



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

Business Name Merrill Gardens at Tukwila
Address 112 ANDOVER PARK E,
City, State, Zip Tukwila, WA 98188

Provider Number 2727
Approval Status Disapproved
Facility Type Residential Care

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Code Requirement	Statement of Violation
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1 Admin - (ITM) Inspection, Testing, & Maintenance

Any citation that requires inspection, testing, or maintenance (ITM) is required to have the testing completed, paper results delivered, and any deficiencies found during the ITM corrected before the citation is cleared.

2 Burning Objects

Lighted matches, cigarettes, cigars, or other burning objects shall not be discarded in such a manner that could cause ignition of other combustible material.

(IFC 310.7 2021)

Corrected

3 Means of Egress - Storage in Buildings

Combustible materials shall not be stored in exits or enclosures for stairways and ramps. Combustible materials in the means of egress during construction, demolition, remodeling or alterations shall comply with Section 3311.3.

(IFC 315.3.2 2021)

Corrected

4 Open electrical terminations

Open junction boxes and open-wiring splices shall be prohibited. Approved covers shall be provided for all switch and electrical outlet boxes.

(IFC 603.2.2, 2021)

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5 Working Space and Clearance

Working space and clearances. Working space around electrical equipment shall be provided in accordance with Section 110.26 of NFPA 70 for electrical equipment rated 1,000 volts or less, and Section 110.32 of NFPA 70 for electrical equipment rated over 1,000 volts. The minimum required working space shall be not less than 30 inches (762 mm) in width, 36 inches (914 mm) in depth and 78 inches (1981 mm) in height in front of electrical service equipment. Where the electrical service equipment is wider than 30 inches (762 mm), the minimum working space shall be not less than the width of the equipment. Storage of materials shall not be located within the designated working space.

(IFC 603.4, 2021)

Corrected

6 Listing

603.5.1 Listing. Relocatable power taps shall be listed in accordance with UL 1363. Current taps shall be listed and labeled in accordance with UL 498A.

(IFC 0603.5.1, 2021)

Corrected

7 Listed and Labeled

Only listed and labeled portable, electric space heaters shall be used.

(IFC 603.9.1, 2021)

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8 Smoke Barriers

The fire-resistance rating and smoke-resistant characteristics of smoke barriers shall be maintained.

(IFC 701.3 2021)

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9 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 2021)

The following violation was observed at the time of inspection:

No documentation provided to verify that the facility conducting the required annual inspection of fire-resistance-rated construction

10 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 2021)

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11 Inspection and Maintenance

Opening protectives in fire-resistance-rated assemblies shall be inspected and maintained in accordance with NFPA 80. Opening protectives in smoke barriers shall be inspected and maintained in accordance with NFPA 80 and NFPA 105. Openings in smoke partitions shall be inspected and maintained in accordance with NFPA 105. Fire doors and smoke and draft control doors shall not be blocked, obstructed, or otherwise made inoperable. Fusible links shall be replaced promptly whenever fused or damaged. Opening protectives and smoke and draft control doors shall not be modified. (IFC 705.2 2021)	Corrected
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12 Door Operation

Swinging fire doors shall close from the full-open position and latch automatically. (IFC 705.2.4 2021)	Corrected
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13 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 the following: 1. The 5 year internal Pipe Testing documentation 2. The 5 year FDC Hydro testing
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14 Unobstructed and Unobscured

Portable fire extinguishers shall not be obstructed or obscured from view. In rooms or areas in which visual obstruction cannot be completely avoided, means shall be provided to indicate the locations of extinguishers. (IFC 906.6 2021)	Corrected
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15 Hangers and Brackets

Hand-held portable fire extinguishers, not housed in cabinets, shall be installed on the hangers or brackets supplied. Hangers or brackets shall be securely anchored to the mounting surface in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions. (IFC 906.7 2021)	Corrected
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16 Inspection, Testing and Maintenance

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17 Maintenance

Smoke control systems shall be maintained to ensure to a reasonable degree that the system is capable of controlling smoke for the duration required. The system shall be maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and Sections 909.20.1 through 909.20.6. (IFC 909.20 2021)	Corrected
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18 Maintenance

Carbon monoxide alarms and carbon monoxide detection systems shall be maintained in accordance with NFPA 72. Carbon monoxide alarms and carbon monoxide detectors that become inoperable or begin producing end-of-life signals shall be replaced. (IFC 915.6 2021 WAC)	The following violation was observed at the time of inspection: The facility was unable to provide documentation showing that monthly testing of their CO detectors have been performed in the past 12 months.
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19 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 2021)	Corrected
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20 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)	Corrected
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21 Inspection Frequency

Fire extinguishers shall be inspected when initially placed in service and thereafter at approximately 30-day intervals. Fire extinguishers shall be inspected, manually or by electronic monitoring, at more frequent intervals when circumstances require. (NFPA Standard 10 Section 6.2.1)	Corrected
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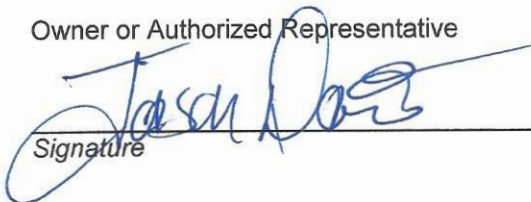
22 Fire Drills

In all Group I, Group E, and Group R2 Occupancies licensed by the state, at least twelve planned and unannounced fire drills shall be held every year. Drills shall be conducted quarterly on each shift in Group I and Group R2, Occupancies and monthly in Group E Occupancies to familiarize personnel with signals and emergency action required under varied conditions. A detailed written record of all fire drills shall be maintained and available for inspection at all times. When drills are conducted between 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., a coded announcement may be used instead of audible alarms. Fire drills shall include the transmission of a fire alarm signal and simulation of emergency conditions. The fire alarm monitoring company shall be notified prior to the activation of the fire alarm system for drill purposes and again at the conclusion of the transmission and restoration of the fire alarm system to normal mode. (WAC 212-12-044)	The following violation was observed at the time of inspection: The fire drill documentation is not properly being documented and filled out.
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Next inspection scheduled on or after: 11/22/2025

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


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