

Solutions to Ten Common Code Violations



- Remove all obstructions and storage from exits and passageways** that would interfere with quick and safe evacuations.
- Make sure all **exit and emergency lights are illuminated and in good working order.**
- Mount your fire extinguishers on approved brackets in a clearly visible area.** Have them inspected and re-tagged annually.
- Test your fire alarm and sprinkler systems annually** to make sure they are in good working order.
- Make sure your smoke detectors are clean and tested monthly.** Replace the batteries as needed.
- Keep your fire doors either in a "closed" position or held open by a magnetic device.** Do NOT use door stops, wedges, or anything else that would prevent the doors from closing in the event of a fire.
- Maintain your self-closing fire doors with an annual fire alarm certification test.**
- Only use extension cords on a temporary basis, NEVER as permanent wiring.** Extension cords cannot extend through walls, ceilings, floors, under or through doors and floor coverings. They can not be plugged into one another.
- Make sure your electrical panel is clearly labeled and your junction boxes are covered. **Maintain 36 inches of clearance in front of electrical boxes.**
- Do not store combustible or flammable items in the furnace room.**

If you have any questions or concerns, visit our website at sedgwickcounty.org/fire or call 316-660-3473

