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# A Fire Safety Business Resource

Hotels, Motels & Lodging Establishments

## Fire & Life-Safety Checklist

Below are important fire & life-safety requirements from the adopted Fire Code that apply to lodging facilities

#### **Exterior**

- Address numbers are posted on the building, on individual units, on monument signs, and are visible and meet District standards.
- ☐ Fire lane signs & curb markings are maintained.
- ☐ Gas meters & propane tanks are protected from vehicle impact.
- ☐ Fire hydrants have a surrounding 3-feet of clearance.
- ☐ Fire department connections are accessible and unobstructed.
- ☐ Trash containers & dumpsters are 5-feet away from the building.
- ☐ KnoxBoxes have updated building keys for firefighter access.

### **Means of Egress (Exiting)**

- All required exit doors can be opened from the interior freely with a single motion and without the need to unlock additional hardware.
- ☐ All exit signs are illuminated and emergency lights function properly under building power <u>and</u> emergency backup power.
- ☐ All exit doors are unlocked and maintained free from obstructions.
- ☐ Occupancy load signs are posted in assembly spaces and meet District standards.

#### **Fire Extinguishers**

☐ Are mounted, accessible, and serviced annually by a technician.

#### Fire Sprinkler & Fire Alarm Systems

- Are serviced annually by a technician with any noted deficiences on service reports having been corrected.
- ☐ Storage is maintained 18-inches below fire sprinklers throughout.

#### **Smoke Alarms & Carbon Monoxide Detectors**

☐ Are installed in the correct locations and are fully operational.
Have records for testing monthly w/ annual battery replacement

#### **Commercial Kitchens**

□ \*See our guide for restaurants & eating establishments.

#### **Electrical & Heating Safety**

- ☐ Extension cords or multi-plug adapters are not used permanently.
- ☐ Portable space heaters are only used as allowed.
- ☐ Mechanical & equipment rooms are free from all storage.

**Insurance** We encourage on-site evaluations with your provider.