



Village of Riverdale
 157 West 144th Street ● Riverdale, Illinois ● 60827
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Inspection Date _____/_____/_____
Fee Paid _____/_____/_____
Amount Paid: \$_____
Initials: _____

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that the property hereinafter described is changing ownership and the undersigned, on behalf of the owner of said property, hereby requests the Village of Riverdale to inspect the premises hereinafter described, both interior and exterior, and does hereby consent to said inspection. You must apply at least two weeks before closing.

Property Address: _____ Seller Ph #: _____

Permanent Property Index Number (PIN) _____ Additional Ph #: _____
 EMAIL: _____

Current Owner/Grantor: (please print) _____

Current Owner/Grantor Address _____
 Street _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Current Owner/Grantor Forwarding Address: _____
 Street _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Check any or all appropriate areas: ___ Property purchased from HUD ___ Property purchased from VA
 ___ Single family residence ___ Condo, Townhouse ___ 1-2 units (residential) ___ 3 or more units (residential)
 (state # of units) (state # of units)
 ___ * Commercial ___ * Mixed use (commercial & residential) ___ Vacant ___ Other (attach description)

* Must indicate square footage of **commercial and mixed-use buildings** _____ Purchase price \$ _____

New Owner/Grantee: (please print) _____ Phone # _____
 Additional Ph# _____

New Owner/Grantee Address: _____
 EMAIL: _____ Street _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

WILL NEW OWNER OCCUPY THIS PROPERTY? _____YES _____NO

Listing Broker: _____/_____/_____
 Agent's Name Phone #

Address: _____
 Street _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

EMAIL _____

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT IN ITS ENTIRETY ALONG WITH ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS AND RETURNED TO THIS OFFICE BEFORE CLOSING IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOUR TRANSFER STAMP.

Do Not Write Below This Line – For Official Use ONLY!

___ Water bill paid	___ Lien Release (if applicable)	Transfer Stamp Issued _____/_____/_____
___ Certificate of Compliance	___ Outstanding Debt Paid	by: _____
___ "As-Is" Purchaser Affidavit (if required)	___ Basement Sleeping Restriction Letter (if required)	picked up by _____
___ Termite Inspection	___ Deed (date _____/_____/_____)	
Initials _____ Fee Paid _____/_____/_____	Amount Paid \$ _____	

**VILLAGE OF RIVERDALE
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE PROPERTY INSPECTIONS**

Riverdale Municipal Code 15.54 requires a Certificate of Compliance inspection for all proposed changes in ownership within the Village of Riverdale. The following information is provided to help guide you through the process.

1. **The property must be inspected.** Once the application is completed, and the required fee is paid, an inspection will be scheduled (***valid for 6 months from the date of the first inspection***). Applications and inspection dates are done at Village Hall. Allow up to 2 weeks for this property inspection appointment to be completed.

Fee: \$200 for single family and two-unit buildings

\$200 for the first two units plus \$50 for each additional unit

The fee includes one re-inspection, if needed. Additional inspections other than the 45-day affidavit inspection, will be charged additional fees.

2. **Certificate of Compliance.** The Transfer Stamp will be issued when there are no violations, or violations** are corrected and all documentation is submitted.

- Copy of the Deed to be executed at closing with buyer's name
- **Final bill paid, including but not limited to, any outstanding tickets, grass invoices, etc. (no personal or business checks accepted)**
- Proof of a termite inspection (and proof of treatment, if needed)
- Any required notarized letter(s), if needed (closing & or basement affidavit).

** Conditional Compliance Certificates may be issued when the new owner will assume the responsibility of making repairs to the property by signing a 45-day closing affidavit. Please note that Life Safety/Fire code Violations must be corrected and re-inspected prior to closing. The only exceptions to the Life Safety/Fire code violations would be if the property was purchased in a foreclosure or if the property was purchased from a bank, H.U.D. or V.A; then the new owner can assume them in the affidavit. Property cannot be occupied until all violations are corrected.

