



Washington State Patrol
Fire Protection Bureau
Phone: (360) 596-3900

Business Name	The Cottages at Renton	Provider Number	2496
Address	17033 108 AVE SE,	Approval Status	Disapproved
City, State, Zip	Renton, WA	Facility Type	Residential Care

On 04/22/2025 the Office of the State Fire Marshal conducted an inspection at your facility.

Code Requirement	Statement of Violation
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1 Administration

On 02/05/2025 an unannounced Fire and Life Safety Code inspection was conducted at The cottages at Renton by a representative of the Washington State Patrol, State Fire Marshal's Office to determine compliance with all applicable codes.

The following deficiencies were cited as a result of this inspection:

Requested 30 day extension on 2/21/2025

On 4/22/2025 an unannounced Fire and Life Safety Code re-inspection was conducted at The Cottages at Renton by a representative of the Washington State Patrol, State Fire Marshal's Office to determine compliance with all applicable codes.

The following deficiencies were cited as a result of this re-inspection:

2 Duct and Air Transfer Openings - Maintaining Protection

Dampers protecting ducts and air transfer openings shall be inspected and maintained in accordance with NFPA 80 and NFPA 105. Other products or materials used to protect the openings for ducts and air transfer openings shall be securely attached to or bonded to the construction containing the duct or air transfer opening, without visible openings through or into the cavity of the construction. Any damaged products or materials protecting duct and air transfer openings shall be repaired, restored or replaced.

(IFC 706.1 2018)

The following violation was observed at the time of inspection:

The facility's correction report shows Cottage D still has 1 failed fire damper due to a screw in the track.

All inspection reports must verify that the system has no deficiencies, or document that all deficiencies have been corrected.

3 Testing and Maintenance

Sprinkler systems shall be tested and maintained in accordance with Section 901.

(IFC 903.5 2021)

Corrected.

4 Extinguishing System Service

Automatic fire-extinguishing systems shall be serviced not less frequently than every six months and after activation of the system. Inspection shall be by qualified individuals, and a certificate of inspection shall be forwarded to the fire code official upon completion.

(IFC 904.13.5.2 2021)

The following violation was observed at the time of inspection:

The facility was unable to provide documentation for their current semiannual kitchen suppression system inspection.



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5 Portable Fire Extinguishers - General Requirements

Portable fire extinguishers shall be selected, installed and maintained in accordance with this section and NFPA 10.

Exceptions:

1. The distance of travel to reach an extinguisher shall not apply. The travel distance to reach an extinguisher shall not apply to the spectator seating portions of Group A-5 occupancies.
2. Thirty-day inspections shall not be required and maintenance shall be allowed to be once every three years for dry-chemical or halogenated agent portable fire extinguishers that are supervised by a listed and approved electronic monitoring device, provided that all of the following conditions are met:
 - 2.1. Electronic monitoring shall confirm that extinguishers are properly positioned, properly charged and unobstructed.
 - 2.2. Loss of power or circuit continuity to the electronic monitoring device shall initiate a trouble signal.
 - 2.3. The extinguishers shall be installed inside of a building or cabinet in a noncorrosive environment.
 - 2.4. Electronic monitoring devices and supervisory circuits shall be tested every 3 years when extinguisher maintenance is performed.
 - 2.5. A written log of required hydrostatic test dates for extinguishers shall be maintained by the owner to verify that hydrostatic tests are conducted at the frequency required by NFPA 10.
3. In Group I-3, portable fire extinguishers shall be permitted to be located at staff locations.

(IFC 906.2 2021)

Corrected.

6 Unobstructed and Unobscured

Manual fire alarm boxes shall be provided with ready access, unobstructed, unobscured and visible at all times.

(IFC 907.4.2.6 2021)

Corrected.



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7 Inspection, Testing and Maintenance

The maintenance and testing schedules and procedures for fire alarm and fire detection systems shall be in accordance with Sections 907.8.1 through 907.8.5 and NFPA 72. Records of inspection, testing and maintenance shall be maintained.

(IFC 907.8 2021)

The following violation was observed at the time of inspection:

The fire alarm is currently still in trouble status.

All inspection reports must verify that the system has no deficiencies, or document that all deficiencies have been corrected.

8 Securing Compressed Gas Containers, Cylinders and Tanks

Compressed gas containers, cylinders and tanks shall be secured to prevent falling caused by contact, vibration or seismic activity. Securing of compressed gas containers, cylinders and tanks shall be by one of the following methods:

1. Securing containers, cylinders and tanks to a fixed object with one or more restraints.
2. Securing containers, cylinders and tanks on a cart or other mobile device designed for the movement of compressed gas containers, cylinders or tanks.
3. Nesting of compressed gas containers, cylinders and tanks at container filling or servicing facilities or in sellers' warehouses not open to the public. Nesting shall be allowed provided that the nested containers, cylinders or tanks, if dislodged, do not obstruct the required means of egress.
4. Securing of compressed gas containers, cylinders and tanks to or within a rack, framework, cabinet or similar assembly designed for such use.

Exception: Compressed gas containers, cylinders and tanks in the process of examination, filling, transport or servicing.

(IFC 5303.5.3 2021)

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(WAC 212-12-044)

Corrected.

Next inspection scheduled on or after: 05/22/2025

Right of appeal. Any person may appeal any decision made by the Fire Protection Bureau in accordance with WAC 212-12.

Owner or Authorized Representative

Signature

Print Name and Title

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1 Administration

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The following deficiencies were cited as a result of this inspection:

The Laundry room in the cedar building has excessive amount of clothing on the floor and on the shelves which is a significant fire hazard if a fire should occur in that room.

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(IFC 706.1 2018)

The following violation was observed at the time of inspection:

The facility was unable to provide documentation for their last fire/smoke damper testing.

All inspection reports must verify that the system has no deficiencies, or document that all deficiencies have been corrected.

19.4 Periodic Inspection and Testing.

19.4.1 Each damper shall be tested and inspected 1 year after installation.

19.4.1.1 The test and inspection frequency shall then be every 4 years, except in hospitals, where the frequency shall be every 6 years.

3 Testing and Maintenance

Sprinkler systems shall be tested and maintained in accordance with Section 901.

(IFC 903.5 2021)

The following violation was observed at the time of inspection:

The facility was unable to provide documentation for their forward flow test.

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(IFC 904.13.5.2 2021)

The following violation was observed at the time of inspection:

The facility was unable to provide service reports showing that the kitchen suppression system has been serviced semi-annually in the past 12 months. Missing current report.

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3. In Group I-3, portable fire extinguishers shall be permitted to be located at staff locations.

(IFC 906.2 2021)

The following violation was observed at the time of inspection:

The following fire extinguishers have not been maintained in accordance with NFPA 10 and are dated 2023:

1. Admin building - next to Executive director's office
2. Building B by - B-14, B-07, B-01
3. Building C by - C-14
4. Building D by - D-14, D-07, D-01
5. Kitchen - Class K

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(IFC 907.4.2.6 2021)

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The manual pull station is blocked by wheel chairs in room B-04



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(IFC 5303.5.3 2021)

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There are two cylinders of unsecured oxygen in the soiled utility closet by B-03.



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(WAC 212-12-044)

The following violation was observed at the time of inspection:
The facility is missing a swing shift fire drill for fourth quarter.

Next inspection scheduled on or after: 03/06/2025

Right of appeal. Any person may appeal any decision made by the Fire Protection Bureau in accordance with WAC 212-12.

Owner or Authorized Representative

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