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Children get up close view of fire sprinklers in action during Washington Township National Night Out

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During Washington Township's National Night Out event Aug. 3 at Meadow Breeze Park, David Kurasz, executive director of the New Jersey Fire Sprinkler Advisory Board (NJFSAB) and the NJFSAB burn trailer, demonstrated the life and property-saving capabilities of residential fire sprinklers.

The demonstration simulates the reaction time needed for a fire sprinkler system to contain and possibly even extinguish a fire.

Currently, the residential fire sprinkler requirement, as amended by the New Jersey Uniform Construction Code Advisory Board, is pending Gov. Chris Christie's approval.

The requirement would make it mandatory for all newly constructed one- and two-family homes, as well as townhomes built in New Jersey after Jan. 1, 2012, to have a residential fire sprinkler system.

The requirement is set to expire on Sept. 8.



The New Jersey Fire Sprinkler Advisory Board burn trailer displayed how quickly fire sprinklers douse fire during Washington Township's National Night Out.