



STATE OF OUR FIRE STATIONS



Our goal is to ensure that the Bellevue Fire Department has practical, survivable and appropriately located facilities. This will enable us to maintain our current ability to provide effective fire and emergency medical services to the citizens we protect and serve as their neighborhoods grow and change.

- The oldest fire station built in 1965
- Newest in 2002
- Average age of Bellevue Fire Department facilities is nearing 38 years
- Three have been built within the past 40 years and two are less than 30 years old.

Although partial seismic improvements have been made to some, the existing fire stations were not designed to meet current earthquake standards.

The older fire stations were not designed to accommodate:

- Larger/heavier apparatus
- Specialty apparatus
- Decontamination of equipment

The mechanical systems in older fire stations are past their projected service life and are generating higher costs for utilities, maintenance and repair.