**PLEASE INQUIRE IF BUILDING PERMITS ARE NEEDED FOR WORK TO BE COMPLETED.
CALL INSPECTIONAL SERVICES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AT 708/849-1798.**

3. **Final water bill.** Final meter readings are conducted on Wednesday depending on availability. These will need to be scheduled during the prior week. Failure to comply with this requirement or requesting a special reading will result in an additional \$25.00 service charge. A final water bill must be paid at the Village Hall prior to closing before obtaining the transfer stamp. **ALL FINAL WATER READINGS ARE VALID FOR 7 DAYS.** Please contact the Village Hall to schedule the meter reading at (708) 841-2200. **Cash, credit/debit, money order, certified or cashier's checks are accepted for payment only.**
4. **Steps 1-3 must be completed before a change in ownership can take place.**

THINGS THE INSPECTORS LOOK FOR AT A SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING:

On the outside of the home & garage:

- House numbers (at least 4" high), in a contrasting color, shall be posted on the front and rear of the property.
- Gutters and downspouts shall be in good condition, directed away from any building, and not connected to the sewer system.
- Rotted wood must be replaced.
- No peeling paint is permitted.
- Tuck-pointing must be in good condition.
- Exterior doors must be in good repair.
- Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters (GFCI) are required within 6 feet of any water source. Rain-type covers must be in place on all outside receptacles & boxes.

On the inside of the home:

- *Smoke detectors must be installed on each level of the home, including basements. In addition, smoke detectors must be installed in every sleeping room.*
- *Inside keyed locks or dead bolt locks are NOT allowed on entry or screen doors. Inside thumb latch type locks are permitted.*
- *Every dwelling unit shall be equipped with at least one approved carbon monoxide alarm in an operating condition within 15 feet of every room used for sleeping purposes.*
- Broken windows & doors must be repaired; windows & doors must operate.
- Screens for windows & doors must be in place or provided.
- Plumbing system will be checked.
- 100-ampere electrical service, with circuit breakers, must be in place. (If 100-amp service needs to be installed, all outlets must be changed to 3-pronged grounded outlets).
- All circuits in the electrical panel shall be marked.
- GFCI are required within 6 feet of any water source. At least one outlet is required in each bathroom.
- No open electrical wiring is permitted.

Basement Windows in the Home:

- Glass block windows are allowed in basements if there are no sleeping rooms (bedrooms) in the basement. ***Village of Riverdale will require a notarized letter from the prospective buyer stating that room(s) in the basement area will NOT be used as sleeping quarters.***

Sleeping Rooms (Bedrooms) in the Basement

- A battery-operated smoke detector in the common area and 1-110-volt smoke detector must be installed for each sleeping area.
- A functional dry chemical fire extinguisher with a minimum U.L. rating of 2A 10B: C rating must be installed for each sleeping area.
- A second exit, remote from the first, must be provided. This exit shall meet all requirements as shown in the National Fire Protection Life Safety Code.

If these conditions are not met, the Village of Riverdale will require a notarized letter from the prospective buyer stating that room(s) in the basement area will NOT be used as sleeping quarters.

Note: Village inspections are only good for six months starting from the first inspection date. If it expires, or goes beyond two inspections, another fee is required. This listing is not all-inclusive, and inspectors may cite any violation of Village code noted during the inspection. Village inspections are a general code-based review of the property and property purchasers should consider obtaining a thorough home inspection completed by a professional building inspection firm.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR MULTI-FAMILY DWELLINGS:

Heating System: If the building has 6 or more units and is heated by a boiler that exceeds 200,000 Btu input, a current boiler certificate from the Illinois State Fire Marshal's Office must be displayed.

Fire Alarm System: If your building has 12 or more units, or is 4 or more stories in height, a fire alarm system, including hard-wired smoke detectors in each apartment unit and hallways, shall be installed, tested, and maintained in accordance with NFPA 70, *National Electric Code*, and NFPA 72, *National Fire Alarm Code*. The fire alarm system shall have an approved maintenance and testing program. The alarm must be monitored by an approved center or connected directly to the Riverdale's 9-1-1 Dispatcher Center.

