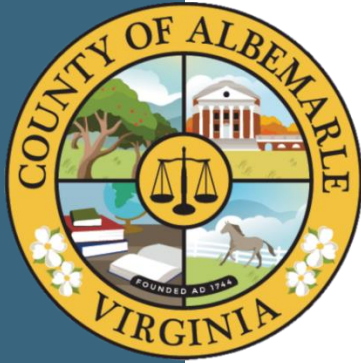


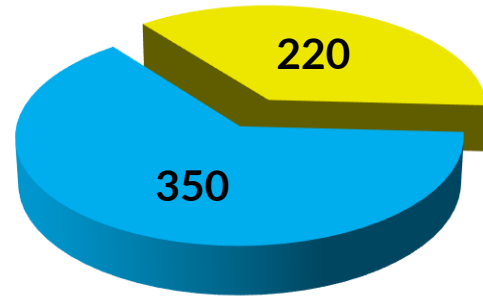
# Summer Safety Tips

Outdoor Burning, Grilling Safety, & Emergency Preparedness

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# Albemarle County Fire Rescue



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- Career Staff (Ops & Admin)

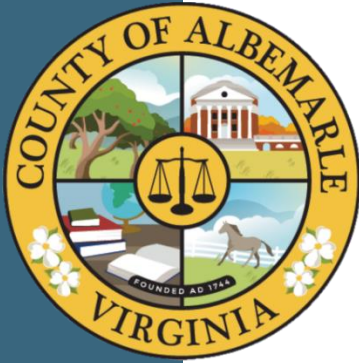
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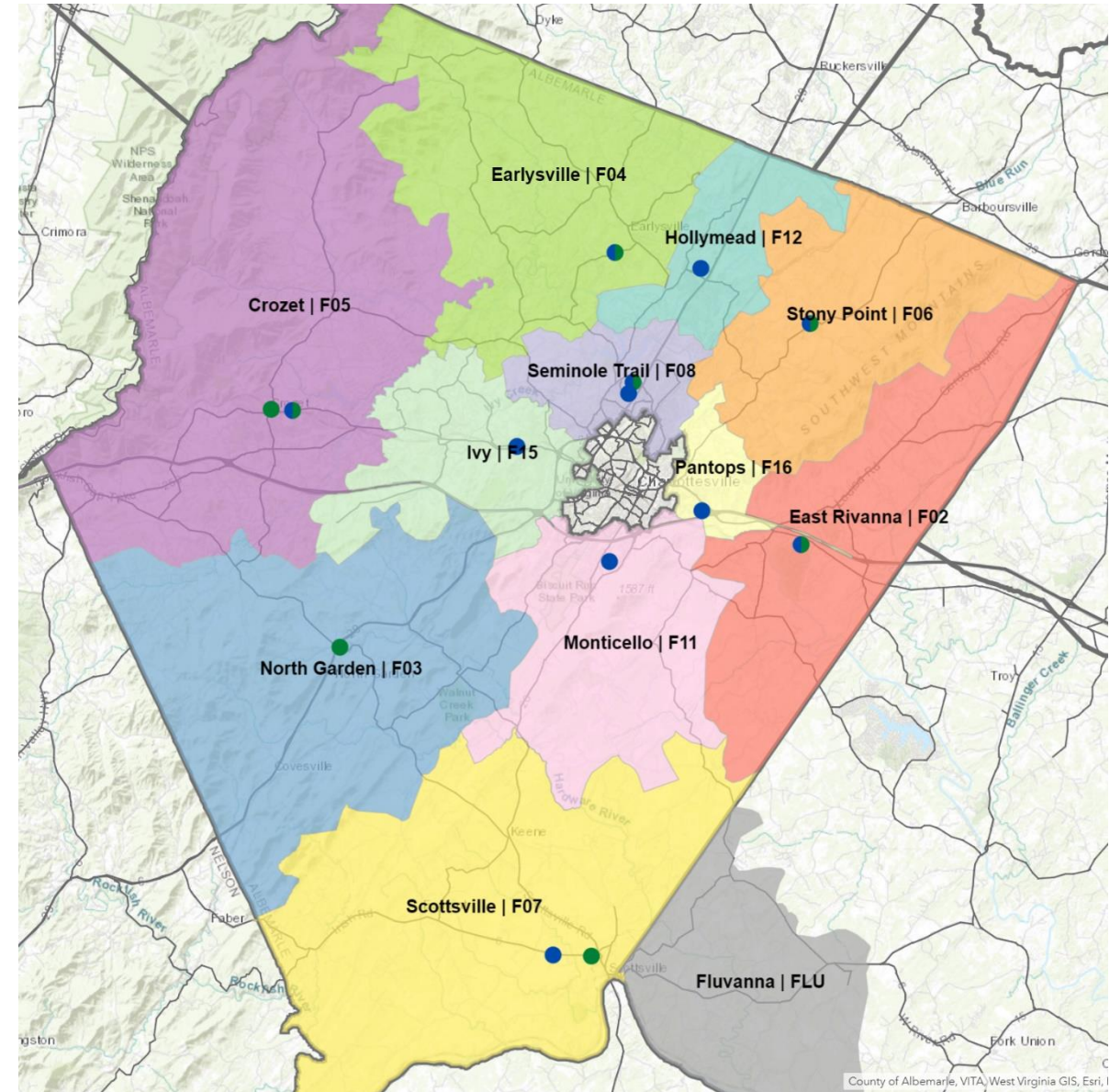


