

Hopkins Area fire Department
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Beginning March 1st, 2007, residents of Watson Township who live in the Hopkins area fire department's coverage area will have an Insurance Services Organization (ISO) rating of 7 on a scale of 1 to 10. The ISO rates fire departments on their fire protection abilities based on a formula that measures equipment, firefighter training, water sources, and properties covered. Before March 1st, a large portion of Watson Township's rating was 9. The better rating could equate to a savings on the fire protection portion of your insurance. Some residents could see as much as a 20% savings. You should contact your provider and let them know of the new rating and what your savings could be.

As a reminder, the burn permit number is 269-686-5222. This is an automated system and you should call this number on the day you wish to burn. Follow the instructions on the system to avoid having the fire department dispatched to your property and a possible \$500.00 bill. The fire department also has smoke detectors available if you do not have one. A fire department member can help to install and test the detector if you are unable to do so. Contact the township office or the Hopkins fire office at (269) 793-1000 for more information.