



FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAM

The purpose of the City of Riverside’s Fire Prevention Program is to prevent injuries, deaths, business interruption and property damages resulting from fires. In accordance with the California Fire Code and the Riverside Municipal Code, the Riverside Fire Department is required to inspect all Riverside businesses for fire safety. The frequency of the inspections depends on state laws, industry standards and general life safety hazards.

FIRE SAFETY INSPECTIONS

If fire code violations are found, an inspector will issue a written inspection report and schedule a reinspection to confirm that the violations have been corrected. Most violations must be corrected within 10-15 days.

Inspection Fees

Effective 2010, the City of Riverside implemented a cost recovery program for fire and life safety inspections. Fees are based on the business occupancy type and complexity of the fire inspection.

Frequently asked Questions

Who can I call if I have questions?

Call Fire Prevention at (951) 826-5737

When will I get my invoice?

You will receive an invoice in the mail after the initial inspection.

Is there a fee for a reinspection?

There is no fee for the first reinspection. Second and subsequent re-inspections are subject to citations starting at \$100.

What is a BEP/APSA inspection?

Federal, state and local laws require special inspections of businesses that have or use reportable quantities of hazardous materials. Businesses Emergency Plan/Above Ground Petroleum Storage facilities that have reportable quantities must submit emergency planning information to the Fire Department.

I pay for a hazardous material (BEP/ APSA) inspection. Do I get an additional fee for a fire code inspection?

There is an additional nominal fee of \$17.

Fire Code Inspection Fee Schedule:

Occupancy Type	Fee
A-1 Theaters, Concert Halls	\$136
A-2 Banquet Halls, Restaurant	\$68
A-3 Arcades, Churches, Bowling	\$68
A-4 Indoor Sporting , Skating Rink	\$68
A-5 Outdoor Amusement Park	\$272
B Multi Story, High Rise	\$34 - floor
B Office, Restaurant with < 50	\$34
E Educational	\$136
F Factory, Manufacturing	\$136
H Hazardous	\$136
I Institutional, Jails	\$136
M Retail Sales 0-9,999 sq ft	\$68
M Retail Sales over 9,999 sq ft	\$136
R Apts, Condos, Hotels, Motels	
3-10 Rooms	\$68
11-20 Rooms	\$136
21-30 Rooms	\$204
31+ Rooms	\$272
R-3 Residential License Facility	
1-6 Persons	\$68
7-30 Persons	\$136
31+ Persons	\$170
S Storage Facilities	\$68
U Garages, Misc Buildings	\$68
BEP/APSA Facility	\$17