

City of Claremont Short-Term Rental Permit – Safety Inspection

Safety Inspection Checklist

As required under Claremont Municipal Code Chapter 16.110, a building, fire, and safety inspection must be completed prior to the issuance or renewal of a Short-Term Rental (STR) Permit. This inspection must be conducted by City staff or a City-designated inspector to ensure compliance with local building, health, and safety standards, as well as operational requirements set forth in the STR ordinance.

The permit application fee includes one (1) initial inspection. Any subsequent inspections, including follow-up inspections due to corrections or violations, will incur additional charges as outlined in the most current City Council-adopted fee schedule.

STR Permits may not be issued or renewed until all required corrections are completed and verified through a successful inspection.

Property Address:								
Number of Bedrooms:								
Owner's Name(s):								
Phone Number:								
Email Address:								
Owner's Signature:								
Date:								
BELOW FOR CITY OF CLAREMONT USE ONLY								
Inspection (circle one):	Initial Inspection	Renewal Inspection						
Expiration Date:								
City Inspector Name								
City Inspector Signature:								
Date:								

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The page is to be completed by City Inspectors only

Please check pass or fail for each item. If a correction is needed, please specify the reason in the adjacent notes box.

Only the area's being rented, or accessible to the renters needs to be inspected. For example, if someone is only renting their guest house, and inspection of the primary residence is not needed.

Fire & Life Safety		Pass	Fail	Notes:		
1	Smoke alarms installed in each bedroom, hallway,					
	and at stairways					
2	Carbon monoxide alarms installed as required					
3	Fire extinguisher within 20 feet of cooking areas,					
	easily accessible and labeled					
4	All bedroom windows operable for emergency					
	egress, minimum of 1 window or door must meet					
	egress requirements.					
5	Exterior doors and windows have functional locks					
6	No visible trip hazards on walkways, porches, or					
0	interior paths					
	interior patris					
Building Code Compliance						
7	Bedrooms meet minimum size (≥70 sq ft), with four					
	walls, door, and exterior-facing window					
8	Private access to a bathroom (no passage through					
	other bedrooms)					
9	Working GFCI outlets installed in kitchens,					
	bathrooms, laundry rooms, and outdoor areas					
10	Water heater securely strapped and set to safe					
	temperature (≤120°F)					
11	Doors, stairways, decks, and railings are secure					

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12	No exposed wiring or unpermitted electrical modifications No evidence of unpermitted conversions (e.g.				
	garage illegally converted to a bedroom)				
Health and Habitability					
14	Plumbing fixtures are functional with no leaks (toilets, sinks, showers)				
15	Bathrooms and kitchens are adequately ventilated				
16	No visible mold, pest infestations, or water damage				
17	Trash and recycling bins provided and not stored in public view				
Other Requirements					
18	Number of bedrooms matches assessor records or city-approved plans				
19	On-site parking meets requirement (1 space per bedroom plus one)				

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