



✕ Violation Notice and Order to Correct

L&I File Number: CF-2022-123029



DISTRICT OFFICE

Code Enforcement North District
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Philadelphia, PA 19121
215-683-0575
CodeEnforcement.North@phila.gov

PROPERTY IN VIOLATION

1708 N GRATZ ST, Philadelphia, PA 19121-3113

DATE OF NOTICE

12/15/2022

On 12/13/2022 the Department of Licenses and Inspections inspected/investigated the property in violation and found the following condition(s) or activity which violate the Philadelphia Code. Based on these the property is deemed:

IN VIOLATION

The property will remain in this status until all the violations below are corrected and the Department of Licenses and Inspections has verified the corrective action. You are the person responsible for the correction of these violations.

Any permit or license obtained to comply a violation of working without or in excess of a permit or a license will result in an additional inspection fee equal to the cost of the permit or license. (Phila. Code § A-901.13)

YOU ARE ORDERED TO MAKE THE NECESSARY REPAIRS AND/OR TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTION(S) TO CORRECT THE CITED CONDITIONS PRIOR TO 01/18/2023

VIOLATIONS

PHILA. CODE § PM15-109.1	FINE AMOUNT \$2,000.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE The Department has deemed the structure referenced in this order Unfit. A structure is unfit for human occupancy whenever the code official finds that such structure is unsafe, unlawful or, because of the degree to which the structure is in disrepair or lacks maintenance, is unsanitary, vermin or rat infested, contains filth and contamination, or lacks ventilation, illumination, sanitary or heating facilities or other essential equipment required by this code, or because the location of the structure constitutes a hazard to the occupants of the structure or to the public. The owner shall be prohibited from admitting any new tenants to any tenant space within such dwelling for the duration of such unfit designation.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION PROPERTY OWNER MUST RESTORE ELECTRICAL SERVICE LEGALLY THROUGH PECO AND WATER SERVICE LEGALLY THROUGH PHILADELPHIA WATER DEPARTMENT		
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PHILA. CODE § PM15-604.1	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Every occupied building shall be provided with an electrical system in compliance with the requirements of this code.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION PROPERTY OWNER MUST RESTORE ELECTRICAL SERVICE LEGALLY THROUGH PECO		
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PHILA. CODE § PM15-604.3	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE The electrical system at the premises constitutes a hazard to the occupants due to one or more of the following: inadequate service, improper fusing, insufficient receptacle and lighting outlets, improper wiring or installation, deterioration or damage, or for similar reasons, the defects must be corrected to eliminate the hazard.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION PROPERTY OWNER MUST RESTORE ELECTRICAL SERVICE LEGALLY THROUGH PECO		
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PHILA. CODE § PM15-504.1	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE All plumbing fixtures shall be properly installed and maintained in working order, and shall be kept free from obstructions, leaks and defects and be capable of performing the function for which such plumbing fixtures are designed. All plumbing fixtures shall be maintained in a safe, sanitary and functional condition.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION WATER SERVICE MUST BE RESTORED LEGALLY THROUGH PHILADELPHIA WATER DEPARTMENT		
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PHILA. CODE § PM15-504.3	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE The plumbing system in this structure constitutes a hazard to the occupants due to one or more of the following: inadequate service, inadequate venting, cross connection, back siphonage, improper installation, deterioration or damage or for similar reasons, and must be corrected to eliminate the hazard.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION WATER SERVICE MUST BE RESTORED LEGALLY THROUGH PHILADELPHIA WATER DEPARTMENT		
LOCATION 1708 N GRATZ ST		

PHILA. CODE § PM15-506.2	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Every plumbing stack, vent, waste and sewer line shall function properly and be kept free from obstructions, leaks and defects.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION WATER SERVICE MUST BE RESTORED LEGALLY THROUGH PHILADELPHIA WATER DEPARTMENT		
LOCATION 1708 N GRATZ ST		

PHILA. CODE § F-604.1	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Identified electrical hazards shall be abated. Identified hazardous electrical conditions in permanent wiring shall be brought to the attention of the responsible code official. Electrical wiring, devices, appliances and other equipment that is modified or damaged and constitutes an electrical shock or fire hazard shall not be used.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION PROPERTY OWER MUST CORRECT DAMGED WIRING. EXPOSED SPLICES TO PROPERTY		
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PHILA. CODE § F-604.5	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Extension cords and flexible cords shall not be a substitute for permanent wiring and shall be listed and labeled in accordance with UL 817. Extension cords and flexible cords shall not be affixed to structures, extended through walls, ceilings or floors, or under doors or floor coverings, nor shall such cords be subject to environmental damage or physical impact. Extension cords shall be used only with portable appliances. Extension cords marked for indoor use shall not be used outdoors.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION MUST REMOVE EXCESSIVE EXTENSION CORDS USED AS PERMANANT WIRING		
LOCATION 1708 N GRATZ ST (ALL FLOORS)		

PHILA. CODE § F-603.4.2.3.4	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE "Gas containers shall not be stored inside of buildings except in accordance with Section 6109.9." "		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION MUST REMOVE STORAGE OF PROPANE GAS TANK IN LIVING ROOM AREA		
LOCATION LIVING ROOM AREA		

PHILA. CODE § F-915.1.1	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Carbon monoxide detection shall be provided in Group I-1, I-2, I-4 and R occupancies and in classrooms in Group E occupancies in the locations specified in Section 915.2 where any of the conditions in Sections 915.1.2 through 915.1.6 exist.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION PROPERTY OWNER MUST PROVIDE CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS		
LOCATION 1708 N GRATZ ST 2ND AND 3RD FLOOR		



