

SHORT-TERM RENTAL SELF-INSPECTION SAFETY CHECKLIST

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DOOR LOCKS	
All exterior entry doors have working locks.	
All exterior doors open and close properly and lock and unlock easily.	
SMOKE DETECTORS Note: City of Las Cruces staff recommends replacing batteries bi-annually and recommends replacing smoke alarm after 10 years of service with a 10-year battery life smoke detector.	g a
Smoke alarms are installed in each sleeping room, outside of each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedroom(s), and on each occupiable story, including basements and habitable attics.	
All smoke detectors work properly and alarm sounds when tested.	
For smoke alarms that are hardwired, a battery is installed for battery back-up functionality.	
CARBON MONOXIDE DEVICES ALARMS & DETECTORS Note: It is recommended to replace a carbon monoxide alarm after 10 years of service with a 10-year battery life carbon monoxide alarm.	
Operational CO alarms are installed outside of each separate dwelling unit sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedroom(s), in a bedroom where a gas burning appliance is located and on each occupiable level inside the unit including basements.	
HEATING	
All heating equipment is operational and in safe working condition with covers free of rust and dust build-up.	
Gas heater is operating normally and is provided with minimum combustion air.	
All service gas lines in the unit are free of leaks and any gaseous odors. Immediately report gas leaks or gaseous odors to Las Cruces Utilities Emergency at 575.526.0500.	
All gas lines in the unit have shut-off valves and flex lines at the appliance connection.	
Water heaters are installed correctly and in working order.	
VENTILATION / WINDOWS	
All windows are in good condition, open and close easily, and can remain open.	
Any security bars can be released from the interior.	
The windows required for egress in sleeping rooms are able to open completely and are fully operable.	
If bathrooms have fixed windows or no windows, verify the required mechanical ventilation system is in working order.	
APPLIANCES	
All appliances are in working condition with all metal finishes free of visible deterioration.	
Free standing stove has tilt guard.	

All electrical outlets and light switches are functional, secure, have faceplates covering the opening and are installed against the mounting surface. Fuse boxes are easily accessible to tenants.
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PLUMBING
All faucets are in working condition and free of leaks and visible deterioration. \Box
Hot and cold water have sufficient flow. $\hfill\Box$
FIRE EXTINGUISHER
Fire extinguishers are provided within a maximum distance of 30 feet from the kitchen or other heating sources, such as fireplaces. \Box
Each fire extinguisher is fully charged, operable, and readily available for use. \Box
STAIRWAY CONDITION
Stairways and landings are in good condition, adequately fastened, free of wood rot and rust and have no missing, broken, or loose parts. \Box
WALKWAYS AND PATHWAYS
All exit pathways and stairways are clear of open storage, trash, and debris. \Box
All electrical fixtures providing lighting and directional signage for the common areas are in working condition. \Box
PARKING
Designated parking is clearly marked.
Adequate parking is provided. $\hfill\Box$