



## The most common fire & life safety violations:

### 1) Fire Extinguishers

Fire extinguishers **must** be purchased from a licensed **fire extinguisher company**. The required extinguisher for most places of business is a **10lbs. ABC fire extinguisher**. Businesses that serve food and other special hazards may require additional and/or different fire extinguisher.

**Arkansas Fire Prevention Code §906.3**; Maximum travel distance between fire extinguishers **75feet**



**Arkansas Fire Prevention Code §906.5 Conspicuous Location**; Portable fire extinguishers shall be located in conspicuous locations where they will be readily accessible and immediately available for use. These locations shall be along normal paths of travel, unless the fire code official determines that the hazard posed indicates the need for placement away from normal paths of travel.

**Arkansas Fire Prevention Code §906.6 Unobstructed and Un-obscured**; Portable fire extinguishers shall not be obstructed or obscured from view. In rooms or areas in which visual obstruction cannot be completely avoided, means shall be provided to indicate the locations of extinguishers.



## 5) Failure to Test, Maintain & Inspect Fire Safety Equipment

Arkansas Fire Prevention Code §901.6 Inspection, testing and maintenance; Fire detection, alarm and extinguishing systems shall be maintained in an operative condition at all times, and shall be replaced or repaired where defective.

**Fire Alarm System– Annually Inspected by a Licensed Alarm Company**

**Automatic Sprinkler System-Annually Inspected by a Licensed Company**

**All deficiencies to the sprinkler system shall be corrected**



**Hood Vent Suppression Systems- Bi-Annual Inspections by a Licensed Extinguisher Company**



**6) Electrical & Mechanical rooms used  
as storage rooms**

**\* Maintain 36” clearance from electrical panel**

**\*Maintain 48” from gas or electrical furnaces**

**\*Maintain 48” from gas or electric hot water heaters**



**Arkansas Fire Prevention Code §605.3 Working space and clearance;** A working space of not less than 30 inches (762 mm) in width, 36 inches (914 mm) in depth and 78 inches (1981 mm) in height shall be provided in front of electrical service equipment. Where the electrical service equipment is wider than 30 inches (762 mm), the working space shall not be less than the width of the equipment. No storage of any materials shall be located within the designated working space.

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