



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

Business Name	Cottages of Covington, (The)	Provider Number	2594
Address	17012 SE WAX RD ,	Approval Status	Approved
City, State, Zip	Covington, WA	Facility Type	Residential Care

On 02/01/2024 the Office of the State Fire Marshal conducted an inspection at your facility.

All violations noted during previous related inspection(s) have been corrected.

Owner or Owner's Representative

Signature

Greg Suppesa Executive Director
Print Name and Title

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



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On 10/30/2023 the Office of the State Fire Marshal conducted an inspection at your facility.

Code Requirement	Statement of Violation
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1 Administration

	Extension requested by Greg Jeppesen until 9/30/23. On 10/30/2023 an unannounced Fire and Life Safety Code re-inspection was conducted at The Cottages at Covington 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:
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2 Initiation

Where a fire alarm system is provided, emergency evacuation drills shall be initiated by activating the fire alarm system. (IFC 405.7, 2018)	Corrected.
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3 Working Space and Clearance

A working space of not less than 30 inches (762 mm) in width, 36 inches (914 mm) in depth and 78 inches (1981 mm) in height shall be provided in front of electrical service equipment. Where the electrical service equipment is wider than 30 inches (762 mm), the working space shall be not less than the width of the equipment. Storage of materials shall not be located within the designated working space. Exceptions: 1. Where other dimensions are required or allowed by NFPA 70. 2. Access openings into attics or under-floor areas that provide a minimum clear opening of 22 inches (559 mm) by 30 inches (762 mm). (IFC 604.3 2018)	Corrected.
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Code Requirement

Statement of Violation

4 Owner's Responsibility

The owner shall maintain an inventory of all required fire-resistance-rated construction, construction installed to resist the passage of smoke and the construction included in Sections 703 through 707 and Sections 602.4.1 and 602.4.2 of the International Building Code. Such construction shall be visually inspected by the owner annually and properly repaired, restored or replaced where damaged, altered, breached or penetrated. Records of inspections and repairs shall be maintained. Where concealed, such elements shall not be required to be visually inspected by the owner unless the concealed space is accessible by the removal or movement of a panel, access door, ceiling tile or similar movable entry to the space.

(IFC 701.6 2018 WAC 51-54A)

The following violation was observed at the time of re-inspection:

The facility was unable to provide record of their annual fire wall inspection and/or repairs for all fire-resistant-rated construction.

5 Penetrations - Maintaining Protection

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.

(IFC 703.1 2018)

The following violation was observed at the time of re-inspection:

The IT room in the Admin building has open conduits.

6 Inspection, Testing and Maintenance

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.

(IFC 901.6 2018)

The following violation was observed at the time of re-inspection:

The IT room in the Admin building has a sprinkler head that needs cleaned.



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7 Testing and Maintenance

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

(IFC 903.5 2009, 2012, 2015, 2018)

Corrected.

8 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 2018)

Corrected.

9 Means of Egress Illumination

Illumination shall be provided in the means of egress in accordance with Section 1008.2. Under emergency power, means of egress illumination shall comply with Section 1008.3.

(IFC 1008.1 2015, 2018)

The following violation was observed at the time of re-inspection:

The following emergency lights did not work properly when tested:

1. Cottage C - in hall by C-4
2. Cottage C - in hall by C-2
3. Cottage D - in kitchen by TV

10 Power Test

Battery-powered emergency lighting equipment shall be tested annually by operating the equipment on battery power for not less than 90 minutes.

(IFC 1031.10.2 2018)

The following violation was observed at the time of re-inspection:

The facility was unable to provide documentation showing that 90-minute annual testing of the emergency lighting has been performed in the last 12 months.

11 Maintenance

Emergency and standby power systems shall be maintained in accordance with NFPA 110 and NFPA 111 such that the system is capable of supplying service within the time specified for the type and duration required.

(IFC 1203.4 2018)

Corrected.



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Next inspection scheduled on or after: 11/29/2023

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Owner or Authorized Representative

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On 08/10/2023 the Office of the State Fire Marshal conducted an inspection at your facility.

Code Requirement

Statement of Violation

1 Administration

On 08/10/2023 an unannounced Fire and Life Safety Code inspection was conducted at The Cottages of Covington 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:

2 Initiation

Where a fire alarm system is provided, emergency evacuation drills shall be initiated by activating the fire alarm system.

(IFC 405.7, 2018)

The following violation was observed at the time of inspection:

The facility failed to include transmission of fire alarm signals throughout the facility when conducting their fire drills.

Note: Use of a coded announcement instead of an audible alarm is only permitted for drills conducted between 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

3 Working Space and Clearance

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Exceptions:

1. Where other dimensions are required or allowed by NFPA 70.
2. Access openings into attics or under-floor areas that provide a minimum clear opening of 22 inches (559 mm) by 30 inches (762 mm).

(IFC 604.3 2018)

The following violation was observed at the time of inspection:

The following locations have electrical panels where the required clearance was not maintained:

1. Cottage D - Linen room
2. Cottage C - Linen room - by C-01
3. Cottage B - Linen room - by B-01

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(IFC 701.6 2018 WAC 51-54A)

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The facility was unable to provide record of their annual fire wall inspection and/or repairs for all fire-resistant-rated construction.

5 Penetrations - Maintaining Protection

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(IFC 703.1 2018)

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(IFC 903.5 2009, 2012, 2015, 2018)

The following violation was observed at the time of inspection:

The facility was unable to provide documentation for their annual sprinkler report and their quarterly's.

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(IFC 907.8 2018)

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(IFC 1203.4 2018)

The following violation was observed at the time of inspection:

The facility was unable to provide documentation for their annual generator and their monthly load test.

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