

City of Forest Park Fire Marshal's Office

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A fire/line safety inspection that is required by law shall be completed before a Certificate of Occupancy and a Business License will be issued. The Fire Marshal's office will contact you once your application is received.

Frequently asked questions

Will I have to install a sprinkler system in the building?

It depends, if the building changes Occupancy Types per 2012 *International Fire Code 102.3* (Change of use of occupancy) Defined by the 2012 *edition of NFPA 101- (Life Safety Code)* the structure will be required to be retrofitted with an approved sprinkler system designed and installed per NFPA 13. Contact the Fire Marshal's Office for any questions.

Will I have to install a fire alarm in the building?

It depends, not all occupancies are required to have a fire alarm. This requirement will be determined by requirements of the 2012 *edition of NFPA 101 (Life Safety Code)* Contact the Fire Marshal's Office for any questions.

Can I purchase the portable fire extinguisher from a department or home improvement store?

Yes, but the portable fire extinguisher will have to be inspected and tagged by a company that is certified and licensed by that is certified and licensed by the GA. State Fire Marshal's Office. A list of these companies can be found on the internet at <http://oci.ga.gov/>.

Violations frequently found during an inspection:

- ✓ All portable Fire Extinguishers are required to be inspected and tagged by a licensed company on an annual basis.
- ✓ All Exit/Emergency lights must function in normal and emergency modes.
- ✓ Gas appliances (furnaces & water heaters) require a 36 inch clearance.
- ✓ Electrical panels require a 36 inch clearance.
- ✓ All electrical outlets and light switches require covers.
- ✓ Missing or damaged ceiling tiles should be replaced.
- ✓ Gasoline or LP gas should NEVER be stored within the structure.

Thank you for helping to make our city a safe place to live and visit.

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