

Recreational Vehicles

More than 4,000 people die each year, while another 30,000 receive fire related injuries. Studies have shown that after time, year after year, that automatic fire sprinklers could have saved some of the lives lost in a fire. It is time for everyone to consider fire sprinklers, for the safety of our lives, our homes, and our work place.

FACTS AND FIGURES:

- Although many homes do not have sprinklers, it is fast becoming a recommended form of residential fire protection and is a requirement for new homes in many states.
- The residential sprinkler was developed in the late 1970s in conjunction with federally funded research into a low-cost residential sprinkler system.
- Currently available are pendent sprinklers with coverage areas of up to 18 feet by 18 feet, and sidewall sprinklers with coverage areas of up to 16 feet wide by 20 feet long.
- Sprinkler systems provide benefits beyond basic protection of families, homes and possessions from fire.
- Sprinklers provide the extra fire protection and time for escape required by families with young children, senior citizens and disabled persons.
- Water damage to property from sprinklers is much less severe than that from fire extinguishers from a fire department.