Information office of the fire inspector

The City of Traverse City Fire Department



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TOURIST HOME INSPECTION ITEMS

Below is a list of items the Fire department is looking for when performing an inspection of a Tourist home:

ARE THERE ADDRESS NUMBERS ON THE BUILDING?

ARE THERE EGRESS WINDOWS EACH GUEST ROOM?

ARE THE EGRESS WINDOWS SIZE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE MICHIGAN RESIDENTIAL CODE?

IS AN EMERGENCY ESCAPE PLAN POSTED IN EACH GUESTROOM?

ARE THERE SMOKE ALARMS IN EACH GUEST ROOM?

ARE THERE SMOKE ALARMS IN EACH BEDROOM AND ON EVERY LEVEL OF THE HOUSE?

WHAT IS THE SMOKE ALARMS POWER SOURCE? AND IF THEY ARE BATTERY POWERED, HAVE THE BATTERIES BEEN CHANGED WITHIN LAST YEAR?

IS THE SMOKE ALARM DATE OF MANUFACTURE WITHIN THE LAST TEN YEARS?

IS THERE A CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR IN THE BUILDING?

IS THERE AT LEAST ONE ABC PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHER, MINIMUM SIZE OF 2:a10:bc? AND IS IT ACCESSIBLE AND SECURED?

IS PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHER BRAND NEW, AND IF NOT, HAS IT BEEN SERVICED WITHIN LAST YEAR?

If you have any questions about these items, please contact the Fire Inspector, Jacob Steichen at 231-631-7423.