

Fast Facts: Cornerstone Fire Station

- Cornerstone Fire Station is ideally located at Cornerstone Street and Cornerstone Heights N.E. to ensure fast incident response for those in need in Cornerstone and nearby communities.
- Construction started in February 2024. Finishing work on the station is nearing completion and fire crews will begin operating out of the new station as of September 24, 2025.
- In replacing the temporary Skyview Fire Station, Cornerstone adds extra capacity with a second bay for additional fire apparatus as well as a fire hose tower, which is used to hang and dry fire hoses vertically after use. This added capacity will enable crews to better train in-station as well as maintain fire hoses on-site.
- With its expanded capacity, Cornerstone will allow Calgary Fire to grow and evolve with the surrounding communities, which have seen a 132 per cent increase in emergency call volumes between 2019 and 2024.
- It is estimated that the new fire station will improve emergency response times by saving 48 seconds to the north end of Cornerstone and nearly two minutes saved time responding to the south end of Cornerstone.
- Quicker response times keep everyone safer because when it comes to fires, accidents and medical emergencies, seconds matter.
 - Fire personnel and equipment must arrive on the scene quickly to reduce harm to people and property.
 - According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), fires can spread to 1100% in the first four minutes. They can also spread to multiple homes in under 10 minutes.
 - Roughly half of the incidents the Calgary Fire Department (CFD) responds to are medical calls. CFD crews are often first on the scene administering medical or life-saving care where seconds matter.

Fast Facts: Household Hazardous Waste drop-off

- The Calgary Fire Department and Waste & Recycling Services partner to provide safe household hazardous waste (HHW) drop-off locations outside several Calgary fire stations.
- The new Cornerstone Fire Station HHW Drop-off makes it easier for residents to safely dispose of hazardous items free of charge. Each new location typically serves residents within a 5 km convenience zone.
- Unwanted paint, oil, propane tanks, cleaning products, and other household chemicals can be brought to a HHW drop-off location. Household batteries, including lithium (battery only), are also accepted. For more information on what to bring, and how to safely handle HHW materials, visit calgary.ca/hhw.
- Hazardous materials should not be poured down the drain or put in the blue, black or green bins as it can cause serious health and environmental risks.
- The HHW site at Cornerstone is expected to open September 24, concurrent to occupation of the fire station with operating Calgary Fire crews.

Fast Facts: Non-Market Housing

- As part of this multi-service development, The City is also planning a non-market housing development in a future phase.
- The non-market housing portion of this project is currently unfunded. The City is also exploring the option of selling the land to a non-market third-party housing provider to advance this phase. Timing will be determined as funding and partnership opportunities become available.
- This development is part of The City's direction to ensure that low to moderate-income Calgarians can access safe, stable places to call home in all Calgary neighbourhoods. The site is close to community amenities, which is a key selection factor for where to provide non-market housing.
- The City has completed investments in this phase of the project (including stormwater management) to enable a future development of the integrated site.

