

## 702 Loaning District Equipment

**PURPOSE:** To reduce unnecessary expense to ECFR for maintenance costs and new equipment acquisition.

- I. Agencies that have signed mutual aid agreements with East County Fire & Rescue (ECFR) may borrow emergency and non-emergency equipment, when available, and as approved by the Fire Chief. This applies when the loan will not adversely affect the operations of ECFR. The person responsible for borrowing the item(s) shall sign out all equipment loaned with an expected return date.

Tables and chairs may be loaned to local community groups, schools, and local citizens. ECFR does not loan out tables or chairs without advanced approval of the Fire Chief or his designee.

Any and all other loans must be approved by the Fire Chief or his designee.

### II. Equipment Loaned to ECFR personnel

- A. The fire district does not loan emergency equipment out to personnel with the exception offered to the public as described above.
- B. Personnel are welcome to use any non-emergency equipment for personal use provided:
  - a. The equipment must not leave the station.
  - b. The use of the equipment does not create any operational interruptions with on-duty operations.
  - c. The use of such equipment does not damage the equipment or reduce its life span.
  - d. The use of the equipment does not create a financial burden on the Fire District.
  - e. The equipment is placed back where it was found and in the same or better condition.