

What you need to know

The Rincon Valley Fire District is proud to serve you and hope you find the information in this brochure to be helpful. We have provided you and your family with potentially life-saving information, and we now offer general guidelines for businesses.

What is the Fire Department checking when they inspect your business? These regulations are generic for all businesses and only cover the very basics of a fire inspection.

- 1) Every business must have access to a fire extinguisher within 75' from any point in the building.
- 2) Fire Extinguishers and sprinkler systems must be inspected annually.
- 3) Kitchen hood fire suppressions systems must be serviced annually.
- 4) Kitchen Hood Systems must be cleaned and certified every 3, 6 or 12 months.
- 5) Electrical panels must be clear of storage, accessible, no void spaces and labled.
- 6) Exit doors must be operable and not obstructed.

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The Fire Prevention Bureau office is an integral part of the Fire Department. We cover Fire Prevention, Public Education, Plans Review, Records and Investigations. Our primary functions are Fire Prevention and Fire and Life Safety Education.

The first is to provide life safety Inspections to higher risk occupancies. These occupancies include, but are not limited to schools, daycares, residential board & care, assisted living/nursing homes, and large assemblies.

The second is to educate the general public to the dangers of fire. This is being accomplished through the use of Sparky Safety messages and The Risk Watch Program. These programs are available to pre-school and school aged children within the town of Vail. Our Fire and Life Safety Education Division is also available to present safety talks to your civic groups, conduct fire extinguisher training and a variety of other methods of spreading the message of fire safety in our community. Together we can make Vail a safe place.

Business Fire Inspection Checklist

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