

# 2010

## Responding to a fire on Bustins Dial 9-1-1

**Your Cottage Number** \_\_\_\_\_ (example B22)

Exact situations may require adapting response, but generally you should follow these steps:

*If you cannot quickly and safely extinguish fire,*

1. **Evacuate cottage or area. You may only have seconds to get everyone out.**
2. **Call 9-1-1, identify location as Bustins Island and give cottage number.**  
**Note: There is a phone and emergency radio in Safety Room under Historical Museum.**
3. **You or someone must sound alarm at Community House as well as Fire Barn. Write location of fire on board at Fire Barn. While traveling to Fire Barn, keep yelling fire and location.**
4. **If it can be done safely, shut off gas at propane tanks and remove them. If they can't be removed, keep them cool with a stream from fire hose.**
5. **Protect exposures around the fire with hose streams on fog setting.**

The on-island Emergency Response Coordinator will be informed by Freeport and will proceed to the scene to direct operations until Fire Chief and/or Freeport personnel arrive. The island truck driver will pick up Freeport personnel and gear at Leland Dock.

### Assisting at Scene

- Evacuate surrounding cottages
- 6. **Get Fire Trucks to scene; put water on perimeter of the fire, especially adjoining cottages and trees. If propane tanks can't be removed, keep them cool with a stream from fire hose.**
- **Gather Indian Pumps and Fire Extinguishers and bring to scene**
- **Bring flashlights and bottled water**
- **Extinguish embers on ground with Indian Pumps**
- **Keep crowds back 300 feet**
- **Run 2 ½ hose (in rolls on yellow fire truck) to shore for use by responding Freeport Fire Dept.**
- **Bring safety equipment from Safety Room (below Historical Museum)**
  1. **AED**
  2. **First Aid Kits**
  3. **Orange Trauma jump kit**
  4. **Blue Oxygen bag**
  5. **Stretcher, if possible**

### Evacuation

**Evacuate civilians to Public Float if conditions permit. If path is blocked, go to any dock or accessible shore area.**

## Preventing a fire on Bustins:

1. Do not leave a fire in fireplace or wood stove unattended.
2. Do not leave gas lights or candles burning when unattended
3. Have chimney swept regularly. The PSC recommends the use of a screen and having the chimney lined.
4. No outside fires without Superintendent approval
5. Place an adequate number of smoke alarms in cottage and replace batteries each spring. Test monthly. The PSC recommends a combination carbon monoxide and smoke detector.

## Things you should do:

1. Have your cottage inspected for fire safety hazards. The Code Enforcement Officer provides safety inspections at no charge.
2. Have fire extinguishers examined annually. The PSC recommends ABC extinguishers with a gauge showing condition. You can leave fire extinguishers at Freeport Fire Department to be serviced (for a fee).
3. Learn locations of fire extinguishers in cottage  
*Note: When using a fire extinguisher, spray at base of fire.*
4. Learn locations of fire extinguishers and Indian Pumps outside house
5. Learn your cottage number for identification purposes. Write your number here \_\_\_\_\_
6. Learn alarms in area – sound closest alarm along with Community House and Fire Barn  
Alarms are located at:
  1. Community House
  2. Fire Barn
  3. Store/Post Office
  4. Silver/Johnson Cottage
  5. Ryan Cottage
  6. Hunziker cottage at Golf Course
  7. Ewing Cottage
7. If pot on stove ignites, turn off burner before attempting to extinguish fire.
8. For two story cottages, the PSC recommends keeping an emergency escape ladder on the second floor.
9. Keep vegetation around cottage well trimmed.
10. Have an evacuation location for residents of your cottage in case the Public Float is inaccessible. Evacuation site: Public Float or \_\_\_\_\_

# Medical Emergencies

## Dial 9-1-1 and give location

### Important numbers:

Emergency (Freeport Fire, Police or Rescue)..... 9-1-1  
Freeport Dispatch. ... ..207-865-4211  
Island Superintendent Charley Johnson.....207-751-7085  
Island Truck Driver Dan/Kim Adams.....207-233-8368  
Island Code Enforcement Officer Ron Tozier.....207-749-6221  
Lilly B.....207-751-2283  
Fire Department Non-Emergency:.....207- 865-3421  
Police Department Non-Emergency:.....207- 865-4800