



221 South Pine Street
Canby, Oregon 97013

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Election Day is November 6, 2018
Please remember to vote.

Canby Fire Bond Information

The Canby Fire District Board has placed an approximately 10-year, \$4.9 million bond on the November 2018 ballot for upgrading fire & medical response equipment & stations.

This newsletter answers questions about the Bond which will be on the November ballot as Measure 3-542.

How would Bond funds be used? Funds from the \$4.9 million bond would be used to:

► **Upgrade medical response and firefighting equipment.** This includes equipment such as cardiac monitors for more consistent availability of up-to-date equipment on calls.

► **Make repairs and improvements to the main station.** Since the main station was built in 1996, Canby’s population has grown by approximately 61% while calls for fire and medical emergencies have grown by 131%. If the bond passes, this station would be upgraded to support the number of firefighter/medics required for current emergency call volumes.

► **Purchase a ladder truck and refurbish or replace aging apparatus.** The District would use bond funds to purchase a ladder truck and refurbish or replace aging apparatus — such as trucks, engines, and ambulances — that are past their operational life.



► **Create a Northside Medic Response Station.** The station would improve emergency medical response times north of the railroad tracks. In addition, the District would purchase land in this area. The land would be held in reserve for a possible future full fire station should anticipated population growth occur.



► **Some upgrades to the station south of Canby on Highway 170.** This station provides emergency response in the southern part of the District and is staffed by volunteers.

How would Measure 3-542 impact my property tax bill? It depends on the value of your property in the District. The tax rate for the bond is estimated not to exceed 28¢ per \$1,000 of assessed property value. For a home assessed at \$280,000, about average for residential property in the District, the estimated cost would be about \$78 per year. (Assessed value is different from market value.)



What happens if Measure 3-542 does not pass? While maintaining emergency response services will continue to be the Canby Fire District's priority, if the bond is not approved, cost for maintaining aging equipment and the District's two stations would likely increase. Response time could be impacted because stations are not designed to handle increasing emergency call volume and because apparatus may be out of service for repairs.

How can I find out more about the bond and Canby Fire District? Canby Rural Fire Protection District No. 62 serves a 54 square mile area that includes the cities of Canby and Barlow as well as surrounding suburban and rural communities. Canby Fire provides:



- Emergency Medical Response
- Ambulance Transportation
- Fire Suppression
- Community Risk Reduction
- Emergency Preparation/Response
- Hazardous Materials Response

Our mission: "Outstanding service to our community delivered with skilled professionalism and commitment to safety."

Our vision: "Highly-skilled, efficient response to fire and medical emergencies and working together with our community to prevent the next emergency."

To learn more about Canby Fire, Measure 3-542, or what you can do at home, or in the community, to prevent fires and help save lives, visit us at:

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Emergency: Call 9-1-1

