



# Forest Lake

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The Insurance Services Office (ISO) rating is the Public Protection Classification used to gauge the ability of the Fire Department to respond to fires. The ISO rating is used by the insurance industry to determine insurance premiums for residences and businesses.

The Forest Lake Fire Department provides fire protection for two cities located in two separate counties (Forest Lake/Washington County and Columbus/Anoka County). Because each city is located in different counties they both have been issued their own classification.

Below are the current ISO classifications for each city effective October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

Forest Lake **4 /10**  
Columbus **5 /10**

The rating is dependent on where you live and the distance to either one of the fire department's two stations.

Station 1 – Forest Lake  
1408 Lake Street South  
Forest Lake, MN 55025

Station 2 - Columbus  
16319 Kettle River Blvd NE  
Columbus, MN 55025

To determine what classification is appropriate you will need to calculate the distance in road miles between the property in question and the closest fire station. Once you have calculated the mileage, use the chart below to determine your classification.

| <b>City</b> | <b>&lt; 5 miles</b> | <b>&gt; 5 miles</b> |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Forest Lake | 4                   | 10                  |
| Columbus    | 5                   | 10                  |

For additional information, please call the Forest Lake Fire Chief at 651-209-9722.

CITY OF FOREST LAKE  
**Fire Department**