

# MILAN FIRE DEPARTMENT



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It is that time of year to renew/signup for the *Rural Fire Service Program* offered by the City of Milan Fire Department.

The *Rural Fire Service Program* is offered to residents who live outside (up to 3½ miles) the City Limits of Milan. This service provides that if you have a fire on your property the Milan Fire Department would respond to your emergency. Currently if you live outside the city limits of the City of Milan and do not have a rural fire service contract with Milan Fire Department then you are covered by the Gibson County Fire Dept., which is comprised of mostly volunteers. The Milan Fire Department is a full time paid department and is staffed 24/7. If you opt in to using the *Milan Fire Department Rural Fire Service Program* and you have a fire on your property the Milan Fire Department will immediately respond along with the Gibson County Fire Dept.

The cost of the *Milan Fire Rural Fire Service Program* is **\$100** per year for residential occupancies and **\$200** per year for commercial and/or assembly occupancies. Payments must be submitted with a signed contract, and in the event that you do have a fire, the City of Milan will bill the property owner **\$1000** per incident for residential and/or **\$1500** for commercial/assembly occupancy.

You are advised to check with your insurance (Home Owners) company concerning this service. Depending on your insurance carrier, some premium savings may be available if you take advantage of the *Milan Fire Department Rural Fire Service Program*.

Please fill out the enclosed contract with your included payment to:

*Milan City Hall  
1061 S Main St.  
Milan TN, 38358*

Contracts must be received by **July 1<sup>st</sup>**.

If you have any questions concerning the *Milan Fire Department Rural Fire Service Program* you can call the Fire Chief Office at (731)686-0441.



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## Rural Fire Service Contract

Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Address of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Protected by the Rural Fire Service Contract)

Insurance Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Agent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Agency Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

I do hereby request that I be allowed to enter into a Rural Fire Service Contract with the City of Milan, Tennessee for the property listed above. I understand that the City of Milan Fire Department will respond within a three and half (3½) mile radius from the city limits of the City of Milan. I further state that said premises are insured under an insurance policy as listed above.

I am aware of the limitations and conditions as stated in the City of Milan Policy relating to Rural Fire Service adopted June 23, 1995 by the Board of Mayor and Alderpersons and do agree to abide by same. I further acknowledge that priority shall be given to fire calls within the corporate limits of the City of Milan, Tennessee, and do further acknowledge and agree that equipment will first be used for the purpose of responding to fire calls within the city limits of the City of Milan, Tennessee.

I do certify that I will pay to the City of Milan by **July 1<sup>st</sup>** of every year a **\$100** per residential or **\$200** per commercial/assembly contract renewal fee, as fire protection service and response is contingent on the payment of said fee. Failure to renew this contract by payment of said renewal fee will result in cancellation of Rural Fire Service as of **August 1<sup>st</sup>** of the applicable year. Cancellation of this contract will result in the property owner being responsible for a service fee of \$1500.00 per residential and/or \$2000.00 per commercial/assembly occupancies if services of the Milan Fire Department are required.

(Please see reverse side)

I do understand I will be responsible for a \$1000.00 per residential and/or \$1500.00 per commercial/assembly fire service fee to the City of Milan for each rural fire call while said contract is in force, and will keep a fire policy on this property providing the \$1000.00 per residential and/or \$1500.00 commercial/assembly fee, or make bond for same.

I do hereby release the **City of Milan, the Milan Fire Department and its employees** from any liability or responsibility due to its inability to respond to a fire call because of:

- City personnel and apparatus already committed or engaged in firefighting activities
- Lack of a valid contract for Rural Fire Service
- Inaccurate or improper reporting of the fire to the emergency dispatcher
- Any other valid reason deemed necessary by the Milan Fire Department

I further understand that in the event that the Milan Fire Department has responded to fire call(s) to the contracted premises, and it receives a fire call to a location within the corporate limits of the City of Milan, it may be necessary for the fire apparatus and personnel to leave and respond to the said call, and in that event I do hereby agree to relieve and release the City of Milan from any liability or responsibility whatsoever.

I further understand that the failure to pay said fire service fee will result in legal action for collection of any debt that has not been received in full and also the cancellation of the Rural Fire Service Contract. In the event it is necessary to enforce payment of this fee, the signatory agrees to pay all court costs and attorney's fees for the collection of said sum.

*(Commercial Property Only)*

I do agree to fire inspections by City of Milan Fire Department personnel and will be subject to follow the current fire code adopted by the City of Milan. Failure to agree to inspections and/or follow proper fire code will result in termination of contract.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_