



Final Violation Notice

L&I File Number: CF-2025-093356

RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Park Bradford Apartments LP c/o Lindy Property Manage
207 Leedom St
Jenkintown, Pennsylvania 19046

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DISTRICT OFFICE

Fire Safety South District
3RD FLR
667 N Broad St
Philadelphia, PA 19123
215-685-3917

PROPERTY IN VIOLATION

3700 GATEWAY DR, Philadelphia, PA 19145-5904

DATE OF NOTICE

10/28/2025

On 09/02/2025 the Department of Licenses and Inspections issued to you a Violation Notice and Order to Correct under the above file number. That Notice and Order gave you until 10/10/2025 to correct all conditions cited and notify the Department of Licenses and Inspections of such correction.

On 10/27/2025 the Department of Licenses and Inspection re-inspected/investigated the property in violation to determine whether you had corrected the cited violations. The inspection found that not all violations were corrected. The property remains in violation due to the violations/conditions indicated below.

VIOLATIONS

PHILA. CODE §

F-901.6

FINE AMOUNT

\$300.00

SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE



PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE

Fire detection and alarm systems, emergency alarm systems, gas detection systems, fire-extinguishing systems, mechanical smoke exhaust systems and smoke and heat vents shall be maintained in an operative condition at all times, and shall be replaced or repaired where defective. Nonrequired fire protection systems and equipment shall be inspected, tested and maintained or removed.

CONDITION IN VIOLATION

1. Have licensed contractor service the fire alarm system in trouble status and bring it back to normal operational status.
2. Remove all obstructions covering smoke alarms such as tape and newspaper that could interfere with smoke alarm efficiency.

LOCATION

The Buckingham



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VIOLATIONS

PHILA. CODE §

F-1103.4.9.3

FINE AMOUNT

\$300.00

SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE



PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE

Chutes shall be equipped with an approved automatic sprinkler system in accordance with Section 903.2.11.2.

CONDITION IN VIOLATION

Install a sprinkler system in the trash chute.

LOCATION

Trash chute

PHILA. CODE §

A-301.1/27

FINE AMOUNT

\$300.00

SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE



PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE

A building permit is required for the installation of a fire suppression system.

CONDITION IN VIOLATION

Obtain fire suppression permit to install sprinkler system in trash chute.

LOCATION

The Buckingham

PHILA. CODE §

PM15-309.4

FINE AMOUNT

\$300.00

SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE



PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE

The owner of a structure containing two or more dwelling units, a multiple occupancy, a rooming house or a nonresidential **structure** shall be responsible for extermination in the public or shared areas of the **structure** and exterior property. If infestation is caused by failure of an occupant to prevent such infestation in the area occupied, the occupant and owner shall be responsible for extermination.

CONDITION IN VIOLATION

Have exterminator treat the common areas in the building.

LOCATION

The Buckingham

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VIOLATIONS

PHILA. CODE §

F-1104.17

FINE AMOUNT

\$300.00

SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE



PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE

Corridors serving an occupant load greater than 30 and the openings therein shall **provide** an **effective barrier** to resist the **movement** of smoke. Transoms, louvers, doors and other **openings** shall be kept **closed** or be **selfclosing**. In **Group I-2**, corridors in areas housing patient sleeping or care rooms shall comply with Section 1105.5.

CONDITION IN VIOLATION

1. Replace all missing laundry room doors with fire-rated doors.
2. Replace all storage/utility room doors with fire-rated doors.
3. Replace the water heater room door with a fire-rated door.

LOCATION

All floors

PHILA. CODE §

F-704.2

FINE AMOUNT

\$300.00

SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE



PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE

Where **openings** are required **to be** protected, opening **protectives** shall be **maintained selfclosing** or **automatic-closing** by **smoke detection**. Existing fusible-link-type automatic door-closing devices are permitted if the fusible link rating does not exceed 135°F (57°C).

