

# TIRE PROGRAM FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS

House file 603 passed last the 2023 legislative session and signed by the Governor. This bill intends to allow Iowa volunteer firefighters the opportunity to purchase a set of new tires using the states discounted rate every three years. The rules are simple and are as follows:

The Iowa code amended by adding the following:

1. Iowa volunteer firefighters may purchase tires under the joint State of Iowa purchasing authority discount
2. Definitions:
  - a. “volunteer firefighter” a firefighter who has been trained and serves their community as a volunteer firefighter. You are considered a volunteer firefighter unless you are getting full firefighter pay and benefits.
  - b. “vehicle” a personal vehicle owned by the volunteer firefighter used to respond to a fire
3. If authorized by the fire chief the enrolled volunteer firefighter may purchase four vehicle tires every three years through the fire department or municipality’s contract to purchase tires under the state discount authority. The firefighter must have served at least three full years of duty to receive this benefit.
  - a. The authorization must be on Fire Department or Municipality letterhead and must include the following:
    - i. Volunteer firefighters name
    - ii. License plate number
    - iii. Proof of starting date as a volunteer with department
    - iv. Signature of the Fire Chief and dated.
  - b. The volunteer firefighter shall be responsible for all related costs that are associated with the purchase of the set of tires.
  - c. The purchase can only include passenger or light truck tires. No tires can be purchased for commercial use. Discount only applies to tires that are under the state contract.

ANY QUESTIONS? Contact Jason Barrick 641-373-1999 or  
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*Copy the info below and put it on your Fire Department letterhead.*

# AUTHORIZATION FOR STATE DISCOUNTED TIRE PROGRAM

Effective July 1st, 2023 by HF 603 signed by the Governor

\*Firefighter may take this to the tire dealer of choice to receive the discounted state price.  
After tires are purchased this form should be filed in the firefighters personnel file at the  
Fire Chiefs office.

Volunteer Firefighters Name:

License Plate Number:

Starting date of firefighter's service  (must have served at least 3 years to be eligible)

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Department:

Fire Chief Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

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Tire Dealer Name:

Signature of Tire Dealer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Service:

**\*\*ATTACH RECEIPT TO THIS FORM AND RETURN TO FIRE CHIEF FOR PERSONNEL FILE\*\***