Leaves is Illegal!!!!

With fall approaching, MTFD would like to remind our residents that the burning of leaves is illegal. Every year, Fire and Law Enforcement Departments receive multiple calls due to nuisance smoke caused by leaf burning.

Twp. Ordinance:
"No person shall burn: construction and demolition Waste, garbage, animal carcasses, refuse, trash, tires, rubbish, hedge clippings, Leaves, grass or any like material giving off foul odors of any kind."

Leaves can be bagged and disposed of in lawn/leaf bags or in yard waste receptacles which will be picked up by your refuse pickup provider.

We're here for YOU!

If you have questions relating to any fire or life safety matters, we are here to help.

Contact our Fire Prevention Division at 586-949-2138.

If your call is an emergency (even if you are not sure),

CALL: 9-1-1