



# ADAMS COUNTY FIRE RESCUE

## Driving Over Fire Hoses

- Driving over fire hoses during fire incidents is a very dangerous practice that can put the lives of firefighters and residents on the line.
- Driving over a charged hose can damage the line, cutting off valuable water supply to the firefighters fighting a fire.
- The pressure that a vehicle will place on a charged hose is tremendous. A burst hose line can become a dangerous missile that will seriously injure anyone in the vicinity.
- Driving over fire hoses can cause great damage to your vehicle. Driving over an uncharged hose line can cause the line to get tangled around a wheel or axle, damaging the components.
- A dragging hose line and its metallic parts can cause serious damage to anything in the vicinity: property, parked cars, and more importantly, firefighters and civilians who are nearby.
- Not only is driving over fire hoses dangerous, it is also illegal. Driving over a firefighter hose is a Class B Traffic Citation in the state of Colorado. Residents can be cited by law enforcement officers who are working the scene.