

Fire Safety and Infrastructure Survey

Thank you for participating! Your feedback is improtant for improving fire safety measures in our city. This survey gathers information about fire safety systems in the city of Toronto, such as alarms, sprinklers, and smoke detectors, to guide future improvements in fire infrastructure. If you’ve been directly involved in or impacted by a fire, we encourage you to share your experience.

Your participation is voluntary, and you may skip any questions you feel uncomfortable answering. All responses will be kept completely anonymous. You are free to exit the survey at any time without any consequences. Participants who complete the survey will be entered into a prize raffle, which will be drawn at the end of the year.

For more fire safety resources, visit <https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/public-safety-alerts/fire-prevention-inspection-enforcement/>

Thank you for helping improve fire safety!

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Demographic Information

In this section, we will ask questions about your location, the type of building involved, and your knowledge of fire safety systems. This information helps us better understand the context of your responses. Please note that any sensitive questions can be skipped if you feel uncomfortable answering them. Your responses are important and will contribute to improving fire safety infrastructure.

In which adress did the fire incident occur? *

Your answer

What type of building was affected by the fire? *

Please select the most appropriate type of your building.

- ☐ Residential
- ☐ Commercial
- ☐ Industrial
- ☐ Does not appy
- ☐ Other:

Which of the following best describes your involvement in the fire incident?

- ☐ I was a resident or occupant of the building.
- ☐ I was a building manager or staff member.
- ☐ I was a first responder (e.g., firefighter, emergency medical staff).
- ☐ I was a witness.
- ☐ Does not apply
- ☐ Other:

How familiar are you with the fire safety systems in the building where the incident occurred? *

1 2 3 4 5

Not familiar at all 0 0 0 0 0 Very familiar

Have you previously trained in the use of any fire safety systems?

- ☐ Yes, I have been trained and used system/devices before.
- ☐ Yes, I have been trained but have not used system/devices before.
- ☐ No, I have not been trained or used any fire safety system/devices.

Has the fire incident already been addressed by Toronto Fire Services (TFS) *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Does not apply

TFS-Incident Number

If yes, please provide the incident number associated with this fire *

Your answer

If you remember, please provide the date of the fire.

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Presence and Accessibility of Fire Safety Infrastructure

In this section, we will focus on the fire safety features present in the building, such as fire alarms, extinguishers, sprinklers, and smoke detectors. We aim to assess how accessible these resources are in the event of a fire incident. Your responses will help us understand how well-equipped buildings are with fire safety infrastructure and how effectively these resources can be accessed during an emergency.

Are there **Fire Alarms System** installed in the building? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I don't know

How effective and accessible are the fire alarms system during the fire incident?

1 2 3 4 5

Not effective/accessible at all 0 0 0 0 0 Very effective/accessible

Are there **Fire Extinguishers** installed in the building? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I don't know

How effective and accessible are the **Fire Extinguishers** during the fire incident?

1 2 3 4 5

Not effective/accessible at all 0 0 0 0 0 Very effective/accessible

Are there **Sprinkler Systems** installed in the building? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I don't know

How effective and accessible are the **Sprinkler Systems** during the fire incident?

1 2 3 4 5

Not effective/accessible at all 0 0 0 0 0 Very effective/accessible

Are there **Smoke Detecting System** installed in the building? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I don't know

How effective and accessible are the **Smoke Detecting System** during the fire incident?

1 2 3 4 5

Not effective/accessible at all 0 0 0 0 0 Very effective/accessible

Are there any additional fire safety systems installed in the building that were not mentioned in the survey?

Your answer

Suggestions for Improvement

In this section, you are welcome to share any suggestions or observations you may have regarding fire safety infrastructure during fire incidents. Your input is invaluable in helping responsible deprtmetn to understand areas that may need improvement or attention. You are more than welcome to share any personal stories or thoughts that might help improve fire safety for everyone.

This section is optional, and you can skip it if you don't feel comfortable answering.

Please provide any suggestions or areas where you believe fire safety infrastructure can be improved. (You are welcome to include things you think could enhance safety during fire incidents.)

Your answer

Thank You for Participating in the Survey!

Thank you for completing the survey! Your responses are incredibly valuable to our study. This research investigates fire severity levels in Toronto to help improve resource allocation for Toronto Fire Services (TFS). The findings from this study will contribute to optimizing fire response operations and improving community safety.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about this study, please feel free to reach out to **Maggie Zhang** at maggiy.zhang@mail.utronto.ca. You can also explore more about this project on GitHub: https://github.com/MaggieZ111119/TFS_Toronto_Fire_Incident. Please remember your participation is voluntary, if you feel unformaable shairng your inout, you can also email Maggie, and your parcipant will be entirly withraough wiout quetsionig.

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