

## **Bureau of Fire Prevention**Washington Township – Morris County



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Serving Warren County's Mansfield, Independence Township and Borough of Washington

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To: Property Owners & Realtors

As of July 12, 2021 the Washington Township Bureau of Fire Prevention will resume inperson smoke alarm, carbon monoxide alarm and portable fire extinguisher compliance inspections for all single and two family residential dwellings. These changes apply to Washington Township (Morris County), Mansfield Township, Independence Township and The Borough of Washington.

- Inspections should be conducted <u>2-3 weeks or more prior to closing</u>. To schedule an inspection please contact our office at **908-876-8637**.
- If the residential structure is a multi-dwelling (3 or more), the process will continue as a virtual inspection with an affidavit form. Emailing photos will be required for the inspection. Please contact our office for an affidavit form at <a href="mailto:fireinspection@wtmorris.net">fireinspection@wtmorris.net</a>
- The inspection must be canceled if the customer or anyone living, working or otherwise occupying the property to be inspected has had any of the common symptoms associated with COVID-19 according to CDC guidance in the last 72 hours.

Requirements for these inspections can be found at: https://www.wtmorris.org/index.php/departments/fire-prevention.html

Please note that certificates are good for 6 months from passing date.

Thank you for your continued cooperation on these matters. The goal of Washington Township Bureau of Fire Prevention is to continue to provide customer service to the municipalities we cover while protecting our staff and residents. If you have any questions regarding these temporary changes, please do not hesitate to contact us at **908-876-8637**.

Matthew Lopez Fire Marshal