



**DEPARTMENT OF CODE
ENFORCEMENT
BUILDING - HOUSING**
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IMPORTANT NOTICE- CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY

In order to prevent any problems, either at closing for resales or for any rentals, make sure any outstanding building/zoning permits have received final inspections.

If any new work was performed without building/zoning permits, the appropriate permits must be applied for and final inspections completed prior to **ISSUANCE OF ANY CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY.**

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE ABOVE PROCEDURE WILL DELAY YOUR CLOSING/RENTAL.

Proper planning will insure a smooth transition for the C/O process.

If you are not sure if a permit is needed, contact the Building/Zoning Departments, and they will let you know.

**\$35.00 FEE REQUIRED
FOR ALL REINSPECTIONS
ORDINANCE 116.9 (1) (b)**



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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY
SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING RENTAL

Certificate of Occupancy # _____ Date _____

Please Print

Property Address _____ Block _____ Lot _____

Owner's Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Proposed Tenant _____ Phone _____

Current Address _____

Proposed Use _____ Size of Dwelling _____ sq/ft

Total # of Rooms _____ # of Bedrooms _____ # of Baths _____

Type of Heat _____ Type of A/C _____ Is There a Garage _____

If Yes, # of Cars _____ Is There a Basement _____ Finished _____

Style of House (Ranch, Cape, Bi-level, Etc.) _____

Are There Any Site Improvements (Deck, Patio, Pool, Shed, Etc) _____

If So, Please Specify _____

Date _____ Applicant's Signature _____

\$50.00 CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY FEE AND THE APPLICATION MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE INSPECTION SIGHT. CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE "BOROUGH OF EATONTOWN".

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY:

\$50.00 Fee Received By _____ Date _____

Type of Payment (Check, Cash, Money Order) Check # _____

Inspected By _____
Official Signature For The
Bureau of Housing Inspections

Comments _____

Prospective Tenants and
Ages: _____

APARTMENTS & RENTALS

Address _____

Check off when work is complete

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| 1. Paint apartment..... | _____ |
| 2. Clean window frames..... | _____ |
| 3. Caulk and paint windows..... | _____ |
| 4. Replace window shades/blinds..... | _____ |
| 5. Clean stove, install anti-tip bracket | _____ |
| 6. Clean refrigerator. Refrigerator and stove must be furnished by the owner.. | _____ |
| 7. Clean exhaust fan..... | _____ |
| 8. Clean sink & countertop..... | _____ |
| 9. No leaks in any faucet or under sink/drains must be hard piped.(No flex pipes)..... | _____ |
| 10. Clean kitchen cabinets..... | _____ |
| 11. Clean/RegROUT bath tiles..... | _____ |
| 12. Clean all bath fixtures..... | _____ |
| 13. Paint medicine cabinets (if requires paint)... | _____ |
| 14. Clean/replace light glass..... | _____ |
| 15. All windows inside and out should be properly maintained, free from cracks, properly glazed, with proper locking devices and knobs or hand cranks..... | _____ |
| 16. Repair screen doors..... | _____ |
| 17. Repair/replace door sills..... | _____ |

18. Smoke detectors and carbon monoxide alarms MUST be up and working (see NOTE below). Detectors over 10 years old must be replaced. All homes that have battery operated smoke detectors must be changed to 10Year sealed battery detectors. Smoke detectors must be tagged with a current date. _____
19. Clean staircase..... _____
20. Apartment door must be solid core and self-closing with chain lock and peep sight..... _____
21. Door locks..... _____
22. Ground fault receptacles in all wet areas (within six feet of water source). This includes (bath, kitchen, basement, garage, exterior, etc.)..... _____
23. Hot water tank..... _____
24. Seal all cabinet holes..... _____
25. Hardwood floors..... _____
26. Kitchen floor..... _____
27. Bath wall heater..... _____
28. Air conditioners..... _____
29. Carpets are to be clean, free of ripped or worn area, if so replace. If needed metal strips are to be placed between the rooms..... _____
30. All tiles and flooring to be cleaned and free from rips and worn areas, and secure throughout..... _____
31. Electric, gas and water must be turned on..... _____
32. All heat outlets must be permanent and secured to wall..... _____
33. All bedrooms and bathrooms must have privacy doors.& privacy locks..... _____
34. All windows must open and close freely, and lock _____
35. Sliding entry and privacy doors must have knobs or handles that are secure. All doors must open and close freely and lock.... _____

- 36. All handrails, inside and outside must be secured. You must have handrails where there are 4 risers or over 30 inches or more in height. Any stairs or platforms 30" or more must also have guardrails..... _____
- 37. No deadbolts are to be used unless it has a thumb latch..... _____
- 38. All closets, poles and/or shelves must be secured..... _____
- 39. All sliding closet doors must have door guides and open easily. _____
- 40..Heating system must be safe, and provide sufficient heating during the period from October 1st to May 15th..... _____
- 41. A chimney certification is required for any fuel burning fireplace or wood burning stove and must state that the chimney is clean and operating properly.....

- 42. Two or more apartments sharing a common hallway must have a door closure on apartment door..... _____
- 43. Carbon Monoxide Alarms shall be provided for each dwelling unit in structures containing a fuel burning appliance and /or attached garage. The alarm should be located outside of the bedroom areas, but within 10 feet..... _____
- 44. A Fire Extinguisher is required for all rentals. The fire extinguisher must be a 2A:10BC located within 10 feet of the kitchen and mounted no higher than 60 inches from the floor. Operating instructions should be left with the fire extinguisher.....

- 45. Landlord registration statements must be filed with the Borough Clerks Office to Obtain a C/O.
- 46. A copy of the lease must be presented to obtain a C/O. The lease must be for a minimum of 12 months.

NOTES: SMOKE DETECTORS: All residential occupancies shall be provided with a minimum of one approved single station smoke detector in the sleeping area. If the unit has more than one floor, one is needed on every floor.

TAMPERING: Anyone tampering or interfering with effectiveness of a smoke detector shall be in violation of this code.

This list is not all-inclusive and certain circumstances will be determined by the appropriate inspectors. The checklist above is a compilation of the various codes used by the Borough of Eatontown, NJ Housing Code, Uniform Fire Code, Uniform Construction Code, International Property Maintenance, NJ Regulations for the Maintenance of Hotels and Multiple Dwellings and all Ordinances listed in the Code Book for the Borough of Eatontown.

Any current Building/Zoning permits and any work found on the inspection that needs permits must be completed by the property owner before a Certificate of Occupancy will be issued.