

	Wintergreen Fire and Rescue Standard Operating Guideline	
	Subject: Airpacks	
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Purpose: The purpose of this SOG is to create a uniform procedure on the use, maintenance and storage of air-packs on apparatus.

Policy: Air-packs will be used in all IDLH (immediate danger to life or health) atmospheres. Including Overhaul, Vehicle fires or when a gas monitor is deemed necessary to use. e.g. odor or leaking of lp gas, activation of a Co or hydrogen sulfide detector, (such as the cart area at the devils knob golf clubhouse).

When an individual is “On Air” their pass device shall also be activated.

Air-packs shall be stored on the engines in their designated area with the bottle valve off and the regulator main line valve in the on position.

Air-packs and pass devices will be checked according to the daily checklist. Whenever an engine is to be inspected, All SCBA/Pass apparatus shall be inspected as well. Pressures will be written on the daily checklist and any that are below 2,000 psi will be topped off. Any that are having a problem will be taken out of service and an appropriate officer will be notified.