

West Norriton Township  
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Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Application for Rental Unit Certificate**

All information ***MUST*** be filled out completely.

**Property Address to be inspected:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Use of Property:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Apartments to be inspected:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fee: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Buildings:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Property Owner:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Occupants:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**In accordance with Ordinance No. 07-1448, we hereby apply for a Rental Unit Certificate for the above referenced property.**

**The Applicant is responsible for scheduling the inspection with the Township. The Code Enforcement Department *MUST* have at least two (2) weeks notice prior to the inspection date.**

**CERTIFICATE VALID FOR THE CURRENT YEAR ISSUED**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title (Owner, Renter or Realtor)

**Inspection Date & Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

# **RENTAL INSPECTION**

## **WEST NORRITON TOWNSHIP CHECKLIST FOR INSPECTIONS**

In order to expedite the issuance of your Certificate of Compliance, please take the time to review the following items prior to inspection: **This list is provided as a courtesy, it is not all inclusive.**

1. Address (house numbers) must be visible from the street; numbers should be at least 4" high. These numbers must be mounted directly to the house in plain view; or mounted on both sides of your curbside mailbox.
2. Do you have an alarm system? Is it registered with the Police Department?
3. Did you install a pool, shed, accessory building or structure, an addition or finish your basement? If so, and you did not obtain a permit prior to the installation, you will be required to come to the Township Building and apply for one.
4. Smoke detectors are to be installed on each level of the residence, including one in each sleeping area (bedroom) also outside of the sleeping area. If there is a basement in the residence, the detector should be installed at the bottom of the stairs. In all cases, avoid mounting the detector within one (1) foot of the wall if mounting on the ceiling.
5. **Sump pumps cannot be connected to the sewer line.** Pumps must discharge to the front or rear of the residence. If you do not have a neighbor on the side of your residence then you may discharge there. The discharge may not go directly to the street, as icing can occur in the winter months.
6. All electrical switches, outlets and junction boxes must have covers on them. All electrical fixtures must be mounted. Any spliced wires must be placed in a junction box; no splices may be left exposed, all junction boxes need to be mounted properly. Service cables to your house meter, if frayed, must be replaced. All counter top surfaces, kitchens, bathrooms, laundry rooms and outside outlets **MUST** have **GFCI outlets** or controlled by a **GFCI breaker**.  
**(ALL ELECTRICAL WORK MUST BE DONE BY LICENSED ELECTRICIAN REGISTERED IN WEST NORRITON TWP AND A PERMIT IS REQUIRED)**
7. Water heaters must have a blow down pipe. This pipe should be attached to the pressure relief valve; and extend within six (6) inches of the floor.
8. All plumbing is visually checked to make sure there are no leaks.
9. Stairways inside and out with four or more risers require guards on both sides and a handrail on at least one side, for the entire length of the stairway. Any porch, balcony or raised floor surfaces more than thirty (30) inches above the floor or grade shall have guards.
10. Replace any broken windows in the home and garage
11. The recycle bin is part of the property and **MUST** be left behind.

12. A fire extinguisher with a **3A40BC** rating with a **hose and nozzle** must be left mounted in the residence.
13. Double cylinder (uses a key outside and inside) locks are not permitted on doors. Thumb latches permit faster egress in case of an emergency.
14. Visual inspection of all walls, floors, ceilings and doors to make sure there are no holes.
15. Heater certification is required (Cleaned & Serviced).
16. If you have an attached garage, the door between the garage and the house must be a solid wood or metal door. Doors with windows are not acceptable.
17. Swimming pools with a depth of twenty four (24) inches or more are required to have a barrier (fence) with a height of four (4) feet high surrounding the pool. An above ground pool is required to have locking steps or a locking gate. Must conform to all swimming pool regulations.
18. Pedestrian access gates shall open outward away from the pool and shall be self-closing and have a self-latching device. Must conform to swimming pool regulations.
19. All gas ranges shall be supplied with a gas shut off valve installed behind the range.
20. The structure shall be in a clean, safe and sanitary condition.

**WEST NORRITON TOWNSHIP RENTAL INSPECTION**

**OWNER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AGENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

*The following requirements must be met before a Rental License can be issued. This is in accordance with township resolution no. 07-1448 adopted December 11, 2007, and the uniformed construction code.*

1. \_\_\_\_ A smoke detector must be installed in each bedroom and on each floor level.  
      \_\_\_\_ Basement    \_\_\_\_ Bedroom's    \_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Floor    \_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor    \_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor
  
2. \_\_\_\_ All bathrooms, powder rooms, laundry rooms, kitchens and counter top receptacles shall be supplied with ground fault receptacles.  
      **\*\*\* ELECTRICIAN MUST BE REGISTERED IN WN TWP & A PERMIT MUST BE PULLED\*\*\***
  
3. \_\_\_\_ All gas ranges shall be supplied with shut off valves installed behind the range.
  
4. \_\_\_\_ A fire extinguisher equipped with a **hose & nozzle** and a rating of **3A40BC** must be supplied and mounted in the dwelling
  
5. \_\_\_\_ A certificate of inspection shall be provided for the heating unit for the structure.
  
6. \_\_\_\_ The plumbing system for the structure shall be in good working order.  
      **(West Norriton Township Ordinance #524)**
  
7. \_\_\_\_ Any and all sump pumps shall comply with all township ordinances and requirements  
      **(West Norriton Township Ordinance # 476)**
  
8. \_\_\_\_ All properties must be supplied with (**4"**) four inch numbers permanently mounted on the mailbox or structure, in clear view from the street.
  
9. \_\_\_\_ The structure shall be in a clean, safe and sanitary condition.
  
10. \_\_\_\_ Water heater/ boiler relief valve drains must be of a 3/4" pipe and extend 4-8 inches from the floor level. **(West Norriton Township Ordinance #524)**
  
11. \_\_\_\_ Double cylinder lock checked and compliant.
  
12. \_\_\_\_ Recycle bin (should stay with the residence)
  
13. \_\_\_\_ Swimming pool regulations compliant
  
14. \_\_\_\_ Railings/ guards secure to wall
  
15. \_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* ALL CONTRACTORS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH WEST NORRITON TOWNSHIP \*\***

**INSPECTOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REINSPECTION:** \_\_\_\_\_