



**Town of Farmington Fire Department
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Town of Farmington Profile

The Town of Farmington is located 10 miles west of Hartford. It is bordered by West Hartford, New Britain and Newington to the East, Plainville to the South, Bristol and Burlington to the West and Avon to the North. The Town encompasses 28.7 square miles, spanning 12 road miles North to South and 11 road miles East to West. Farmington is divided by two rivers and bridged five times.

Farmington is unique as a suburb to Hartford in that it has an increased daytime population as a result of more than 32,000 jobs within its borders.

The Town of Farmington operates seven public schools, including four public elementary schools (Kindergarten through 4th grade), one upper elementary school (Grades 5 & 6), one public middle school (Grades 7 & 8) and one public high school (Grades 9 through 12). The Town is also home of a number of other educational institutions, including Miss Porter's School (a private girl's school), Tunxis Community College, the University of Connecticut Healthcare Center, Carrier Academy of Learning and the Farmington Montessori School.

The Town boasts many other features within its boards that make it unique

- 2 post offices
- 148,000 volume public library
- 7 parks and public squares
- 8 churches and synagogues
- 4 museums
- Several private country and field clubs
- 2 public golf courses
- Interstate 84

- U.S. Highway 6
- State Routes 4, 9, 10, 167, 177
- 116 miles of Town roads
- 29 miles of state roads
- Financial and insurance companies including Orion Capital, Bank of America, Hartford Fire Insurance Company and Connecticare, Farmington Bank
- Manufacturing companies including New England Airfoil Products, Mallory Industries, Fletcher Terry Company, Connecticut Spring and Stamping Company, Trumpf America Incorporated, Stanley Access Technologies, Otis Elevator, EBM-Pabst Industries and Carrier Corporation
- Shopping malls including West Farms Mall and Southeast Plaza
- University of Connecticut Health Center
- UCONN TIP Program
- The Landing Assisted Living

The Town Charter is Farmington's primary organizational document. The Charter was first adopted in 1947 and was last revised on December 4, 2003.

The Town is administered under the Council-Manager form of government. A seven-member council is elected biannually for a term of two years and services without compensation. The Town Manager serves as the full-time Chief Executive.

The vision for the Town of Farmington, as determined by the Town Council, states "Farmington will be recognized as a historic and progressive town with an engaged citizenry committed to the betterment of the entire community. To that end, high quality services will be provided to a diverse population living and working in a balanced blend of open space, residential housing and commercial properties supported by stable and equitable revenues."

Town of Farmington Fire Department

Vision Statement

Our goal is to provide exceptional service to the community through dedication, professionalism and continued training. The department is dedicated in continuing to develop and improve current strategies for the deployment of fire services to the Town of Farmington.

Mission Statement

The Town of Farmington Fire Department is dedicated to providing for the safety and welfare of the community through the preservation of life, property, and the environment by maintaining a constant state of readiness through fire fighter training and public education.

Core Values

Professionalism – Maintaining an attitude and appearance that represents the quality of service provided

Dedication – Striving for continued improvement to better service the community and department

Integrity – Ensuring the highest standards of ethical conduct through mutual respect and trust

Respect- Acknowledging other's qualities and achievements toward continued commitment to reaching our goals

Teamwork – We recognize the unique skills and experiences of every Individual and understand the importance of working together in meeting our goals and providing quality service