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8-4 Monday-Friday 508-362-3312  
**C-O-MM 1875 Falmouth Road, Centerville**  
24 hrs/7 days 508-790-2375  
**West Barnstable Fire Department** 2160 Meetinghouse Way  
24 hrs/7days 508-362-3241  
**Bourne Fire Department** 130 Main Street, Buzzards Bay  
24 hrs/7days 508-759-4412  
**Brewster Fire Department** 1657 Main Street  
8-4 Monday-Friday \*call first 508-896-7018  
**Chatham Fire and Rescue** 135 Depot Road  
8-6 every day 508-945-2324  
**Dennis Fire Department** 883 Main Street Rte 28, West Dennis  
24 hrs/7days 508-398-2241  
**Eastham Fire Department** 2520 State Highway  
8-4 Monday-Friday 508-255-2324  
**Falmouth Fire Department** 399 Main Street  
9-4 every day 508-548-2325  
**Harwich Fire Department** 175 Sisson Road 8-4 every day  
Speak with Captain before bringing flares into station 508-430-7546  
**Hyannis Fire Department** 95 High School Road  
9-5 every day 508-775-1300  
**Mashpee Department of Public Works** 350 Meetinghouse Road  
7:30-3:30 Monday-Friday 508-539-1420  
**Orleans Fire Department** 58 Eldredge Park Way  
8-4 Monday-Friday, \*call first 508-255-0050  
**Provincetown Harbormaster** 24 MacMillan Pier  
9-5 every day 508-487-7030  
**Sandwich Marina | Harbormaster's Office** 12 Freezer Road  
24 hrs/7days 508-833-0808  
**Truro Transfer Station** Off Route 6  
7:30-3:30 every day 508-349-6339  
**Wellfleet Fire Department** 35 Lawrence Road  
24 hrs/7days 508-349-3754  
**Yarmouth Fire Department** 96 Old Main Street, South Yarmouth  
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**Yarmouth Residential Drop-off Gatehouse**  
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