

BERGHEIM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Protection Information for Homeowners Insurance

Purpose: This information is provided to assist residents and insurance representatives in evaluating the fire protection available to a specific property within the Bergheim Volunteer Fire Department service area.

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Property Owner:

Property Address:

City/State/ZIP: Boerne Tx 78006

Property located within Bergheim VFD service area: Yes / No

FIRE STATION PROXIMITY

Primary Responding Fire Department: Bergheim Volunteer Fire Department

Primary Fire Station: 1 Old Curry Creek Road, Boerne, Texas 78006

Road distance from property to closest fire station: miles

Is the property within 5 road miles of a recognized fire station? Yes / No / To be verified

Sub Station - 1507 Cordillera trace

Road distance from property to closest recognized fire station: miles

Is the property within 5 road miles of a recognized fire station? Yes / No / To be verified

Sub Station - 322 FM 3351

Road distance from property to closest recognized fire station: miles

Is the property within 5 road miles of a recognized fire station? Yes / No / To be verified

WATER SUPPLY / FIRE HYDRANT INFORMATION

Closest fire hydrant or other creditable water supply:

Distance from property to hydrant/creditable water supply:

Is the property within 1,000 feet of a creditable water supply? Yes / No / To be verified

Hydrant location:

Hydrant/water system provider, if known:

Additional water supply information:

ISO / PUBLIC PROTECTION CLASSIFICATION

Bergheim VFD ISO Public Protection Classification (PPC): 4/4X

A split ISO classification is based in part on the individual property's distance from a recognized fire station and a creditable water supply.

Generally:

Class 4 applies to qualifying properties within 5 road miles of a recognized fire station and within 1,000 feet of a creditable water supply.

4X identifies qualifying properties within 5 road miles of a recognized fire station but more than 1,000 feet from a creditable water supply.

Properties located more than 5 road miles from a recognized fire station may be treated differently by ISO or an insurance company.

The insurance company or agent should verify the PPC classification applicable to the individual property.

DEPARTMENT TYPE, STAFFING & EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE

Department Type: Bergheim Volunteer Fire Department is a nonprofit combination fire department, utilizing both part-time paid firefighters and volunteer firefighters.

24/7 Station Staffing:

The primary station is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Two part-time paid firefighters are assigned to the station 24/7.

Volunteer firefighters supplement the on-duty paid personnel and respond to emergency incidents as needed.

First Responder Organization (FRO): Bergheim VFD is a recognized First Responder Organization (FRO) providing emergency medical first response in addition to fire and rescue services.

Department personnel include medically trained responders with:

- Paramedic certification

- Emergency Medical Technician-Basic (EMT-B) certification

These personnel provide medical first-response capabilities as part of the department's overall emergency response services.

BERGHEIM VFD FIRE PROTECTION RESOURCES

Bergheim Volunteer Fire Department maintains structural fire suppression, water supply, wildland, rescue, command and first-response apparatus and equipment to serve its response area.

Structural Fire Apparatus

Engine 31 - Spartan-Pumper/Tender

- Can transport a 6 person crew

- 1,500 GPM pump

- 1,800-gallon water tank

- Foam capability

- Quick-dump capability

Engine 32 - Pierce (located at satellite station)

- Can transport a 3 person crew

- 1,250 GPM pump

- 1,250-gallon water tank

- CAFS - Foam capability

Engine 33 - Spartan- Pumper/Tender

- Can transport a 4 person crew

- 1,500 GPM pump

- 1,000-gallon water tank

- Foam capability

- Quick-dump capability

Tender 33 - International

- Can transport 2 person crew

- 1,000 GPM pump
- 2,000-gallon water tank
- 2,000 gallon folding tank
- Quick-dump capability
- Floating pump with strainer

Wildland / Brush Apparatus

Brush 32 - Ford F-550 Truck

- 250 GPM pump
- 500 gallon water tank
- Foam System

Brush 33 - Truck

- 250 GPM pump
- 418 gallon water tank
- Foam System

UTV / Remote-Access Fire & Rescue

UTV

- 75-gallon water tank
- Provides fire and rescue access to remote and limited-access areas
- Stokes basket capability for patient rescue and evacuation
- Fire, rescue and emergency-response tools

Command / First Responder Vehicles

- Command 30 Ford 250 Command/ First Responder Vehicle
- Command 31 Ford 250 Command / First Responder Vehicle
- Squad 36 - Toyota Tundra - First Responder Vehicle

AUTOMATIC & MUTUAL AID RESPONSE

Automatic Aid - Boerne Fire Department

Bergheim Volunteer Fire Department maintains an automatic aid agreement with the Boerne Fire Department. Under this agreement, designated incidents automatically receive response resources from both departments based on the nature and location of the emergency. This provides additional personnel, apparatus, water supply, and other resources without waiting for a separate mutual-aid request.

Mutual Aid - Kendall County & Surrounding Areas

BVFD also participates in mutual aid agreements with fire departments throughout Kendall County and surrounding areas. When an incident requires resources beyond those initially available, additional fire apparatus, personnel, water tenders, rescue equipment, or specialized capabilities may be requested from neighboring departments.

These cooperative response agreements strengthen regional emergency response and provide BVFD access to additional resources for structure fires, wildland fires, major vehicle accidents, rescues, large-scale incidents, and simultaneous emergencies.

DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

Department: Bergheim Volunteer Fire Department

Department Type: Nonprofit 501c(3) ID#20-3342746 - combination fire department - part-time paid and volunteer personnel

Station Staffing: Two part-time paid firefighters, 24 hours a day / 7 days a week, supplemented by volunteer personnel

Emergency Medical Capability: First Responder Organization (FRO) with Paramedic and EMT-B personnel

Physical Address: 1 Old Curry Creek Road, Boerne, TX 78006

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 4141, Boerne, TX 78006

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Website: <https://www.bergheimvfd.org/>

ISO Public Protection Classification: 4/4X

This document is intended to provide factual information regarding Bergheim Volunteer Fire Department and available fire protection resources. Bergheim VFD does not determine homeowners insurance premiums, underwriting eligibility, or the final Public Protection Classification applied by an insurance company to an individual property. Residents should provide this information to their insurance agent or carrier for verification and determination of the appropriate insurance classification.