

Fire Prevention Bureau

The Maryville Fire Prevention Bureau provides a number of inspection services to Maryville business and industry. Mandated ordinances and inspections are conducted in all existing commercial occupancies each year.

The Building and Fire Codes are periodically updated and adopted by local ordinance and are enforceable by state law. Currently, the 2006 International Fire Code, Property Maintenance Code and Building Code are adopted as well as the 2006 NFPA1. The provisions of the code shall apply to the construction, alteration, movement, enlargement, replacement, repair, equipment, use and occupancy, location, maintenance, removal and demolition of every building or structure or any appurtenances connected or attached to such buildings or structures. The purpose of the fire code in the City of Maryville is to establish minimum requirements consistent with nationally recognized good practices for providing a reasonable level of life safety and property protection from the hazards of fire, explosion, or dangerous conditions in new and existing buildings, structures, and premises. The Fire Prevention Bureau in Maryville also serves to educate the citizens in all aspects of fire and life safety. Along with a comprehensive list of education objectives, fire inspectors provide a number of other inspection services including daycare and housing inspections. Inspectors are involved with every aspect of construction, from blueprint plan review to final acceptance testing of all fire protection equipment. Inspections are divided up into demand zones and response zones to provide consistent and knowledgeable guidance to all citizens and business owners.

The Fire Prevention Education and Inspection Division provides for the prevention of fire through fire inspections and code enforcement activities. Emphasis is given to education during the code enforcement process so that the owner or manager is made aware of the necessity for fire prevention measures. Also, enforcement of the fire code allows for identification of unsafe property such as open, vacant structures which are a danger to the community and firefighters. Maryville Fire Prevention Bureau offers a variety of programs to teach young and old about fire safety and fire prevention.

If you need assistance or have concerns please call our Fire Inspector Andrew Puckett @ 273-3615 or apuckett@maryville-tn.gov