



BOROUGH OF BOUND BROOK

FIRE DEPARTMENT AND BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION

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Dear Residents,

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The Bound Brook Fire Department in conjunction with the Bound Brook Fire Marshals are proud to present a new fire safety program to the residents of Bound Brook. Lithium-ion battery fires are on the rise across the country presenting new and dangerous hazards to our firefighters and first responders. Incidents involving these batteries are creating tactical challenges for fire suppression operations. A variety of issues causing mechanical abuse, electrical abuse or thermal abuse to lithium-ion batteries can cause the cells to enter thermal runaway. Once thermal runaway has begun within the cells, fire can intensify and spread extremely quickly to surrounding combustibles and structural elements. The Bound Brook Fire Department is taking an aggressive proactive approach to help protect the firefighters responding to these types of incidents. Lithium-Ion battery fires can produce harmful toxic vapors endangering the health and safety of our first responders. We are asking residents with electric vehicles to place an emergency emblem indicator on the exterior window of the garage where the vehicle is being stored. The emblem will serve as a warning to emergency responders that the structure may contain an electric vehicle and charging system. The stickers are being provided free of charge by the Borough of Bound Brook. For more information, please contact us at the email address listed below. Help us to serve you better by spreading the word about this imperative safety initiative.

Respectfully,

The Officers and Membership of the Bound Brook Fire Department and Bound Brook Fire Marshals



3x3 Reflective yellow triangle.

When first responders show up to your house for a emergency we will already know that there is a possible battery hazard within the structure without having to ask you any questions.

Which will give us a head start on a plan to help you.

The Fire Chiefs and Firefighters, as well as the Fire Prevention office will have these stickers in stock on their apparatus if you would like one. We request that you place the sticker in one of the designated areas on your residence shown below. Additionally, please complete the form with information about your residence so we can enter it into our computer system.

Locations for your sticker:



Electric Vehicle and Battery Bank Program
Resident Information

Resident Name- _____

Resident Address- _____

How Many Electric Vehicles on Property- _____

How Many Battery Banks Are on Property- _____

Size Of Battery Bank- _____

Location Of Battery Bank- _____

Contact information regarding this program

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