

Welcome to Dammeron Valley!

We hope you enjoy your new community, and encourage you to become an informed and involved resident.

We have assembled this welcome package to provide you with some information about your new community, including pointers to some additional resources.

Safety First!

To report a fire or medical **emergency**, dial **911**.

Dammeron Valley has its very own 24x7 department providing fire prevention and response, emergency medical services, and special tactics rescue to the residents of Dammeron Valley and nearby communities. The Dammeron Valley Fire & Rescue (DVFR) website is <https://www.dvfirerescue.org> and includes information about:

- Preparing your home and property for wildfire season, including how to request a free on-site property assessment by DVFR
- Applying for a Burn Permit (*required* before burning weeds, etc.), and applicant responsibilities
- Contact information for non-emergencies
- Dammeron Valley Fire Special Service District (DVFSSD), the board appointed by the County that sets the budget and annual fees. This includes a link to public records and meeting notices; you are encouraged to attend the public meetings to learn more about the fire station and meet the leadership team.

The Fire Station is located at 1261 Dammeron Valley Dr East, and is a primary meeting place for community meetings and clubs.

Wildfire Risk in Dammeron Valley and What You Should Know

Living in Dammeron Valley comes with the risk of wildfire. You should be aware that the State of Utah classified over 600 communities at risk and Dammeron Valley is one of them. Each year we have wildfires in our local area. Having a fire department that runs a manned fire station means fire crews respond immediately, but this is not the only solution. Homeowners are encouraged to also do their part and remove fuels from around their structures. Call the fire department for a fuels assessment (435-599-2946) to learn what would be recommended for removal and mitigation. In general, you will learn that fuel within 5-feet of your home should be completely removed and out to 30-feet should be thinned aggressively. The focus is on creating defensible space and making your home fire adaptive. In this Welcome Packet are helpful pamphlets and information that explain wildfire preparedness action you can take. Our focus is to ensure that residents clearly understand the risk associated with the ignitability of the fuels surrounding their home and other structural out-buildings. The intent is to get our residents to make informed decisions regarding how much fuel to remove, where to remove it from, and to maintain it once removed. In the event there is a call for evacuation of Dammeron Valley, there is a Community Evacuation Plan and we encourage you to review this plan.

Also, it is important to register for the Washington County “Reverse 911” system at the website <http://911register.com>. In the event of an evacuation order or some other emergency, the County emergency management division will send notifications to residents that registered. Remember, the safety of the citizens of any community and the protection of private property and community infrastructure is a shared responsibility between: the citizens; the owner, developer, or association; and the local, county, state, and federal governments. The primary responsibility, however, remains with the local government and the citizen/property owner.

Need Help Moving?

We have a community group called “Helping Hands”. This group takes on projects that take about 2 hours, typically on Saturday mornings. They have also been known to take on projects such as helping

unload/load trucks for moves. We encourage anyone to join this volunteer group. See “Dammeron Valley Helping Hands” on Facebook or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/673114050251384/> or contact Ryan Andersen.

Waste Management

Washington County Solid Waste provides curbside garbage pickup weekly, typically on Mondays. To request a container, contact them via their website <https://wcsw.org/>.

Recycling bins for glass, paper, plastic, and metal are located behind the mailboxes west of the fire station. Items must fit in the bins, and be separated by these four categories.

Mailboxes

Mailboxes are located on the east side of the highway west of the fire station, or on the west side of the highway near 1377 Homestead Dr West. To obtain a key for your mailbox, or for lost mail, etc., go to the Santa Clara Post Office, 1400 Chapel St, Santa Clara, UT 84765. There is a satellite Post Office located at 21 S Main St in Veyo, inside the gas station, where you can mail packages.

Services

The water bill is mailed every other month from Dammeron Valley Water Works, 1 Dammeron Valley Dr East, Dammeron Valley, UT 84783. Here is a short list of some of the other utility providers.

Company	Service	Phone	E-mail / Website
Dammeron Valley Water Works	Water	1-435-574-2295	water@dammeronvalley.com
Rocky Mountain Power	Electric	1-877-508-5088	https://www.rockymountainpower.net/
Dominion Energy	Gas	1-800-323-5517	https://www.dominionenergy.com/
Centurylink	Cable		https://www.centurylink.com/
TDS	Cable	1-855-696-8368	https://hellotds.com/
WiFiCoNext	Internet	1-435-375-8009	https://wificonext.com/
DIRECTV	Satellite TV	1-833-928-4522	https://directv.com
Amerigas	Propane	1-800-263-7442	https://www.amerigas.com/
Blackburn	Propane	1-435-586-8931	https://blackburnspropane.com/

A few businesses (e.g., restaurant, shops) are located in Veyo, but St George is the nearest location for most services. Need specific recommendations or referrals? Reach out to other residents on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/dammeronfriends/> or “Dammeron Valley” on Nextdoor.

Schools

Dammeron Valley is part of the Washington County School District. For more information, see website <https://www.washk12.org/>, or phone (435) 673-3553. Children are bussed from/to Dammeron Valley.

In-kind Hours

Some grants we use to help fund the DVFR allow us to count hours residents expend on certain activities. For instance, you can report hours spent on fuels mitigation for your Dammeron Valley property via the DVFR website. For other volunteer activities that might assist the DVFR, please ask the leadership of that activity if you should track your hours.

Native or Noxious Plant Information

The Washington County Extension service associated with Utah State University is a good source to get information on both native plants and weeds (such as cheatgrass). For plant information, see their website at <https://extension.usu.edu/ecorestore/local-resources/counties/washington/>.