Monthly Premises Inspection Checklist

A Report of Unsafe Conditions form should be completed for each "Need Improvement" answer and the problem should be corrected within two weeks.

(OK = Adequate, N/I = Needs Improvement, N/A = Not Applicable

1.	Driveways, Parking Lots, Carports and Garages: Controls in place to protect walls and supports? Wheel stops in proper position, secured and painted a contrasting color? Speed bumps located where necessary and painted a contrasting color? Grease and oil spots controlled? No evidence of waste oil dumping? Lighting covers all public areas? All cars properly parked in marked spaces? Abandoned and inoperative cars promptly removed? Driveway surfaces free of pot holes and uneven surfaces? Vegetation pruned back to reduce blind spots? Gas meters protected to prevent damage by vehicles. i.e. concrete posts? Height limits posted over garage and carport openings? Snow removed as needed in winter weather?	OK	N/I	N/A
2.	Privacy Gates:			
	Safety devices in place and adjusted? Emergency access available for fire and police? Manual operating procedures available for gates if power fails? Driveway gates have stop signs posted on both sides? Automatic gates have sign posted "CAUTION: AUTOMATIC GATE"?			
3.	Garbage Area:			
	Area clean: no broken glass or slippery liquids? Dumpster lids kept closed and wheels locked? No abandoned appliances or furniture? No signs of hazardous materials being dumped? Vegetation cleared away from tops and sides of dumpsters? Dumpsters kept away from building walls?			
4.	FIRE PREVENTION:			
	Fire extinguishers of appropriate size and type available? Fire extinguishers serviced once a year? Alarm bells identified and painted a contrasting color? Local fire alarm serviced? Smoke detectors in place and functioning tested monthly? No flammable liquids allowed in storage areas? No combustible weeds or debris on property? Fireplace and BBQ ashes properly disposed of in separate metal containers?			
5 .	Automatic sprinkler system regularly inspected and tested by qualified personnel?	_	_	_
	Fireplaces and chimneys inspected/cleaned annually? Vegetation cleared within 10 feet of chimneys? Spark arrestor caps in place? Fireplaces equipped with screens inspected annually?			0 0 0

6.	Walkways and Lawns:	OK	N/I	N/A
	Free of trip and fall hazards - no uneven surfaces? No standing water on walkways surfaces? Ground cover and bushes kept off walkway surfaces? Lawn sprinklers do not protrude above ground in any pedestrian area? Lighting illuminates all anticipated walking surfaces? Step up/step down areas properly protected by railings and/or indicated by bright, contrasting paint?			
	Trees, Bushes, Hedges, Ground Cover: Gutters and roofs clear of leaves and debris? Trees pruned away from roofs, eaves or buildings? Lower branches of trees removed to a minimum of seven feet above sidewalk? Bushes and hedges pruned back to reduce hiding places? Brush cleared to 30 feet from buildings? Poison oak/ivy removed? Tree roots covered?			
8.	Lighting Adequate lighting present in all outdoor areas? Lighting time-clock adjusted at regular intervals for daylight changes? All porch lights covered and equipped with properly sized bulb? Hot bulbs/fixtures out of reach? Circuit breakers properly labeled? Is emergency lighting operational?			
9.	Balconies and Decks: Potted plants on railings? No storage on balconies and decks (it adds undesirable extra weight)? No flammable liquid storage? Adequate railings in place? No loose railings?			
	Stairs and Handrails: No loose stairs, Anti-slip covering in place? No loose or missing railings? No combustible storage under stairs? Lighting appropriate for conditions? Carpet secure and in good condition?			
11.	Playground and Equipment Equipment secured to ground? Shock-absorbing base beneath equipment? Equipment inspected for worn, loose or missing components and repaired if necessary? Glass, animal feces and other litter routinely cleaned up? Regular documented inspections of equipment?			
12.	Lighting adequate? "NO SMOKING" signs posted? Metal garbage cans provided with self-closing lids? Dryer lint screens kept clean? Dryer vents unobstructed, connected and clean? Doors closed and locked when unattended? No storage within 18 inches of the water heaters? Water heater burner door in place? Area behind dryers and washers kept clean? Dryer motor and related parts cleaned and lubricated semi-annually?			

13.	Pool and Spa:	OK	N/I	N/A
	Fences around pool and spa in good condition?			
	Gates self-closing and self-latching?			
	Life saving equipment available? (i.e., life rings, pole with hook, ropes)			
	a) Pool occupancy/spa occupancy?			
	b) Maximum and minimum depth of pool?			
	c) Emergency phone number?			
	d) Warning sign for spa?			
	e) Warning sign for pool using chlorine?			
	f) NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY sign posted where necessary?			
	g) No diving sign visible?			
	Emergency switch for spa identified?			
	Pool and spa are kept clean?			
	Pool side tables and chairs in good condition?			
	Phone readily available for emergency calls?			
	Pool chemical supplies secured?			
	Bathrooms and shower areas kept clean and in good repair?			
14.	Sauna:			
	Checked daily for serviceability?			
	Lighting adequate?			
	Door(s) open easily?			
	Benches free of splinters?			
	Rules posted for users' reference?			
	Thermostat functional and visible to user?			
	Window is present and clear?			
15.	Recreation Room, Game Room, and Social Facilities:			
	Area checked daily for condition? (i.e., kitchen etc.)			
	Cooking appliance(s) turned off when no one is present?			
	Facilities inspected after each use or function?			
	Rules posted for users' reference?			
16.	Exercise Room:			
	Equipment frequently inspected for worn, loose or missing components?			
	Defective equipment removed to preclude its use?			
	Rules posted for users' reference?			
	Buddy system encouraged when using equipment?			
	Lighting adequate?			
17.	Elevators:			
	Annual inspection certificate posted in car?			
	Monthly service records maintained?			
	"NO SMOKING" signs posted?			
	Wide-lipped, sand-filled ash trays provided on each floor outside elevator doors?			
	Signs posted "In The Event of Fire" do not use?			
18.	Heating and Air Conditioning:			
	Units Regularly serviced?			
	Water heaters or boilers inspected annually?			
	Utility Room kept clean and free of debris?			

19.	Windows:	OK	N/I	N/A
	No broken or cracked window glass?			
	No missing window screens?			
	Barred windows equipped with interior releases?			
	Interior releases on barred windows tested for proper operation?			
20.	Doors and Locks:			
	Utility room doors kept closed and locked?			
	Residents' doors and locks functioning properly?			
	Locks changed when new tenant moves in?			
	Exterior gates and doors functioning properly and kept locked?			
	Residents' doors equipped with door viewer/peephole?			
	Emergency exits properly marked?			

Report of Unsafe Conditions

This form is designed for use by management, tenants and employees. It is also used by management during formal documented inspections of the property to identify problem areas which need immediate attention. Employees are encouraged to use this form to report unsafe conditions to management.

Date:	Time:
Location:	
Hazard/Problem:	
Submitted By:	Phone:
Address:	
For Manager Use Only:	
Repair/Correction Necessary:	
Permanent:	Temporary:
Reviewed By:	Date:
Fill Out and Return to Reporting Party	
Date Condition Inspected:	
Date Work to Start:	
Date Work to be Completed:	
No Action Taken - Reason:	
Reviewed By:	