

If an emergency arises:

## DIAL 911

And give the dispatcher the following information:

- The exact location of the accident or illness. Street numbers and directions are important.
- The nature of the emergency.
- The number of people sick or injured.
- Your name and the number you are calling from.
- Any hazards responding units need to know about, such as fire, downed electrical lines, blocked roads, etc.

**DO NOT HANG UP UNTIL THE DISPATCHER DOES.** While you are on the phone, EMS is on the way. If possible, have someone stand near the road to direct the ambulance.

Remember that whenever an emergency vehicle approaches using lights and siren, South Carolina law requires that motorists pull to the **RIGHT** and **STOP** to allow the vehicle to pass safely.

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EMS Administration . . . . . 359-8148  
EMS Billing . . . . . 359-8340

To request an ambulance  
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**EMERGENCY - DIAL 911**



# LEXINGTON COUNTY EMS



**DIAL 911**  
FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES



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The Lexington County Emergency Medical Service was established in 1974 with the dedication to provide the county's citizens with the finest in advanced pre-hospital emergency medical care.

Dispatched by an Enhanced 911 System, Lexington County EMS paramedics and emergency medical technicians provide emergency treatment and rescue of the sick and injured using the most modern techniques and equipment.

EMS responds only to emergency calls within its coverage area and transports patients to hospitals in Richland and Lexington counties. EMS does not transport patients to physician's offices or patient's homes.

Every attempt is made to transport patients to the hospital of their choice, but in critical situations, the patient may be taken to the hospital best able to treat their needs.

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Once the ambulance arrives, the paramedics will quickly evaluate the patient's condition and determine the emergency care necessary to stabilize the patient. Our paramedics are entrusted with standing orders for specific injuries and illnesses and are in radio contact with emergency room physicians.

EMS personnel are highly trained and experienced in pre-hospital emergency medical care. They continually work with emergency physicians and area training facilities to ensure that their knowledge and skill maintain a high level of proficiency.

Paramedics are trained to initiate the same care that physicians would administer if present on the scene.



This training includes, but is not limited to, the 127-hour EMT course, 500-hour paramedic training, advanced cardiac life support, basic and advanced trauma life support, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, vehicle extrication, high-level rescue, emergency vehicle operations, pediatric pre-hospital life support, pediatric advanced life support, hazardous material operations, powered rescue tool operations, helicopter operations, water rescue, electrocardiogram interpretation, defibrillation, cardioversion, IV therapy, endotracheal intubation, medication administration, pleural decompression and intraosseous infusion.

Please remember that you are the most important link in the EMS System. The difference between life and death may depend on your actions. Learn first-aid and CPR, always wear your seat belt and know how to access EMS.