



CITY OF CARSON

FIRE SAFETY INSPECTION CHECKLIST

1. Provide at least one 2A10BC fire extinguisher for every 3,000 square feet of space or 75 feet of travel distance. Extinguishers must have a tag verifying annual servicing and must be mounted 3-5 feet from the floor in plain view without obstructions. If the extinguisher is brand new and does not have a service tag, attach a dated receipt of purchase to the extinguisher and have it serviced within one (1) year of the date of purchase.
2. Maintain 30 inches of clear access to circuit breaker panel(s). Provide proper labeling of breakers.
3. All electrical and phone faceplates must be in place and secure.
4. All holes in walls and ceiling shall be property sealed.
5. Storage shall not be within 24 inches of ceiling or 18 inches from the bottom of sprinkler heads in sprinklered buildings.
6. Maintain 36 inches of clearance around water heater(s).
7. Pressurized cylinders of any kind shall be properly secured at all times.
8. All aisles leading to exits must be 44 inches wide with no obstructions.
9. Exit doors shall be operable without the use of a key or special knowledge or effort.

EXCEPTION: In group B, F, M, and S occupancies, key locking hardware may be used on the main exit when the main exit consists of a single door or pair of doors if there is a readily visible, durable sign, on or adjacent to the door stating, "THIS DOOR MUST REMAIN UNLOCKED DURING BUSINESS HOURS."

10. For occupant load (number of people/occupants of a building) of 50 and greater, illuminated Exit signs must be operable at all times with separate backup power source.
11. Any hazardous materials that are to be used or stored shall have a hazardous materials permit. The application and package are available through the Fire Prevention Office.
12. Maintain fire rated doors and self-closing hardware per the California Building Code.
13. Any modification to the fire sprinkler or fire alarm system shall be done by a licensed sprinkler or alarm contractor ONLY after plans have been submitted and approved by the Fire Department.
14. A current inspection record (due every 5 years) for the fire sprinkler system (sprinklered buildings only) will be required to be shown during the inspection. A current sticker on the sprinkler riser from the certified sprinkler company that provided the certification must be attached.
15. For any racking that is installed or is proposed to be installed, obtain all necessary racking permits from the City of Carson Building and Safety Department. Any racking that has

storage 12-feet and greater, exceeds 500 square feet; a separate high pile storage permit is required by the Fire Department.

16. Lightweight, multi-plug extension cords and cube adapters are not allowed for use in businesses. Extension cords shall be commercial type and in good working condition without splices, deterioration, or damage. Extension cords must be a surge protector type cord.

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