



**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT**  
**BRIDGEPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Fire Marshal Division**

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Subject: **FIRE MARSHAL VIOLATIONS**

Fire Marshal Violation Report, Common Violations:

- 1) All Fire Rated doors **must** be self-closing and latching.
- 2) Fire Rated doors shall not be wedged open. Only device allowed is a magnet deactivated by a Fire Alarm.
- 3) **Artwork/Decorations** may **NOT** exceed **20% of wall in an un-sprinklered building and 50% of wall area in a sprinklered building.** Ceiling decorations not allowed.
- 4) **Artwork/Decorations** may not be hung from light fixtures, electric devices, or sprinkler heads.
- 5) Stage Curtains (including classroom curtains) must be fire retardant. **Documentation Required.**
- 6) There shall be **NO STORAGE** of any kind (tables, chairs, desk, etc.) in any corridor, staircase (including stairs to emergency windows), or mechanical rooms.
- 7) Exit enclosures can **NOT** be used for any purpose other than for egress and must remain free and clear of **ALL** obstacles.
- 8) Tampering with or blocking access to any fire safety service (fire extinguisher, smoke alarm, pull station, emergency windows, etc.) is a violation of the code.
- 9) All material in rooms **MUST** be a minimum of 18 inches below the sprinkler heads. Non-sprinklered 24 inches.
- 10) Annual Fire Alarm System and Sprinkler Service Reports.
- 11) Emergency and Exit lighting servicing.
- 12) Fire Extinguisher Servicing.
- 13) Fire Drill Documentation.

The abatement order is the only order you will receive. This office will conduct a re-inspection of the premises to determine compliance with this order after the expiration of the thirty (30) day period or the period specified on the attached inspection report. Your failure to comply with this order within the time period specified as determined by said re-inspection constitutes your failure to comply with the Connecticut Fire Safety Code which may subject you to criminal prosecution as prescribed by Connecticut General Statutes 29-306 with penalties of a fine of not less than two hundred dollars (\$ 200) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1000 ) or imprisonment of up to six-months, or both, as prescribed in Connecticut General Statutes 29-295. Non-compliance may also result in a civil proceeding against you as authorized in Connecticut General Statutes 29-309.

. This Office is looking toward to working with you in the interest of fire and life safety and awaits a timely response regarding this matter.

Respectfully,

FM Alberto Hernandez