

Dear Bingham Farms Residents,

In recent monthly reports, Fire Chief Tony Averbuch has noted that the number of false fire alarms in the village has been trending up. It's in everyone's best interest to help reduce the number of false alarm calls for the Fire Department, as it is a significant cost to the village.

According to Chief Averbuch, the most common cause of false alarms is equipment malfunction caused by dust debris. This is an increasing occurrence, as many residents are utilizing their extra time at home due to COVID-19 concerns with home improvement projects. If you or a contractor are performing work that creates dust (i.e. drywall, woodcutting, painting with a sprayer, etc.), we ask that you please take care to cover any smoke or fire detectors in the immediate area to prevent dust particles from getting inside. This is an extremely important preventative measure; besides causing false alarm malfunctions, dust may also damage the sensor and render it unable to respond correctly in the event of an actual fire.

We thank residents in advance for their care and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Village of Bingham Farms Administration