

CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT  
POLICIES

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**F-11 - Firefighter's Use of Department Equipment**

**Preamble:** The Volunteer Firefighters of the Bella Coola Volunteer Fire Department (BCVFD) of the Central Coast Regional District, receive requests from the public for assistance with street cleaning and other services unrelated to fire protection or emergency response. Furthermore, from time to time, members of the BCVFD request use of department equipment for personal use. In order to avoid inconsistencies and potential conflicts, it is necessary that the acceptable use of department property be clearly defined.

**Policy:** The Fire Department or its members will not use Fire Department equipment except for the express purpose of providing fire protection services, emergency response, training, maintaining department property, water system maintenance, education initiatives and public awareness around fire safety.

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