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ARMADA TWP. FIRE DEPARTMENT

Annual Fire Inspections for 2012/2013

On behalf of Armada Township and the Armada Twp. Fire Department, we would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation during our annual fire inspections. The intent of these inspections is to ensure a safe environment for Armada Township Visitors and Residents.

In accordance with Armada Township Fire Code, the Fire Department conducts annual fire inspections to mitigate any fire hazards at your location. The Fire Department may make a visit to your building between the hours of 9am – 5pm. These inspections are not pre-scheduled. The general areas of concern that the firefighter/inspectors are looking for are:

- **Fire Alarm System** – working properly and no trouble signals?
- **Fire Sprinkler System** – working properly and has it been tagged and tested in the last 5 years by a certified sprinkler technician?
- **Exits/Egress** – Exits, egress paths and walkways are unobstructed. Exit signs are illuminated and battery back-up works?
- **Fire Extinguishers** – Have been serviced/tagged by a license contractor in the last twelve months?
- **Kitchen Hood systems** – (required on commercial type stoves) Has been serviced in the last six months? Also, there must be a Type K fire extinguisher in the kitchen for grease fires.
- **Smoke and Carbon Dioxide detectors** – are they working, non-obstructed and properly located in hallways and bedrooms.
- **General Cleanliness** – No trash build-up and obvious fire hazards?

“Thank you again for you cooperation in making Armada Township a safe place to live”

Fire Inspector: _____

Inspection # _____

Time/Date: _____

Location Address - _____

Attached are frequently attached questions about our fire inspections. Please share and inform your workers/occupants of the safety of fire inspections and preventing hazardous conditions. We again want to thank you for your participation in our fire prevention program. We believe that by working together, we can keep our township as safe as possible.



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Fire Inspections Frequently asked questions

What is the purpose of the inspections?

- The annual fire inspection allows the fire department to conduct an assessment of the building for fire code compliance.

What will happen if my property is in violation?

- A fire inspection report will be sent to the property owner indicating the observed fire code violations. The building owner/occupant will be given thirty (30) days to correct the violations. If the violations are extreme or endanger life safety, the timeline can be shortened and/or other actions will be taken (including determining the building unsafe to occupy).

Are there any inspection fees?

- No there are currently no fees for the annual fire inspections. If the rare occasion of multiple re-inspections, owner/occupant may be subjected to a fee.

Why are the fire inspections not scheduled in advance?

- The Firefighter/Inspectors' schedules are never the same day-to-day and are frequently interrupted by other emergency responsibilities. They are required to run emergency calls and attend daily training sessions.

Does the Armada Twp. Fire Department offer any fire extinguisher trainings?

- Yes, we do offer free training on the proper use of a fire extinguisher. Please call the Fire Department to schedule a training session.

Who should I contact for additional information or advice on fire inspections and fire safety guidelines?

- Please contact the Armada Twp. Fire Department between 9am -5pm Monday-Friday at (586) 784-9464