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Look at these trucks! They all help put out fires.



This is a ladder truck. The ladder can go up, up, up.



Firefighters go up the ladder. They get as close as they can to the fire. Then they use a hose to spray water on it.





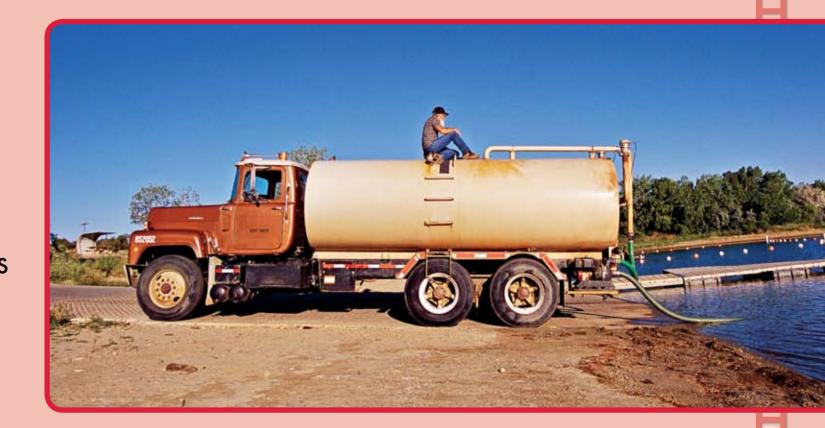
This truck has a pump in it.

The pump pushes water into the hose. The water can come from two places. It can come from a tank in the truck.

Or it can come from a fire hydrant.



This truck has a big tank on it. Firefighters fill the tank with water. They get the water from ponds or swimming pools.



Fire trucks can get to house fires. But if a boat is on fire, firefighters need a fireboat!





A fireboat never runs out of water! Firefighters put out most fires with water. But they can put out fires with foam, too.





This truck can spray foam. It sprays the foam if a car or an airplane is on fire.

This truck can fight wildfires.





Sometimes a truck can not get to a big fire. But a plane can drop water on it.

There are many ways to put out fires!



