



## Landing zone requirements

### Preferred landing areas include:

- Parking lots
- Paved roads
- Unplowed fields without animals nearby
- Upwind from hazmat/fires

### Minimal landing area:



(120' equals about 50 steps)

### Area marking:

During the day:

Place orange cones at each corner.

At night:

Place landing lights or lit cones at each corner of the landing area.

**Avoid:** • Caution tape • Flares

# Radio communications

## Preferred radio frequency:

AIR LZ1

AIR LZ2

155.400 PL 35 (179.9)

DNR Fire 154.295

- Provide location/description of landing zone
- Obstructions to look for and report:
  - Trees
  - Cell towers
  - Poles
  - Buildings
  - Wires
  - Signs
- Surface condition (rocks/slope/hazards)
- Wind direction

The flight crew will contact you when we are **five minutes** from the scene.

**If you are unable to communicate with the aircraft, call flight communications direct:  
800.862.0921 - Option 1**

Attempt to relay information through dispatch. During daytime hours, the aircraft may land without communication and use visual clues from the landing zone coordinator.