

Northern Lakes Fire District Station 2 in Rathdrum is open and staffed.

After years of planning, Northern Lakes Fire District's new station 2 in Rathdrum is open for business as crews completed the move today (Friday March 9th).

This station was built as a "100 year station" using construction and materials to last, along with unfinished rooms to allow for future growth. The building of this station was made possible through land donated by Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad at a value of \$665,000, a federal grant of \$1.054 million dollars and the District putting forth \$1 million which had been saved initially for needed improvements to the old station if it was going to continue as a staffed station. This equates to only .36 cents for each dollar spent on the station for local taxpayers.

A grand opening for the public will be announced for this spring; most likely in April, after all finishing touches and landscaping are completed.