Smoke Detectors: You must install an 110v powered smoke detector within 15 feet of every sleeping area as well as a battery powered smoke detector in **EACH** sleeping room.

Carbon Monoxide Detectors: Every structure that contains more than one dwelling unit shall contain at least one approved carbon monoxide alarm in operating condition within 15 feet of every room used for sleeping purposes.

Key Lock Box Systems: By ordinance, all apartment buildings of 3 units or more shall have a U.L. listed key lock box. The box shall be installed in a location approved by the Fire Chief or designee. The box shall contain the following keys:

- Exterior and interior egress doors.
- Locked mechanical rooms.
- Locked elevator rooms.
- Elevator control panels.
- Any fenced or secured areas.
- Any other areas, as directed by the Fire Chief or designee.
- A floor plan of the rooms within the building.

Please remember that the Village of Riverdale inspectors are firefighter/emergency medical personnel. Emergency responses have priority over inspections, so there are times that a scheduled inspection may not occur. In those cases, your inspection will be rescheduled as soon as practical.

Our Certificate of Compliance inspections are a general code-based review of the property. The property purchaser should consider obtaining a thorough home inspection completed by a professional building inspection firm.

ONCE YOU OWN THE PROPERTY:

Fire safety is our primary concern. Please remember to maintain the safety features of your home or apartment building: Smoke detectors, CO detectors, Fire alarm system, Sprinkler system and Fire extinguishers. Please plan two ways out of every room in your home or apartment. Practice your residential fire escape plan.

Check with Inspectional Services at 725 W. 138th 708-849-1798 regarding the Annual Rental License and Occupancy Permits needed for any rental property in the Village.

A security deposit is due for every water account in the Village. The fee starts at \$150 and is based on the size of the meter inside the property. Applications can be found online or at the Village Hall.



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PURCHASER'S CLOSING AFFIDAVIT

As the new owner of the property located at _____ in Riverdale, Illinois, I will correct all violation(s) cited by Village of Riverdale Inspector(s) within **45 days of the transfer stamp being issued. Life Safety/Fire code Violations must be corrected and re-inspected prior to closing unless the property were transferred due to a foreclosure or if the property were purchased from a bank, H.U.D. or V.A. In those cases, I understand occupancy by myself, or anyone is not permitted until all violations have been corrected and re-inspected by the Village of Riverdale. I understand it is my responsibility to contact Inspectional Services to change the inspection date and to obtain any building permits that may be needed to repair the violations.**

I have been furnished a copy of all inspection report(s) for the above referenced property. I understand that no work may be done without the proper permit(s). I am responsible to contact Inspectional Services (708-849-1798) to schedule or change the required re-inspection(s) on all inspection report(s). I understand that no below grade areas may be used for sleeping quarters now or in the future unless other requirements are met by applicable codes. **MY NEXT INSPECTION DATE IS: _____, 20____. TIME: _____.** Office use--Please check if received copy of violation notices. Please have new property owner initial here that they received violation notices. Initials: _____

I understand that failure to meet with the inspector(s) or failure to bring all items shown on Non-Compliance Notice(s) into compliance with Village Municipal Code, will result in fines and other penalties as provided by Village Municipal Code.

PLEASE INDICATE THE TYPE OF SALE:

- Property being purchased from a private owner.
- Property is currently owned by H.U.D., the V.A. or a bank (previously foreclosed property). I understand that in addition to making all repairs, it is my responsibility to furnish a termite inspection performed on this property within forty-five (45) days of the issuance of the transfer stamp.
- Property is going back to the bank due to foreclosure; bank is not required to fix any violations.

PLEASE CHECK TO INDICATE YOUR INTENTION FOR THIS PROPERTY:

- I will occupy this property.
- I will **not** occupy this property. (If you checked this option, please choose one from list below)
 - This property will become a rental property. I understand that there are certain criteria regarding rental properties as required by Village Ordinance. It is my responsibility to contact the Inspectional Service as soon as this closing takes place to inform the Village of my intention to rent this property. **Additional fees and paperwork will be required before this property will be approved for occupancy.**
 - It is my intention to rehab this property and sell it in the future. All violations must be corrected and re-inspected by the Village before this property may be sold again. Please make sure proper Building permits have been pulled.

