

# Fire Inspection FAQ

## **What is a fire inspection?**

The best way to prevent a fire is to prevent them from occurring. Routine fire inspections are one of the most effective ways to do that. The purpose of the inspections is multifold:

1. Identify and correct fire code violations.
2. Educate business and property owners about the fire code and general fire safety.

## **How can I prepare for the inspection?**

The Lewisburg Fire Department has prepared an informational checklist, "*Fire and Life Safety Checklist*" that outlines the most common fire code violations. This checklist is designed to address the majority of fire code deficiencies found on an inspection. A copy of the checklist is located on this website and may be requested by contacting us. We would be happy to go over any questions you may have.

## **How often will my business or property be inspected?**

We strive to inspect all business annually.

## **How much will the inspection cost?**

No fees are assessed for annual inspections.

## **What if I have a question about the inspection and fire code violations?**

You can contact the Lewisburg Fire Department at (937) 962-4640.

## **How long do I have to correct the fire code violations noted on an Inspection Report?**

Once notified of a fire code deficiency, the inspector will notify you and issue an inspection report requiring the conditions are corrected immediately for severe hazards or within a reasonable time period. A re-inspection will be scheduled and noted on the report to verify compliance based upon the schedule of the Fire Inspector. This is typically 10 -30 days.

## **Can I schedule a Courtesy Inspection or Fire Code Consultation?**

Yes. As a property or business owner, who may have fire safety concerns about your operation, you can contact our department at (937) 962-4640 and ask for a Courtesy Inspection or Consultation. We will schedule a convenient time to stop by and address any concerns you may have.

If you would like to review the Ohio Fire Code and the Ohio Building Code please click on the appropriate link below.

[Ohio Fire Code](#)

[Ohio Building Code](#)