

Excess Property Programs

The Federal Excess Personal Property (FEPP) and the DoD Firefighter Programs allow the search for (screening) and acquisition of excess government\military equipment. FEPP\FFP are cooperative programs between the USDA Forest Service, and the Indiana Division of Forestry. Once acquired this equipment can be used by fire departments for conversion to firefighting apparatus. This equipment includes vehicles, generators, fire equipment, etc.

FEPP equipment is made available under a Cooperative Mutual Aid Agreement (COOP). There is no cost to the department to obtain this equipment. However, the federal government maintains ownership of property acquired under the FEPP Program. Departments may use the equipment for as long as they have need for it. If equipment is no longer needed, the department coordinates disposal with the division of forestry.

DoD Firefighter Program: Except for DEMIL sensitive items, title or ownership for qualifying equipment acquired under the DoD Firefighter Program will pass to the department after all qualifications are met. Cooperating departments must obtain and maintain a license plate and liability insurance on any equipment that is operated on a public roadway. Departments have one year to put the equipment in service. DEMIL sensitive items must be returned to their nearest DRMO when the department no longer has a need for it.

Eligibility for the FEPP/FFP programs:

1. Complete the Fire Department Assistance Application. (good for 2 years)
2. Complete a COOP with the IDNR. (good for 5 years)
3. To participate in the DoD Firefighter Program each department would designate someone to search for and request excess property. (a screener) The "screener" will follow instructions to obtain credentials for use of government computers and request access to the reutilization website.

The FEPP program is authorized under terms of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended (40 USC 483), and the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 (16 USC 2106) Items loaned through this program may be used for fire suppression activities only.

If you are interested in completing an application for Excess Property, please navigate to wildfire.dnr.in.gov, go to the menu and click on fire department assistance/submit application or contact Lonnie Kern at Fire Headquarters (765) 792-4647, email fepp@dnr.IN.gov.

If you are interested in the DoD Firefighter Program, instruction to obtain credentials starts on the next page.

Overview and Instructions:

Fire Chiefs that would like to participate in the DoD Firefighter Program can follow the instructions below to apply for credentials. In this program screeners are allowed to search (screen) the online database and request excess military equipment that is suitable for their department's mission. If requests are approved departments have 14 days to make shipping arrangements or pick up the item in person. All equipment is accountable to the Indiana DNR and the USDA-Forest Service. Non-DEMIL items that are not considered sensitive will become department property after being placed in-service for a period of 1-5 years as defined in the Cooperative Mutual Aid Agreement and Excess Property Handbook. DEMIL and sensitive property must be returned to the military when the department no longer has a use for it.

Overview:

Department of Defense Firefighter Property Program

The program is administered by the US Forest Service for the Department of Defense with delivery through the State Forester. The Firefighter Property Program reuses excess Department of Defense property for use in fire and emergency services. This equipment is obtained through agreement to State Foresters who may retain ownership of the equipment for as long as it is used for its intended purpose. The property can either be sub-loaned or ownership can be passed to fire or emergency service organizations.

The benefits of the program include:

- Enhances state and local fire protection capabilities by providing equipment at a fraction of the cost of purchasing new or used.
- Complements the State Fire and Volunteer Fire Assistance programs, as well as the Federal Excess.
- Ownership passes to the State or local fire and emergency service organizations for non-DEMIL sensitive items.

If you Need Help on the websites below please Contact the DLA Enterprise Help Desk at 1-844-347-2457 option 5. The agency you are trying to reach is DLA. This help desk can assist with AMPS and RTD. If they ask you what application you need assistance with its one of those two depending on what stage you're at.

Note: the attached AMPS RTD user guide may be very helpful with AMPS and RTD registration.

Create a AMPS user name and password

Please go to <https://ssoauth.dla.mil/dlaOamAuth/auth> or [google](#) and search for amps.dla.mil then click on the link for their site.

When the page loads:

1. click on first time user
2. register as a public user.
3. Fill in all info. Once you have a login you will need to follow the steps below.
4. Login back into amps.dla.mil
5. on the left side click on request role
6. verify information and click next
7. click on DLA Enterprise Applications

8. Next step select DLA Disposition Services Prod EX - RTD Customer DDS-413

This website will also walk you through these instructions:

<https://www.dla.mil/DispositionServices/DDSR/PropertySearch/RTDAMPS/>

Note: If you complete the instructions above and cannot log into the RTD site below you may have to wait 24 hours OR log back into AMPS and change your password. (for some reason this usually works and avoids a call to the help desk.)

Request User Roles In RTD

When you have a login go to the RTD site: <https://businessportal.dla.mil/irj/portal> click on disposition services and then click on RTD.

You should arrive at a page titled: Reutilization / Transfer / Donation (RTD) Main Page
On the left click on: Request Role, then chose Firefighter and then choose Firefighter Screener and submit.

Send me an email fepp@dnr.in.gov or give me a call 765-792-4647 when you have completed the last step and clicked submit.

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