PLEASE INDICATE IF PROPERTY HAS WATER SERVICE TO IT:

- Yes, there is water service currently supplied to property.
- No, there is no water service currently supplied to property. Water has been disconnected.

Print Name

Signature

Address

City, State, Zip

Telephone Number

Additional Contact Number

Date of Closing

EMAIL:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20 ____

Notary Public seal



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PURCHASER'S BASEMENT SLEEPING ROOM(S) AFFIDAVIT

As the owner and occupant of the property located at:

_____, Riverdale, Illinois

I will **NOT USE** the basement as sleeping rooms.

I will use the basement as sleeping room(s) and understand that the room(s) shall be made to meet all Village requirements for below grade sleeping room(s).

As required by Village Ordinance, this notarized letter from the purchaser/occupant shall be submitted to the Village of Riverdale stating that the basement will not be used as sleeping room(s) or that the room(s) shall be made to meet all Village requirements for below grade sleeping room(s)

When the inspector determines that a below grade room(s) may be used as sleeping room(s), one of the two options shall be addressed: (1) a letter from the owner and occupant must be placed on file stating that the room(s) will not be used as sleeping room(s), or (2) the sleeping room(s) shall have the following installed to meet the current building code of the village; a hardwire smoke detector with battery back-up shall be installed both inside and outside of the sleeping room(s), carbon monoxide detector shall be installed within 15 feet of the sleeping room(s), and a properly sized egress escape window shall be installed inside the sleeping room(s).

Should at any time this life safety requirement be violated, a fine in the amount of \$750 will be issued and immediate cease and desist of this violation will take place.

Owner Name:

Occupant/Tenant Name:

Address: (if different from address above)

Telephone Number:

Telephone Number

Signature:

Date:

Signature

Date:

EMAIL: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20 ____

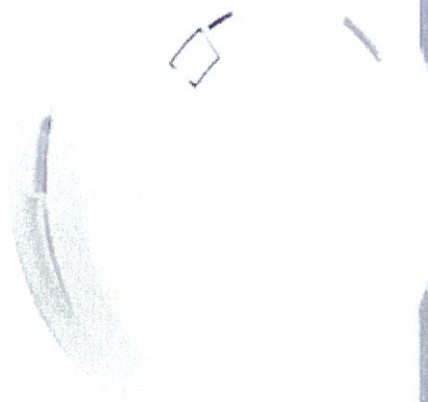
Notary Public

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UPDATED ILLINOIS SMOKE ALARM LAW

- Effective January 1, 2023 -

In 2017, the Illinois Fire Safety Alliance worked with the General Assembly to pass a law which will require Illinois residents to replace their old smoke alarms with the type that has a long-term, 10-year sealed battery beginning January 1, 2023. This would apply to residents that are still using alarms with removable batteries or alarms that are not hardwired.



What is the Updated Illinois Smoke Alarm Law?

- Since 1988, all dwellings in Illinois have been required to have smoke alarms.
- In 2017, Public Act 100-0200 was passed to update the Illinois Smoke Detector Act to reflect advances in alarm technology.
- Come January 1, 2023, any new smoke alarm being installed within a single or multi-family home are required to be featured with a 10-year sealed battery.
- Smoke alarms in single or multi-family homes prior to January 1, 2023 may remain in place until they exceed 10 years from their manufactured date, fails to respond to operability tests, or otherwise malfunctions.

Exemptions

- Homes built after 1988 that already have hardwired smoke alarms.
- Homes with wireless integrated alarms that use low-power radio frequency communications, Wi-Fi, or other Wireless Local Area Networking capability.

To view the Illinois law in its entirety, visit www.IFSA.org/smoke-alarm-law



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— BENEFIT OF 10-YEAR SEALED BATTERIES —



HASSLE-FREE
No more fumbling to the
battery compartment



**NO LATE-NIGHT
LOW BATTERY
CHIRPS**



MORE SAVING
No more costly
battery replacements
every 6-12 years