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PHILA. CODE § PM15-403.3	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Cooking shall not be permitted in any rooming unit or dormitory unit, and a cooking facility or appliance shall not be permitted to be present in the rooming unit or dormitory unit.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION COOKING HOT PLATE IN LIVING ROOM IS PROHIBITED		
LOCATION LIVING ROOM		

PHILA. CODE § F-603.4.1	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Unvented fuel-fired heating equipment shall not be located in, or obtain combustion air from, any of the following rooms or spaces: sleeping rooms, bathrooms, toilet rooms or storage closets.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION MUST REMOVE PROPANE TANK USED FOR HEATING PURPOSES IN LIVING ROOM THAT IS BEING USED AS A BEDROOM		
LOCATION LIVING ROOM		

PHILA. CODE § F-313.1	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Fueled equipment including, but not limited to, motorcycles, mopeds, lawn-care equipment, portable generators and portable cooking equipment, shall not be stored, operated or repaired within a building.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION PROPERTY OWNER MUST REMOVE GENERATORS BEING USED IN REAR SHED AREA		
LOCATION REAR SHED AREA		



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PHILA. CODE § F-1103.8	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Single- and multiple-station (single-station wired together to enable all to sound an alarm when one activates) smoke alarms shall be installed in existing Group R occupancies in accordance with Sections F-1103.8.1 through F-1103.8.3.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION MUST PROVIDE SMOKE DETECTORS		
LOCATION BASMENT, IST, SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS		

PHILA. CODE § 9-3902 (1)	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE The owner of any one or two -family dwelling let for occupancy must obtain a rental license. No person shall collect rent with respect to any property that is required to be licensed pursuant to this Section unless a valid rental license has been issued for the property. 9-3902		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION PROPERTY OWNER MUST OBTAIN/RENEW RENTAL LICENSE		
LOCATION 1708 N GRATZ ST		

PHILA. CODE § PM15-304.13	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE All glazing materials shall be maintained free from cracks and holes and shall be easily openable and capable of being held in position by window hardware.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION PROPERTY OWNER MUST REPAIR FRONT EXTERIOR WINDOW		
LOCATION FRONT EXTERIOR		



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Failure to timely correct the violations listed above by or before the correction date listed above will result in the stated fine amount being imposed against you. The fines will be imposed on a per day basis for each violation that remains uncorrected AFTER the stated correction date. Phila. Code § A-601. If you timely correct each violation by the stated correction date, no fines will be due.

In addition to the fines listed above, failure to timely correct the violations will result in you being charged:

- Labor and material costs for any work performed by the City, such as a demolition; sealing of windows or doors; clearing of weeds, trash or debris; relocation expenses for removing occupants, costs associated with cease operations orders. Such costs are subject to an additional administrative fee of 21% (Phila. Code § A-503);
- An additional \$100 fee for repeat abatement work (Phila. Code § A-503.2); and
- Reinspection fees as follows: \$100 for the third inspection, \$200 for the fourth inspection, and \$350 for any additional inspections (Phila. Code § A-901.12.2).



YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPEAL THIS NOTICE. YOUR APPEAL MUST BE FILED BY 04/28/2023.

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE AN APPEAL THEN YOU WAIVE YOUR RIGHT TO LATER CHALLENGE ANY PART OF THIS NOTICE. This includes waiving your right to argue: whether the violations existed, whether you were responsible to correct the violations, whether you had enough time to correct the violations, whether the City should have abated the violations, and whether the City can impose fines, fees, or costs against you.

For more information on filing an appeal and/or to obtain the approved form visit the appeals section of the Department of Licenses and Inspections website at www.phila.gov/li or the Boards Administration Unit, 11th Floor Municipal Services Building, 1401 J.F.K. Blvd., Philadelphia PA.

Appeals of the Technical Codes, such as the Zoning Code and/or Fire Code, need to be submitted to the appropriate Technical Appeal Board such as the Zoning Board of Adjustment and/or the Board of Safety and Fire Prevention. For additional information call 215-686-8686.

IF YOU HAVE ANY LEGAL QUESTIONS YOU SHOULD CONSULT WITH AN ATTORNEY.

If you do not have an attorney, you can contact the Philadelphia Bar Association Referral and Information Line at 215-238-6333 to have an attorney referred to you. You can also find a list of legal aid service providers at <http://palegalaid.net/legal-aid-providers-in-pa>.



The Philadelphia Code may be found online for free at www.phila.gov under "Open government."

If you have any questions regarding this notice or would like to schedule a re-inspection, please contact: ANTHONY WILLIAMS Anthony.X.Williams@phila.gov or the district office noted above.

ATTENTION: This is an important notice! For information in your language, call 215-686-8686

ATENCIÓN: ¡Este es un aviso Importante! Para recibir información en su idioma, llame al 215-686-8686

注意: 这是重要通知! 如果您需要以您的语言获得此信息, 请致电 215-686-8686

CHÚ Ý: Đây là thông báo quan trọng! Nếu bạn cần thư này bằng ngôn ngữ khác, vui lòng gọi 215-686-8686

주의: 중요 통지입니다! 이 서신을 귀하의 언어로 받고 싶으시면 215-686-8686번으로 전화하시기 바랍니다

توجہ فرمائیں: یہ ایک ضروری اطلاع نامہ ہے! ترجمے کی خدمات کے لیے 215-686-8686 پر کال کریں

ATTENTION: Cet avis est important ! Si vous avez besoin de cet avis dans une autre langue, appelez le 215-686-8686