

✕ Violation Notice and Order to Correct

L&I File Number: CF-2025-132699



DISTRICT OFFICE

PROPERTY IN VIOLATION

1933 CLARENCE ST, Philadelphia, PA 19134-2016

DATE OF NOTICE

12/20/2025

On 12/11/2025 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 01/23/2026

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PHILA. CODE § PM15-305.3	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE All interior surfaces, including windows and doors, shall be maintained in good, clean and sanitary condition. Peeling, chipping, flaking or abraded paint shall be repaired, removed or covered. Cracked or loose plaster, decayed wood and other defective surface conditions shall be corrected.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION The flooring is damaged and broken in several spaces within the kitchen. The basement wall is damaged in several sections next to the steps. The second-floor bathroom had missing ceiling tiles above the tub. The recessed light fixture was missing its glass covering. There were ceiling tiles which were displaced and missing ceiling tile track. The second-floor rear and middle bedrooms had water stained and displaced and broken tiles. The flooring tile was broken. The bedroom also had a hole in the wall. The middle bedroom had two holes in the wall next to the bunk beds. the front bedroom had damaged flooring tiles. Please fix and replace all the damaged, water-stained, holes, and cracks in the walls, floors and ceilings and ceiling tiles assemblies in the above-named locations.		
LOCATION basement, first and second floor of the property.		

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PHILA. CODE § PM15-304.7	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE The roof and flashing shall be sound, tight and not have defects that admit rain. Roof drainage shall be adequate to prevent dampness or deterioration in the walls or interior portion of the structure. Roof drains, gutters and downspouts shall be maintained in good repair and free from obstructions. Roof water shall not be discharged in a manner that creates a nuisance.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION The rear yard alcove has a downspout pipe that is incomplete and does not connect to the drain. Please fix the down spout to drain into the drain or drainpipe.		
LOCATION rear yard		

PHILA. CODE § PM15-304.15	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE All exterior doors, door assemblies and hardware shall be maintained in good condition. Locks at all entrances to dwelling units and sleeping units shall tightly secure the door. Locks on means of egress doors shall be in accordance with Chapter 10 of the Philadelphia Fire Code.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION The front door has loose hinges at the top and does not fit into door frame. The rear kitchen door has a split wooden door frame. PLEASE FIX THE DOORS AND FRAMES IN THE FRONT AND REAR OF THE PROPERTY.		
LOCATION Front and rear exterior doors.		

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PHILA. CODE § PM15-304.12	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Every handrail and guard shall be firmly fastened and capable of supporting normally imposed loads and shall be maintained in good condition.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION The front steps handrail is loose at the top and bottom where it meets the wall and the step. Please fix and secure the handrail on the exterior steps.		
LOCATION front exterior steps handrail.		

PHILA. CODE § PM15-305.6	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE (QR Code Unavailable)
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Every interior door shall fit reasonably well within its frame and shall be capable of being opened and closed by being properly and securely attached to jambs, headers, or tracks.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION The middle bedroom door was off the hinges and broken. please replace the door and door frame.		
LOCATION second floor middle bedroom.		

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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 fThe kitchen sink pipe is leaking under the cabinet. There is a white PVC pipe that had a leak at the ninety-degree bend. The leaking pipe is next to the wall mounted electrical panel. The bathtub faucets leak when turned off. Tenant is using the pipe shut off valves to control the leak. Have licensed plumber fix the leaking pipes and faucets in the above-named locations.		
LOCATION basement, first floor kitchen and second floor bathroom.		

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 The kitchen sink pipe is leaking under the cabinet. There is a white PVC pipe that had a leak at the ninety-degree bend. The leaking pipe is next to the wall mounted electrical panel in the basement. The bathtub faucets leak when turned off. Tenant is using the pipe shut off valves to control the leak. Have licensed plumber fix the leaking pipes and faucets in the above-named locations.		
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PHILA. CODE § PM15-602.3	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Heat shall be supplied continuously at the temperature and in the rooms specified in Section PM-602.2 from October 1 to April 30 inclusive, and in addition thereto during the months of May or September when the outside temperature falls below 60 degrees F (15 degrees C) by every owner or operator of every two-family dwelling, multiple-family dwelling and rooming house except where there are separate heating facilities for each dwelling unit, whose facilities are under the sole control of the occupant of such dwelling unit		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION The temperature reading in the bedroom was below the minimum 68 degrees. The furnace was not functioning at the time of the inspection. Have licensed HVAC contractor troubleshoot the furnace and make adjustments or repairs to the system to ensure adequate heating to the property. Provide written documentation of repairs.		
LOCATION second floor and basement.		

PHILA. CODE § PM15-603.1	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE All mechanical appliances, fireplaces, solid fuel-burning appliances, cooking appliances and water heating appliances shall be properly installed and maintained in a safe working condition, and shall be capable of performing the intended function.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION The furnace was not functioning at the time of the inspection. Have licensed HVAC contractor troubleshoot the furnace and make adjustments or repairs to the system to ensure adequate heating to the property. Provide written documentation of repairs.		
LOCATION basement		

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PHILA. CODE § F-1103.9	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Carbon monoxide alarms shall be installed in existing dwelling units or sleeping units in accordance with Sections F-1103.9.1 through F-1103.9.3 where any of the conditions in Sections 915.1.2 through 915.1.6 exist. A carbon monoxide detection system installed in accordance with Section 915.5 shall be an acceptable alternative to carbon monoxide alarms.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION Property lacks CO alarms in the basement and the second-floor hallway. Please install co alarms in the above named locations.		
LOCATION basement and second floor hallway.		
PHILA. CODE § F-906.2	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Portable fire extinguishers shall be selected, installed and maintained in accordance with this section and NFPA 10.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION There was a fire extinguisher on the floor which lacked an inspection tag. Please have fire extinguisher inspected, tagged and mounted in the kitchen .		
LOCATION Kitchen		

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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 There was a loose duplex outlet on the wall next to the oven. Please replace the duplex outlet and ensure it is secured to the wall.		
LOCATION first floor kitchen.		

PHILA. CODE § F-1103.8.1	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Existing Group R occupancies and dwellings shall be provided with single-station smoke alarms. Where installation is required to meet the requirements of this section, the smoke alarms shall be installed in accordance with Section 907.2.10, except as permitted in this section.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION The smoke detector in the living room was missing from its mounting bracket. There was a missing smoke detector in the middle bedroom. The second-floor hallway smoke detector was missing a battery. The front bedroom had a smoke detector that beeped once when tested. The basement was missing a smoke and co alarm. The tenant had several smoke detectors in a box which were broken, expired or did not function when the test buttons were pressed. Please install new smoke detectors on all the levels and the bedrooms of the property.		
LOCATION Basement, first and second floors of the property.		

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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 01/19/2026.

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, Concourse 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: Fernando Diotti Fernando.Diotti@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