

MOTORIZED FIRE APPARATUS DATABASE of CONNECTICUT

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In some cases, vehicles were modified during their years in service. Due to space limitations, only one photo is displayed, but the chronology of assignments and modifications are listed.

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Dept. Built

East Wallingford Fire Dept.

1946-1953 East Wallingford Fire Dept.

Described in history only as "an ancient truck that had been inherited from the town." Early history notes describe calls and mention a pumper/engine. Must have served from about 1946 to 1953.



**1953
Dept. Built**

GMC

500 gpm 500 gal

East Wallingford Fire Dept.

? East Wallingford Fire Dept.

ARN 7-1973 has a 1953 GMC 500 gal in service.



**1962
American
LaFrance**

Ford C

750 gpm 500 gal

as Eng 9 spare

East Wallingford Fire Dept.

1962-1974 Wallingford Fire Dept.

1974-1975 East Wallingford Fire Dept.

1975-1979 Tracy Vol. Fire Dept.

Eng 2,3
Eng 8
Eng 6



**1948
American
LaFrance 700
Series**

no pump no tank
mid-mount - 65'
ALF

East Wallingford Fire Dept.

1948-1973 Simpson H&L Co., Wallingford

1974-1981 East Wallingford Fire Dept.

Aerial removed, put on '81 GMC

ship 7-23-48 7-65-AJO

Truck 1
Truck 2



**1964
Peco**

Ford C

no pump 2200 gal

East Wallingford Fire Dept.

Oil Co.

1975-1986 East Wallingford Fire Dept.

Tanker 2



**1975
American
LaFrance**

Chevrolet

1000 750 gal

East Wallingford Fire Dept.

1975-1987 East Wallingford Fire Dept.

? Cook Hill Fire Dept., Wallingford

Eng 8

to Cook Hill, possibly as a reserve.
ARN says 1977.



Lou Tibor, photographer

Lou Tibor, photographer

**1981
American
LaFrance**

GMC Brigadier

no pump no tank
mid-mount - 65'
ALF

1981-1995 East Wallingford Fire Dept.

Ladder 8

1948 ALF aerial placed on this new chassis.
Not sure if ALF did body work.



East Wallingford Fire Dept.

East Wallingford Fire Dept.

**1977
American
LaFrance Century
Series**

1500 500 gal

1977-1985 Wallingford Fire Dept.

Eng 1

1985-1987 East Wallingford Fire Dept.

Eng 8

1987-1989 North Farms Fire Dept.

Eng 7

E8 got new truck in '87. see also ARN 7-1977



East Wallingford Fire Dept.

East Wallingford Fire Dept.

**1978
Boston Steel**

Mack R

300 2200 gal

1978 Oil Co.

1986-2000 East Wallingford Fire Dept.

Tanker 8

2005 Owned by town

new? used?
Former Tanker 8, a converted 2000 gallon 1978 Mack D Model Tanker. This truck is currently in use with the Wallingford Public Works Dept as Water 77. ARN says conversion was 3-1986.



Lou Tibor, photographer

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**1987
Pierce Mfg. Inc.
Arrow**

1250 750 gal

1987-2005 East Wallingford Fire Dept.

Eng 8

? Reserve

2012? Cytec Industries



Wallingford Fire Dept.

Wallingford Fire Dept.

**1990
Pierce Mfg. Inc.**

**International 4000
Series**

350 gpm 400 gal

1990- East Wallingford Fire Dept.

Squad 8



Mike Bakunis, photographer

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**1987
Pierce Mfg. Inc.
Arrow**

ALF chassis

no pump no tank
mid-mount - 100'
ALF

as modified

1973-1987 Wallingford Fire Dept.

Truck 1

1987-1995 Modified by Pierce - cab, body work

Truck 1

1995-2010 East Wallingford Fire Dept.

Ladder 8

Modified from 1973 ALF 1000
See separate record



2002
Four Guys, Inc. (4
Guys)

Freightliner FL
series

250 gpm 2200 gal

East Wallingford Fire Dept.

2002- East Wallingford Fire Dept.

Tanker 8

Facebook page says 2005
Firenews says 2002



1991
Pierce Mfg. Inc.
Arrow

1250 750 gal

Mike Bakunis, photographer

1991-2005 Cook Hill Fire Dept., Wallingford

Eng 4

2005-2012 East Wallingford Fire Dept.

Eng 8

2012-2014 Reserve

Eng 3



1995
Pierce Mfg. Inc.
Lance

no pump no tank
rear-mount - 100'
Pierce

Wallingford Fire Dept

1995-2010 Wallingford Fire Dept.

Truck 1

2010- East Wallingford Fire Dept.

Truck 2



1995
Pierce Mfg. Inc.
Dash

1500 750 gal

Zack Bowden, photographer

1995-2005 Wallingford Fire Dept.

Eng 1

2005-2009 Cook Hill Fire Dept., Wallingford

Eng 4

2012- East Wallingford Fire Dept.

Eng 8