TOWN OF CONWAY



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Housing and Life Safety Standards Checklist

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1. Address Visibility from Street

Owner Initials:

The address identification is legible and visible from the street or road frontage. It contrasts with the background, is not spelled out, and each character is no less than 4 inches in height with a stroke width of at least 0.5 inches.

2. Smoke Alarms

Owner Initials:

The property is equipped with interconnected, electrically or internally battery-powered smoke alarms with battery backup on every level and inside each sleeping unit, as required by the State of New Hampshire.

3. Carbon Monoxide Alarms

Owner Initials:

CO alarms are present on each level of the building. These may be standalone devices or combination alarms with smoke detectors.

4. Means of Egress

Owner Initials:

Each sleeping area has at least one means of egress, typically a door leading out of the space; and one means of escape, typically a window, no more than 20 feet above grade. (Specifications are further defined in appendix #1)

Note: No one may be permitted to sleep in a building or space without proper means of egress and escape.

5. Heating Appliance Maintenance Owner Initials: _____

All gas) heating appliances have been serviced within the last 12 months. Oil heating appliances must be serviced as defined by the manufacturer's recommendations; yearly service is recommended.

6. Wood Stoves and Chimneys

Owner Initials:

All wood stoves and chimneys are compliant with NFPA 211. (As highlighted in attachment number # 2)

7. Electrical System

Owner Initials:

The electrical system is compliant with NFPA 70. (As defined within appendix #3)

8. Fire Extinguisher

Owner Initials:

There is at least one 1A:5BC fire extinguisher available and in compliant condition:

- The pressure gauge is in the green zone
- Tank is hydro compliant
- No visible damage to the tank

9. Fire Pit

Owner Initials:

Any fire pit on the premises is in accordance with RSA 227-L (Appendix #4). A separate burn permit is required. Property owner permission to apply for a burn permit must be granted to the applicable renting party and verified by the Fire Chief.

10. Grills

Owner Initials:

If present, charcoal grills, gas grills, and wood pellet cookers are located on the ground only, and not on decks, porches, or under any overhanging part of the building.

11. Meal and Rental License (if applicable)

Owner Initials:

Per RSA 78-A. A current Meals and Rental License is displayed at the property. Please include a copy of this license with your registration for the Town's records to verify compliance with State requirements.

12. Septic Disposal System

Owner Initials:

On-site septic disposal system greater than 10 years old, must be inspected by a licensed septic designer or inspector. The inspection report must be submitted to the Town and shall be completed within 5-years. The report must demonstrate that the existing system meets the requirements for the intended use and comply with the minimum standards for use or occupancy as prescribed under RSA 48-A:11.

13. Minimum Housing Standards Owner Initials: _____

The property is maintained in accordance with RSA 48-A. (Appendix #5)

14. Code of Conduct

Owner Initials:

The owner or agent acknowledges responsibility to ensure the properties use as a rental unit does not create a nuisance as defined within the Zoning Ordinance.