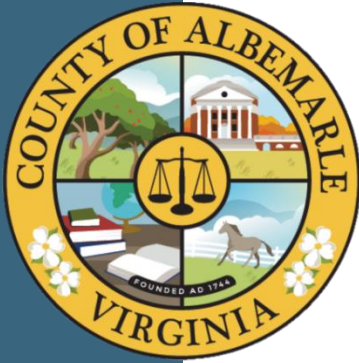
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## Fire Rescue Stations

- Fire Suppression
- EMS care & transport
- Technical Rescue
- Hazardous Materials
- Criminal Investigations
- Active Assailant
- Mental health services
- Emergency management

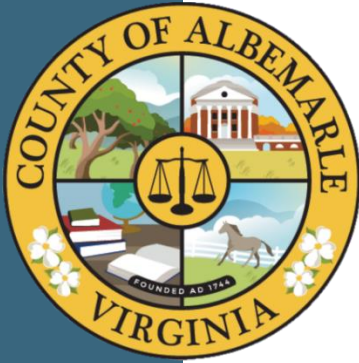




# Outdoor Burning Safety

- **Prohibitions:**
  - No burning of refuse, rubber, petroleum-based materials, hazardous waste, or household waste.
  - Burning for salvage operations or disposal of commercial/industrial waste is prohibited.
- **Permissible Burning:**
  - **Leaves and Yard Trimmings:**
    - Allowed on private property, at least 300 feet from occupied buildings.
  - **Special Conditions:**
    - No burning from Feb 15 - Apr 30 (Statewide Burn Ban).
    - Only between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.
- **Permits are required for commercial operation and burning debris waste:**
- **Safety Measures:**
  - Always have water or fire extinguishers nearby.
  - Ensure fire is completely extinguished before leaving the site.

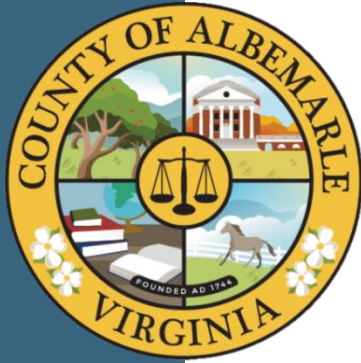




# Grilling Safety

- About 20,000 patients go to ER annually due to grilling related injuries.
- Small children account for about 40% of contact-type burns.
- Gas grills are involved in almost 9,000 home fires yearly.
- Gas leaks and broken parts are a common problem.





# GRILLING SAFETY

Grill outside and away from any structures



Check for leaks before lighting a propane grill



Never add lighter fluid after coals have been ignited



Use long-handed utensils



Don't leave the grill unattended while in use



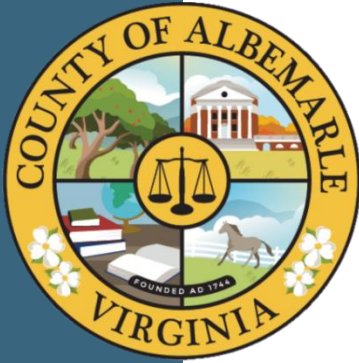
Keep children and pets away from the grill



Limit alcohol intake while you're grilling



Be ready to put out a fire



# Emergency Preparedness

## Make a Plan

- Develop a family emergency plan
- Include communication strategies and meeting locations

## Prepare a Kit

- Essential items - Water, food, medications, flashlights, batteries, first aid supplies, documents
- 72-hour self sustaining kit

## Stay Informed

- Understand local emergency types
- Know how to get alerts from authorities.

## BUILD A KIT

Include enough food, water, and medical supplies for your needs in your emergency kit to last for at least 72 hours.

