

✕ Violation Notice and Order to Correct

L&I File Number: CF-2026-002029



DISTRICT OFFICE

Fire Safety Unit
9359 Krewstown Rd
Philadelphia, PA 19115
215-685-3917
FireSafetyUnit@phila.gov

PROPERTY IN VIOLATION

5450 WISSAHICKON AVE, Philadelphia, PA 19144-5221

DATE OF NOTICE

01/23/2026

On 01/07/2026 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 02/26/2026

VIOLATIONS

PHILA. CODE § F-403.11.2	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE An approved fire safety and evacuation plan in accordance with Section 404 shall be prepared and maintained for high-rise buildings. Plans shall be approved by the Fire Department. The fire code official shall inspect high-rise buildings for compliance with this code. The owner, manager or operator of highrise buildings shall obtain the license required by Section F-105.6.3.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION PROVIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT APPROVED FIRE SAFETY EVACUATION PLAN.		
LOCATION THE AVENUE AT EAST FALLS		

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PHILA. CODE § F-405.5		FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Records shall be maintained of required emergency evacuation drills and include the following information: 1. Identity of the person conducting the drill. 2. Date and time of the drill. 3. Notification method used. 4. Employees on duty and participating. 5. Number of occupants evacuated. 6. Special conditions simulated. 7. Problems encountered.			
CONDITION IN VIOLATION PROVIDE FIRE DRILL LOG.			
LOCATION THE AVENUE AT EAST FALLS			

PHILA. CODE § F-703.1		FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Materials and firestop systems used to protect membrane and through penetrations in fire-resistance-rated construction and construction installed to resist the passage of smoke shall be maintained. The materials and firestop systems shall be securely attached to or bonded to the construction being penetrated with no openings visible through or into the cavity of the construction. Where the system design number is known, the system shall be inspected to the listing criteria and manufacturer’s installation instructions.			
CONDITION IN VIOLATION SEAL ALL WALL AND CEILING PENETRATIONS IN THE ELECTRICAL ROOMS WITH APPROVED FIRESTOP MATERIALS.			
LOCATION THE AVENUE AT EAST FALLS (BUILDINGS A & B - FLOORS 11-1)			

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PHILA. CODE § F-315.3.3	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Combustible material shall not be stored in boiler rooms, mechanical rooms, electrical equipment rooms or in fire command centers as specified in Section 508.1.5.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION REMOVE COMBUSTIBLE STORAGE FROM ELEVATOR ROOMS. REMOVE COMBUSTIBLE STORAGE FROM ELECTRICAL ROOMS.		
LOCATION THE AVENUE AT EAST FALLS (BUILDING B, FLOORS - 6 & 4)		

PHILA. CODE § F-604.3.1	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Doors into electrical control panel rooms shall be marked with a plainly visible and legible sign stating ELECTRICAL ROOM or similar approved wording. The disconnecting means for each service, feeder or branch circuit originating on a switchboard or panelboard shall be legibly and durably marked to indicate its purpose unless such purpose is clearly evident. Where buildings or structures are supplied by more than one power source, markings shall be provided at each service equipment location and at all interconnected electric power production sources identifying all electric power sources at the premises in accordance with NFPA 70.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION LABEL ELECRRICAL ROOM DOOR		
LOCATION THE AVENUE AT EAST FALLS (BUILDINGS A, 1ST FLOOR)		

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PHILA. CODE § F-606.7	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Keys for the elevator car doors and fire-fighter service keys shall be kept in an approved location for immediate use by the fire department. Elevator keys for emergency use for door access (shaftway door access) and override of normal operations (Phase I recall and Phase II firefighter use) shall be marked as such and readily available at the fire command center or main lobby desk for use by the fire department and other emergency personnel. In buildings without a fire command center or main lobby desk, the keys shall be stored in a break-glass container at the main entrance. There shall be at least two door access keys and at least 6 override keys available for emergency use.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION PROVIDE ELEVATOR KEYS		
LOCATION THE AVENUE AT EAST FALLS (BUILDINGS A & B)		

PHILA. CODE § F-5303.5.3	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Compressed gas containers, cylinders and tanks shall be secured to prevent falling caused by contact, vibration or seismic activity.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION SECURE COMPRESSED CYLINDERS IN ELEVATOR ROOMS OR REMOVE		
LOCATION THE AVENUE AT EAST FALLS (BUILDINGS A & B)		

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PHILA. CODE § F-604.6	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Open junction boxes and open-wiring splices shall be prohibited. Approved covers shall be provided for all switch and electrical outlet boxes.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION REPLACE ELECTRICAL PANEL DOORS AND JUNCTION BOX COVERS.		
LOCATION THE AVENUE AT EAST FALLS (BUILDING A, FLOORS - 9, 8, 6, 2) (BUILDING B, FLOORS - 11, 10, 7, 5)		

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 HAVE FIRE EXTINGUISHER INSPECTED AND TAGGED		
LOCATION THE AVENUE AT EAST FALLS (BUILDING B, ELEVATOR ROOM)		

PHILA. CODE § F-906.7	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Hand-held portable fire extinguishers, not housed in cabinets, shall be installed on the hangers or brackets supplied. Hangers or brackets shall be securely anchored to the mounting surface in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION HAVE FIRE EXTINGUISHER MOUNTED		
LOCATION THE AVENUE AT EAST FALLS (BUILDING A)		

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PHILA. CODE § F-1013.1	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Exits and exit access doors shall be marked by an approved exit sign readily visible from any direction of egress travel. The path of egress travel to exits and within exits shall be marked by readily visible exit signs to clearly indicate the direction of egress travel in cases where the exit or the path of egress travel is not immediately visible to the occupants. Intervening means of egress doors within exits shall be marked by exit signs. Exit sign placement shall be such that any point in an exit access corridor or exit passageway is within 100 feet (30 480 mm) or the listed viewing distance of the sign, whichever is less, from the nearest visible exit sign.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION REPAIR EXIT SIGN		
LOCATION THE AVENUE AT EAST FALLS (BUILDING B)		
PHILA. CODE § F-1008.2	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE The means of egress serving a room or space shall be illuminated at all times that the room or space is occupied.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION REPAIR DAMAGED LIGHTS		
LOCATION THE AVENUE AT EAST FALLS (BUILDING A, TOWER 2, FLOORS - 10 - 4) (BUILDING A, TOWER 1, FLOORS 2 - GROUND)		

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PHILA. CODE § F-5003.5	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Unless otherwise exempted by the fire code official, visible hazard identification signs as specified in NFPA 704 for the specific material contained shall be placed on stationary containers and aboveground tanks and at entrances to locations where hazardous materials are stored, dispensed, used or handled in quantities requiring a permit and at specific entrances and locations designated by the fire code official.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION INSTALL AND LABEL NFPA 704 SIGN FOR EXTERIOR GENERATOR		
LOCATION THE AVENUE AT EAST FALLS (BUILDING A)		



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).

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YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPEAL THIS NOTICE. YOUR APPEAL MUST BE FILED BY 02/22/2026.

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: PERCY RIGGS percy.j.riggs@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

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

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