

## YORK COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION

Eighteen fire districts provide fire protection to all of York County. Sixteen of the fire departments participate in the York County Rural Fire Program. The Rock Hill and Tega Cay Fire Departments operate independently, however, mutual aid agreements provide aid to all of the fire departments as needed. The volunteer fire departments have more than 580 volunteer firefighters. The County has 105 pieces of fire apparatus distributed throughout the County, including eight aerial devices of at least eighty-five feet in height.

The Insurance Service Office (ISO), which determines the insurance rating for fire departments, has issued the following ISO ratings for the fire districts of York County:

<u>Department</u>	<u>ISO Rating</u>
Bethany-Santiago	5
Bethel	4
Bethesda	4
Bullock Creek	6
Clover	4
Flint Hill	2
Fort Mill	2
Hickory Grove	4
Lesslie	3
McConnells	4
Newport	4
Oakdale	4
Riverview	3
Sharon	4
Smyrna	4
York	4
City of Rock Hill	1
City of Tega Cay	2

Where a single rate is indicated, the fire district has the same rating for all structures located within five road miles of a fire station. Structures located more than five road miles from a fire station receive a ten (10) ISO rating. (No protection)

Source: York County Department of Fire Safety – November 1, 2019