



## ZONING DEPARTMENT

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## FIRE SAFETY INSPECTION

The Springfield Township Fire Department will be completing a mandatory fire safety inspection of your property. The inspection is to comply with the Ohio Administrative Code 1301:7-7-01(3)101.3, where the purpose of the Fire Code is to "Establish the minimum requirements consistent with nationally recognized good practice for providing a reasonable level of life safety and property protection from hazards of fire, explosion or dangerous conditions in new and existing buildings, structures and premises and to provide safety to firefighters and emergency responders during emergency operations".

The fire safety inspector will meet with you and tour the building and point out items that will need corrected.

For your benefit, the following list has been compiled to indicate some of the items that will be addressed during the inspection. This is a general list and the inspection will not be limited to these items.

- Address numbers should be placed in a position that is plainly legible and visible from the road fronting the property. The numbers should contrast with the background and should be a minimum of 4 inches high.
- Exit signs must be operating.
- Exit doors must operate free of obstacles, and aiseways must be adequately sized.
- Fire extinguishers must be properly installed and within the test date (usually annually).
- Fire protection systems, such as smoke, heat detectors, fire alarms, hood suppression systems, and sprinklers must be operating and have been inspected and tested (usually annually).
- General organization and housekeeping.
- Proper storage of flammables and combustibles.
- Diagram of the building by floor showing exits and utility service locations.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Springfield Township Fire Department at 330-734-4130 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.