




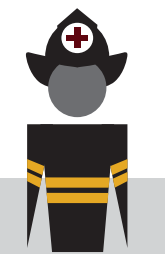
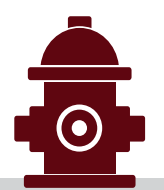
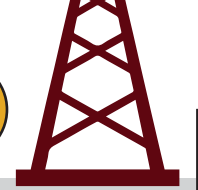



Olathe Fire Department ISO Public Protection Classification Rating

In 2020 the Olathe Fire Dept. retained a Class 1 ISO rating, keeping it among the highest-rated departments in the country.



WHAT DOES A CLASS 1 COMMUNITY LOOK LIKE?

To determine a community's Public Protection Classification (PPC™), ISO conducts a field survey to observe and evaluate features of the fire protection systems. ISO objectively evaluates four major areas:

<p>1  </p> <p>Fire Department</p> <p>Analysis of a community's fire suppression capabilities based on fire department's first-alarm response and ability to minimize potential loss. Includes review of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engine companies / ladder or service companies - Geographic deployment of fire companies - Equipment / reserve equipment - Automatic Aid Agreements - Pumping capacity - Personnel and training <p>Olathe score: 39.75 / 50 points</p>	<p>2 </p> <p>Water Supply</p> <p>Evaluation of a community's water supply system to determine the adequacy for fire suppression.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hydrant size, type, and installation - Frequency and completeness of hydrant inspection and flow-testing programs <p>Olathe score: 38.60 / 40 points</p>	<p>3  </p> <p>Emergency Communications Systems</p> <p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facilities for the public to report fires - Staffing, training, certification of telecommunicators - Facilities for dispatching fire departments <p>Olathe score: 10 / 10 points</p>	<p>4  </p> <p>Community Efforts</p> <p>Local efforts to reduce the risk of fire, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fire prevention codes and enforcement - Public fire safety education - Fire investigation programs <p>Olathe score: 5.14 / 5.50 points</p>
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Community investment in fire and emergency services has helped Olathe retain its Class 1 ISO rating. Ensuring this continued level of service requires shared effort and responsibility among the Fire Department, local leaders, business owners, and residents.

Olathe score: **90.09** out of **105.50** points

WHAT IS ISO?

Insurance Services Office (ISO) is a leading source of information about property/casualty insurance risk. The organization provides statistical, actuarial, underwriting, and claims data for a broad spectrum of commercial and personal lines of insurance.

WHY ARE ISO RATINGS IMPORTANT?

Every several years ISO evaluates municipal fire-protection efforts in communities throughout the United States using the **Public Protection Classification (PPC™)** program. PPC is used in several ways:

- Helps insurance companies **establish premiums for fire insurance.**
- Used by many communities to **measure the effectiveness of their fire-protection services.**
- Serves as a tool that **helps communities plan for, budget, and justify improvements.**

HOW OLATHE RESIDENTS FEEL ABOUT FIRE SERVICE

Olathe residents are Very Satisfied or Satisfied with local fire protection/emergency services

74% Overall value received for City taxes/fees

KC Metro average – 55% / U.S. Average – 37%

(City of Olathe 2019 DirectionFinder Survey Findings Report; ETC Institute)

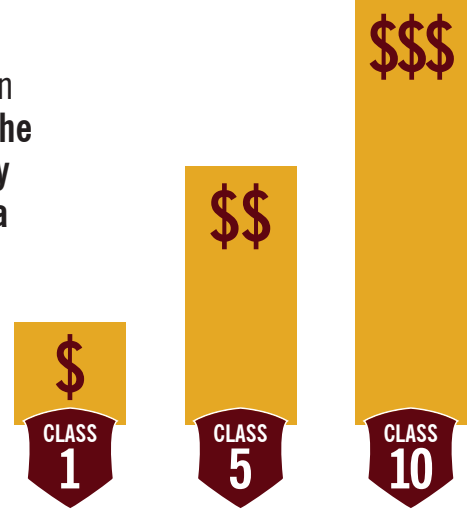
92% Satisfaction with local fire protection and emergency medical services

KC Metro average – 87% / U.S. Average – 81%

INSURANCE BENEFITS

Most U.S. insurers of home and business properties use ISO's PPC in calculating premiums. In general, the price of insurance in a community with a good PPC is lower than in a community with a poor PPC.

Residents and business owners should contact their insurance providers to inquire about how Olathe's Class 1 PPC rating may impact their premiums.



CLASS 1 Olathe retained Class 1 rating from 2016 in 2020. **CLASS 1**

RATING SYSTEM

ISO analyzes a community's fire department data and awards Public Protection Classifications of 1 to 10.



39,850 Fire departments in U.S. rated by ISO

only **388** are Class 1

Olathe Fire Dept. is one of only **8** Kansas fire departments with a rating of Class 1

(2020 Insurance Services Office, Inc.)

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