CONDITION IN VIOLATION

1. Elevator mechanical room needs a new fire-rated door.
2. Entire trash chute assembly is pulling away from the wall.

LOCATION

1. Elevator Mechanical Room
2. 2nd Floor Trash Room



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VIOLATIONS

PHILA. CODE §

F-315.3

FINE AMOUNT

\$300.00

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PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE

Storage of materials in buildings shall be orderly and stacks shall be stable. Storage of combustible materials shall be separated from heaters or heating devices by distance or shielding so that ignition cannot occur.

CONDITION IN VIOLATION

All storage in storage rooms should be neat and orderly. Dispose of any rubbish and debris.

LOCATION

All floors

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

All horizontal and vertical through-penetrations must be sealed.

LOCATION

1. All storage/utility and electrical rooms
2. All trash chute rooms
3. Water heater room



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PHILA. CODE §

F-604.6

FINE AMOUNT

\$300.00

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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

1. All open junction and wire splice boxes require a cover.
2. All open breaker boxes require a cover.

LOCATION

1. Main trash room and water heater room
2. All electrical rooms

PHILA. CODE §

F-1104.28

FINE AMOUNT

\$300.00

SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE



PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE

Exit doors in existing buildings shall be self-closing and latching and in accordance with Sections F-1104.28.1 and F-1104.28.2

CONDITION IN VIOLATION

All fire tower and hallway exit access doors must latch fully closed.

LOCATION

All floors

PHILA. CODE §

F-701.2

FINE AMOUNT

\$300.00

SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE



PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE

The fire-resistance rating of the following fire-resistance-rated construction shall be maintained: 1. Structural members. 2. Exterior walls. 3. Fire walls, fire barriers, fire partitions. 4. Horizontal assemblies. 5. Shaft enclosures.

CONDITION IN VIOLATION

Repair the holes in the walls and ceilings, and anywhere else as needed.

LOCATION

All trash rooms



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PHILA. CODE §

F-315.3.3

FINE AMOUNT

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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 ALL storage, trash and rubbish from all mechanical and electrical rooms and maintain it that way.

LOCATION

All floors

PHILA. CODE §

F-1104.28.1

FINE AMOUNT

\$300.00

SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE



PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE

Exit doors shall maintain the fire-resistance rating required by the building code in effect at the time of construction, but at a minimum shall have a fire-resistance rating of one hour. Where a door is replaced in an existing exit enclosure, the replacement door shall be a labeled fire door with a fire-resistance rating of at least one hour. Existing door frames shall be maintained in good repair with no gaps between the door and the door frame exceeding 1/2 inches (16 mm).

CONDITION IN VIOLATION

Replace compromised door assembly with new fire-rated door assembly.

LOCATION

Water heater room rear exit door



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PHILA. CODE §

F-1013.1

FINE AMOUNT

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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

Install illuminated exit sign above new rear fire-rated exit door.

LOCATION

Water heater room

PHILA. CODE §

F-1104.31

FINE AMOUNT

\$300.00

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PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE

Swinging doors in Group A or E occupancies with an occupant load of 50 or more and Group H occupancies of any number shall be provided with panic hardware on the egress side of the door.

CONDITION IN VIOLATION

Remediate loose pushbar.

LOCATION

Fire Tower door by Unit B315



If the time for compliance stated above has passed and was not extended due to the filing of an appeal then the penalties stated in the Violation Notice and Order to correct, including but not limited to inspection fees and fines, will begin to accrue as of the date of this notice.

The City of Philadelphia will bill you for any fines, fees, or costs. Failure to pay these bills timely will result in additional amounts including but not limited to interest and the costs of collection by the City.

These amounts and/or additional penalties will continue to accrue until the Department removes the designation of in violation. You are responsible to notify the Department once the violations are corrected, although the Department may periodically reinspect even if not contacted.



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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: William Smith William.M.Smith@phila.gov or the district office noted above.

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