



CAROL STREAM FIRE PREVENTION DISTRICT

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The following is a list of common and correctable code violations to help you pass your fire inspection with the Carol Stream Fire District.

Building Exterior

- Is the address visible from the street or main entrance?
- Are trash dumpsters at least 5 feet away from buildings?
- Are fire hydrants and Fire Department Connections (FDC) clear and accessible?
 - Are FDC caps present?

Building Interior

- Do exit doors open with a single motion (no excessive force) with no extra or unapproved locks, latches, bolts, flush bolts or chains?
- Are exits clear from obstructions and storage?
- Are floors, walls or ceilings free from holes or open penetrations?
- Are doors with self-closing hinges (Fire Doors) maintained in the closed position (not blocked open)?
- Are emergency lights and exit signs, present, illuminated and visible?

Electrical

- Are electrical panels accessible and clear from storage?
 - Are filler plates present if no breaker? (No openings in electrical panels)
- Are all circuit breakers, electrical panels and electrical room doors labeled?
- Are power taps or power strips connected directly to permanently installed receptacle(s)? (No daisy chained power strips/extension cords)
- Are extension cords used only for temporary use?
 - Extension cords for temporary use shall be heavy duty and UL listed.
- Are all junction boxes covered? (No exposed electrical wires)

Fire Extinguishers

- Is the travel distance from all portions of the building less than 75 feet to a fire extinguisher?
- Are fire extinguishers visible and access unobstructed?
- Are fire extinguishers mounted at the proper height of 48"?
- Have the fire extinguisher(s) been serviced and tagged by a fire extinguisher company within the last 12 months? (Required by NFPA 10)

Fire Suppression and Alarm Systems

- Have fire sprinklers and fire alarm systems been serviced in the last 12 months and reports submitted to the fire department & deficiencies have been repaired?
 - 18" clearance for sprinklered ceilings
 - 24" clearance for non-sprinklered ceilings
- In commercial cooking applications, has the hood suppression system been serviced in the last six months and is the hood cleaned at intervals to prevent the accumulation of grease?

This list is for informational purposes only and is to be used only to assist a business owner/manager of a business. This list contains basic life safety items examined for a typical business inspection. This list is not exhaustive. The Carol Stream Fire Protection District reserves the right to inspect for compliance with any applicable codes adopted by the Village of Carol Stream (IFC 2024).