

## Interior Hazards

- Do you have at least 36-inch wide path to all of your exit doors?
- Do your exit doors open freely, with little effort and are they unlocked?
- If equipped, are all the fire doors able to close freely and free of any hold open devices?
- Have your fire doors been tested annually?
- If equipped, are all exit and emergency lights operating, including backup power?
- Is storage height below two feet of the ceiling or 18 inches below the sprinkler head?
- Do you have 36-inches of clear space around your furnace, water heater, and other heat producing appliances?
- Is the area underneath exposed interior stairwells free of storage?
- Are your walls and ceilings free of holes? Are there any ceiling tiles missing?
- Do you have any compressed gas cylinders? Are they secured or chained so they can't fall over?
- Are flammable liquids identified and stored in their original container?
- Are utility shut offs, fire alarm panels, and sprinkler controls clearly labeled and easily accessible to firefighters in case of an emergency?
- Is your occupant load posted?



## Who We Are

### Marysville Fire Division Community Risk Reduction Bureau

The goal of the Marysville Fire Community Risk Reduction Bureau is to help ensure the safety of your business, your employees, and your customers. We will work with you during your inspection to identify potential fire and safety hazards. We strive to assist you in protecting your investment and the community you serve.

### Contact Us

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have concerning your inspection.

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# Preparing for your Fire Safety Inspection

*This brochure contains a list of some of the most common hazards discovered during a fire safety inspection. Please review this list as you prepare for your inspection*

## Fire Sprinkler System

- Has the fire sprinkler system been inspected and tagged by a qualified contractor within the past year?
- Is there at least three feet of clear space around sprinkler control valves?
- Are spare sprinkler heads and an appropriate wrench installed in a cabinet near the sprinkler riser?
- Are sprinkler control valves chained open or monitored by a fire alarm system?
- Is the fire department connection on the outside of the building free of obstruction and are the protective caps in place?
- Is the door to the Riser/Sprinkler room properly marked with a "SPRINKLER ROOM" placard or sign?



## Kitchens

- Does your business have a hood system in the kitchen? Has it been cleaned by a qualified person every three, six, or twelve months?
- Do you use solid fuel, vegetable, animal, or fats when cooking? Is there a class K rated fire extinguisher within 30 ft of cooking equipment?
- Does your hood system have a suppression system built into it? Has it been serviced by a qualified individual within the past six months?



## Fire Extinguishers

- Do you have a fire extinguisher installed so that an individual would not have to travel more than seventy-five feet to access one?
- Have all fire extinguishers been inspected and tagged within a year and/or replaced annually?
- Are the fire extinguishers mounted properly and in an accessible unobstructed location?

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your business*

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## Fire Alarm System

- Has the fire alarm system been inspected and tagged by a qualified contractor within the past year?
- Does the fire alarm system show "Trouble", "Alarm", or "Supervisory" on the keypad or alarm panel? If so, contact a qualified alarm contractor to restore your system.
- Is the door to the fire alarm panel properly marked with a "Fire Alarm Panel" placard or sign?



## Electrical Hazards

- Is your business free of electrical overload, extension, and multi-plug adapters?
- Are all electrical outlets and switches protected with a safety plate?
- Is your business free of any open electric boxes, exposed wiring, or open spaces in your fuse box?
- Do you have at least 30 inches clearance around any fuse/breaker panel?
- Is your fuse/breaker panel clearly labeled so power can be disconnected quickly in the event of an emergency?



## Exterior Hazards

- Are you storing anything that could burn close to your building or under overhangs?
- If your business has a designated fire lane, are the signs and/or paint markings in good condition?
- Is your address clearly visible from the street with at least four-inch contrasting numbers?
- Is there at least three feet of clear space around any fire hydrant on the property?
- Do you have private fire hydrants? Have they been inspected in the past year?
- Are smoking areas clearly identified and proper cigarette receptacles provided?
- Does your business have a knox box? Are the keys up to date to provide access into the building after hours for firefighters?