

Fire Sprinkler Save

Coon Rapids, MN - We have recently had two excellent examples of the effectiveness of fire sprinkler systems.

Save # 1 - On April 14th CRPD responded to a 'motion alarm' at Dickey's BBQ Pit, 13131 Riverdale Blvd. Upon arrival they smelled smoke and observed the fire alarms flashing. Upon making entry, CRFD found flames coming from the kitchen area with the sprinkler system activated and controlling the fire. Firefighters completed extinguishment and an investigation was conducted. Due to this sprinkler save, the damage was minor and they reopened for business the following day.

Save # 2 - On April 30th CRFD responded to a fire alarm at Tralee Terrace Apartments, 9800 Redwood Street. The first arriving crew found two sprinkler heads activated in the third floor hallway. The investigation found multiple origins that were completely extinguished by the sprinkler system. In this case the damage was minor and residents were able to return to their units. If this building didn't have a sprinkler system the result would most likely have been dramatically different considering it was wood frame construction with a significant amount of residents.

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