



City of Byron Fire Department

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Fire Safety Commercial Inspection Checklist

- ✓ Have your fire extinguishers had yearly service and are they in the proper location? (GA 120-3-3 (33.5.5.1.2) / GA 120-3-3 (9.7.4.1))
- ✓ Do you cook food at your business? If so, remember you must have a fire extinguisher present in the kitchen area. (GA 120-3-3 (10.10.1))
- ✓ Is your kitchen hood clean, labeled by cleaning company and extinguishing system up to date? (IFC 2024 (606.2))
- ✓ Are all exits clear? (IFC 2024 (1032.2))
- ✓ Are your exit signs functioning properly to always maintain illumination and for minimum of 90 minutes during a power outage? (IFC 2024 – 1013.6.3)
- ✓ Does your business have emergency lights and are they in service for a power outage? (GA 120-3-3 (914.7.3))
- ✓ Do you test your smoke alarms, and do they receive maintenance at least once a year? (GA 120-3-3 (33.5.4.2.1))
- ✓ Make sure no extension cords are used for permeant power source. (IFC 2024 (603.6))
- ✓ Is all your power strips UL tested and approved? Are the strips mounted off the floor? (GA 120-3-3 (605.4.2.1))
- ✓ Do all the outlets and junction boxes in your business have the proper covers? (IFC 2024 (603.2.2))
- ✓ Does the fire hydrant(s) on your property have a minimum of 3 feet of clearance? (GA 120-3-3-.05)
- ✓ Is your inventory close to the ceiling? Remember, if your building has sprinklers, code requires a minimum of 2 feet (24 inches) from the ceiling and if no sprinklers are present, a minimum of 18 inches of clearance is required. (IFC 2024 (315.3.1))

The City of Byron Fire Department conducts annual fire safety inspections on all commercial structures within the city limits of Byron. The listed above items are common issues found during the yearly inspections. Other code violations do arise at times that are not listed above.

New businesses to Byron should contact City Hall for the proper steps for obtaining your business license along with the proper codes and ordinance that shall be followed for opening a business in the City of Byron.