Pleasant Valley Fire District

Standard Operating Guidelines

SOG #22 – DUMPSTER FIRE INCIDENTS

PURPOSE: To provide Pleasant Valley Fire District members a safe response to dumpster fires, ensuring safety to all responders and civilians.

GUIDELINES:

1. Start extinguishing the dumpster fire upwind, from a safe distance (approximately 100').

2. Full Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), with Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) should always be worn (as stated in SOG #2).

3. Only dumpsters that firefighters may enter are the roll off type with a swinging barn door on the end.

4. Observe and protect exposures during entire operation.

5. Try to contain any product leaking from the dumpster.