

# BE READY FOR YOUR NEXT FIRE INSPECTION.



## FIRE PREVENTION

*The Beverly Hills Fire Department conducts Fire Life Safety inspections yearly. During the inspection walkthrough, we evaluate your property for compliance with local and state code and regulations such as exiting, hazardous materials, maintaining fire sprinklers and alarms, fire extinguishers, storage of combustibles, electrical hazards, and more.*

*To help you prepare for your inspection, use this checklist of our top ten most frequently cited deficiencies. Make sure these violation don't exist on your place of business. Watch out for these violations and by your next fire department inspection you should pass with flying colors.*

*"Remember that Fire Prevention is for your safety and others".*

*For more information, call 310-281-2703*



### Top Ten Fire Code Violations

- **Fire Extinguishers** must be visible, mounted, readily accessible, and serviced within the past year.
- **Fire Sprinkler Systems / Standpipe Systems** shall be serviced and tested at least every year and certified every 5 years by a licensed fire protection contractor. (C-16)
- **Kitchen Fire Suppression Systems** must be serviced and tested every six months by a licensed fire protection contractor (C-16) All Type I or II kitchen hoods shall be cleaned per AHJ's recommendations by service company and tagged.
- **Exit Doors / Fire Doors** must open easily from the inside. Locking mechanisms on the doors shall not require special knowledge or keys. The only exception is a main store-front door with a sign above the door that reads "This door is to remain unlocked when building is occupied." Fire Doors shall be serviced yearly.
- **Aisles, Walkways, Stairways and Paths** leading to exits must be clear of storage and obstruction at all times. (No obstructions, no exceptions)
- **Emergency Lights and Exit Signs** must work properly and function in both normal and emergency power mode. Illuminated exit signs shall be lit at all times.
- **Electrical Outlets and Circuit Breaker Panels** must be covered and free from combustibles.
- **Electrical Extension Cords / Surge Protectors** cannot be used in lieu of permanent wiring. Extension cords are only approved for temporary use and for non fixed equipment. Surge protectors with built in circuits breakers can only be used and must be plugged directly into a wall outlet. (No Piggy Back)
- **Street Address** must be clearly marked and visible from the street. (Contrasting Color) Suite numbers shall be placed and marked to front and rear doors.
- **Fire Alarm Systems** must be tested and serviced annually by a licensed fire protection company. (C-10)