



CHICAGO FIRE DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF LOGISTICS
MEMO



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SUBJECT: 2026 BUNKER GEAR CLEANING SCHEDULE

The Bureau of Logistics has provided the cleaning schedule for the 2026 calendar year below. Beginning January 1st, members should submit their bunker gear according to the following schedule. Company Officers shall ensure that bunker gear is secure in the Lion Total Care (LTC) cages and ready for pick-up by 0800 on the dates listed below for each District. Bunker gear will be cleaned, inspected, repaired and returned to the firehouse when completed.

The pick-up schedule, **without the orange indicator**, is as follows:

- **Non indicator first quarter**

- January 5th - District 2 & 3 pick-up
- January 26th - District 1 pick-up
- February 16th - District 4 pick-up
- March 9th - District 5 pick-up

The bunker set (**with the orange indicator**) will be cleaned beginning in the second quarter of 2026. Company Officers shall ensure that bunker gear is secure in the LTC cages, and ready for pick-up by 0800 on the dates listed below for each District.

The pick-up schedule, **with the orange indicator**, is as follows:

- **With indicator second quarter**

- April 6th - District 2 & 3 pick-up
- April 27th - District 1 pick-up
- May 18th - District 4 pick-up
- June 8th - District 5 pick-up

The bunker set, **without orange indicator**, will be cleaned beginning in the third quarter of 2026. Company Officers shall ensure that bunker gear is secure in the LTC cages, and ready for pick-up by 0800 on the dates listed below for each District.

The pick-up schedule, without the orange indicator, is as follows:

- **Non indicator third quarter**
- July 6th - District 2 & 3 pick-up
- July 27th - District 1 pick-up
- August 17th - District 4 pick-up
- September 7th - District 5 pick-up

The bunker set, **with the orange indicator**, will be cleaned beginning in the fourth quarter of 2026. Company Officers shall ensure that bunker gear is secure in the LTC cages and ready for pick-up by 0800 on the dates listed below for each District.

The pick-up schedule, with the orange indicator, is as follows:

- **With indicator fourth quarter**
- October 5th - District 2 & 3 pick-up
- October 26th - District 1
- November 16th - District 4
- December 7th - District 5

LTC will NOT be able to make additional pick-ups from firehouses outside of the above schedule. Only the bunker gear set on the schedule will be cleaned. Members must submit a detailed Form 2A through their chain of command and must receive approval from the Bureau of Logistics prior to having bunker gear cleaned outside the established schedule.

LTC will be closed for most Federal holidays as well as April 3rd, November 27th, December 24th and December 31st. Members returning bunker gear are encouraged to call LTC @ 773-247-6710 prior to arrival to confirm coverage.

Approved:



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