

**FREDERICK-FIRESTONE  
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**



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Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District makes available the Vial of Life Kits

What happens when you or a family member are unable to communicate an emergency medical situation to the fire department when they arrive at your residence?

The Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District supports the Vial of Life Program throughout the response area. The Vial of Life Program is a standard form that provides medical responder with important information regarding medications and medical history.

The Vial of Life Program is designed to speak for you when you are unable to speak for yourself. The first step of participating in the program is to stop by the Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District Administrative office at 31 Walnut Drive in Frederick and pick up a kit. While completing the medical information sheet, it is important to print all information as clearly as possible and to consult with your physician if you are unable to answer a specific medical question. After the medical information sheet is completed, place it inside the marked bag. The kit should also include specific information or copies of documents like, insurance cards, power of attorney, advanced directives, list of medications and a copy of your last EKG. Place the bag in the refrigerator and place the second sticker adjacent to the front door. All homes have a refrigerator that can be easily located; the top shelf in the door has been adopted as the standard location.

The Vial of Life Program is designed to speak for you when you are unable to speak for yourself. The information contained in the kit will provide pre-hospital and hospital personnel with the essential details that will aid in providing appropriate medical treatment. You may have a separate kit for each member of the household. When more than one kit is used, be sure to place the person's name on the outside of each kit.

For more information about the Vial of Life Program, please contact Division Chief Tim Zimmerman at 303-833-2742 or email at [tzimmerman@fffd.us](mailto:tzimmerman@fffd.us)