



<b>CITY OF PORTLAND HOUSING SAFETY OFFICE</b> www.portlandmaine.gov/housingsafety housingsafety@portlandmaine.gov	<b>OWNER'S PRE-INSPECTION CHECKLIST</b>
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This pre-inspection checklist will help prepare you for your initial basic life safety rental housing safety inspection.

Complete this checklist and return it with your Rental Housing Registration Form.

BUILDING INFORMATION			
Tax Account Number	CBL- Chart, Block, Lot Number (e.g. ### X __X#####)	Street Number	Street
		51	Carriage Ln Portland ME 04103

LIFE SAFETY CHECKLIST		YES	NO	NA	Comments
1.1	Is there a working smoke alarm (detector):				
	a. On each level of the building and dwelling unit and in the vicinity of each bedroom, including the basement?	✓			
	b. In each bedroom?	✓			
1.2	Is there a working carbon monoxide (CO) alarm (detector) on each level of the building and dwelling unit including the basement?	✓			
1.3	Does each dwelling unit have two separate ways out?	✓			
1.4	Are all ways out of the building:				
	a. Free of obstructions?	✓			
	b. Automatically or permanently lighted?	✓			
	c. Have doors that are fire-rated, self-closing, easily opened, and able to be used?	✓			
	d. Discharge at the ground level?	✓			
1.5	Do all exit stairways have handrails that are securely mounted?	✓			
1.6	If there is only one way out of a dwelling unit, does each bedroom have a window that can be easily opened and is large enough for emergency rescue or escape?				

NA – not applicable

CODE REFERENCE (NFPA 101, City Code of Ordinances Chapter 6 and 10)	
Question	Code Explanation
1.1	There must be a working smoke alarm (detector) on each level of the building and dwelling unit including the basement and in the immediate vicinity of each bedroom or room used for sleeping as well as in each bedroom.
1.2	There must be a working carbon monoxide (CO) alarm (detector) on each level of the building and dwelling unit.
1.3	Each dwelling unit must have access to at least 2 separate ways out of the building that are not located close together unless the unit has an exit door opening to the outside at ground level, an enclosed stair used only by that unit opening to the outside at ground level, or access to an outside stair that serves no more than 2 units.
1.4	The way out of the building cannot be used for storage or trash containers. The way out of a building must be permanently lighted or by lighted by automatic means. Doors leading from a dwelling unit to a stairwell must be self-closing and fire rated. Locks or door hardware must be easy to use when leaving the building. Exits must lead to the ground level, not the basement.
1.5	All stairs must have handrails that are easy to grasp and that are securely mounted at a height between 34" and 38" measured from the leading edge of all treads, vertically to the handrail.
1.6	Each bedroom must have a window that can be opened without using tools or special knowledge. The opening of the window must be at least 20" wide and 24" high and provide an opening of 5.7 square feet. The bottom of the opening must be less than 44" above the floor.