



Lexington County Public Safety

434 Ballpark Road
Lexington, SC 29072

Lexington County Fire Service Improves ISO Rating to 3/10

On March 30, 2015, Lexington County received notification from Insurance Services Office (ISO) of a new Public Protection Classification of 3/10. Class 3 applies to properties located within the Lexington County Fire Service coverage area and within five road miles of a Lexington County fire station. Class 10 applies to properties located within the Lexington County Fire Service coverage area and over five road miles of a Lexington County fire station. This milestone was reached by the dedicated planning of Lexington County Council, Lexington County Administration, and Lexington County Fire Service.

The new Public Protection Classification may provide lower insurance premiums for residences within five (5) road miles of a fire station. A community's PPC criterion is based on the following:

- Fire alarm and communication systems
- The fire department
- The water supply system

This new classification will take effect on July 1, 2015. Home and business owners are responsible for notifying their insurance companies for a possible reduction in their insurance premiums. Most insurance companies use ISO's Public Protection Classification Program in making decisions on what businesses to write, coverage's to offer, or prices to charge. Any questions regarding the County's ISO rating can be directed to Michael VanTroost with the Lexington County Fire Service at 436 Ball Park Road, Lexington or call (803)785-8287.

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