

# City of Newburgh

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### City of Newburgh Civil Service Commission Announces Filing Period for Firefighter Exams

#### SPANISH-SPEAKING FIREFIGHTER EXAM TO BE OFFERED AGAIN

On March 3, 2012 open competitive exams for Firefighter and Firefighter Spanish Speaking will be offered. It has been four years since either exam was last held.

The filing date for Exam #68274 (Firefighter) and Exam #68276 (Firefighter Spanish Speaking) is Jan. 31, 2012.

Applicants may file for one exam or both. The starting salary for both positions is \$40,000.

The following information applies to both exams:

- **Last Filing Date: January 31, 2012**
- **Exam Date: March 3, 2012**
- **Residency Requirement:** Candidate must be a legal resident of Orange County at the time of application. Preference may be given to successful candidates who have been legal residents of the City of Newburgh for at least 30 days preceding the date of the written exam and continuously up to and including the date of appointment. Proof of residency is required. Throughout the existence of the resulting eligible list, the candidate must notify the Civil Service Commission of any change in address.
- **Filing fee:** A non-refundable filing fee of \$40 is required for each separately numbered exam.
- **Age:** There is no age limit to take the exam.
- **Minimum qualifications:** Graduation from high school or its equivalent at the time of application; United States citizenship at time of appointment; a valid New York State driver's license; and legal residency in Orange County at the time of application.

- **Criminal record:** Conviction of a felony crime will bar and conviction of a misdemeanor may bar participation in examination and appointment. A background check will be conducted prior to appointment.

Exam application packets may be picked up at the City of Newburgh Civil Service Department, second floor, City Hall, 83 Broadway, between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or online at [www.cityofnewburgh-ny.gov](http://www.cityofnewburgh-ny.gov). Call Civil Service Administrator Michelle Mills at (845) 569-7340 for more information.