



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

Business Name	Village Concepts of Auburn	Provider Number	2736
Address	2901 I ST NE,	Approval Status	Approved
City, State, Zip	Auburn, WA	Facility Type	Residential Care

On 04/09/2026 the Office of the State Fire Marshal conducted an inspection at your facility.

Code Requirement

Statement of Violation

1 Admin Complaint

COMPLAINT # 217519

Here's a complaint of Fire in rag bin

Please include the answers to the following questions in your report in FDM.

1. The cause of the fire?
2. If the sprinklers were activated?
3. If there was an evacuation / how many were evacuated?
4. If there were injuries / how many?
5. Did the fire department respond? Yes, No

ON 4/9/2026, DSFM Van Gorkum spoke with Village Concepts of Auburn located at 2901 I ST NE, Auburn WA 98002 to investigate complaint ref # 217519.

What happened: "On 3/23 at approximately 10:15am, kitchen team reported a fire in the rag bin. The rags were moved to the kitchen 3 compartment sink and water was turned on to douse the flames. A fire extinguisher was used to put out the fire. The fire alarm was manually pulled. The natural gas in the community was turned off. The fire department arrived, confirmed the fire was out and reset the alarm system. Gas was turned on and pilot lights were lit.

Investigation:

- Housekeeper put the used rags in the washer for a full cycle. Rags were moved to the dryer on medium heat for 16 minutes and an 11-minute cool down. Rags felt dry. At approximately 7:00am, she picked them up in her arms and carried them to the kitchen where she placed them in the clean rag bin. She described the rags as feeling warm but not hot.
- Earlier in the morning there was an unusual smell, such as old cooking oil, with no source identified Location incident occurred: Kitchen Dish Pit Describe actions taken to prevent recurrence (include care plan changes): Working with home office in an attempt to identify a change in procedure to reduce the risk of a fire.

The facility is looking into an outside source for delivery service. The facility will have longer cool-down time for rags.

Were injuries sustained? No
Is this a building maintenance issue? No
Who was notified? Valley Regional Fire Department
DSHS On-line Report

No IFC violations observed.

This document was prepared by Residential Care Services for the Locator website.



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Next inspection scheduled on or after:

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

Jherlyn Bessette, ED
Print Name and Title

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Initials of Authorized Facility Representative

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