

CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY (CO) CHECKLIST

APPLICATION CHECKLIST AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

By checking each requirement, you are stating that you have supplied correct and complete information. In the event that the required information is not contained in the submitted documents, you will be notified of the deficiency. Failure to supply the additional requested information within five (5) working days after notification may result in your application being delayed and eventually discarded. A new application, the original application, complete plans and a new checklist will be required for re-submittal for plan review. This re-submittal will be treated as a new application and will be processed in the order of receipt. A Certificate of Occupancy **does not authorize construction** of any type.

SAME USE AS PREVIOUS USE - CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY

- 1. Completed *Building Inspection Application*.
- 2. Please see "*ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS OR SPECIAL PROVISIONS*" below

CHANGE OF USE - CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY

- 1. Completed *Building Inspection Application*.
- 2. Please see "*ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS OR SPECIAL PROVISIONS*" below
- 3. Submit two (2) sets of the following drawing documents drawn to a standard scale and fully dimensioned. All drawing documents submitted for review must have a minimum text size of 3/32" and a minimum drawing sheet size of 11" x 17" and a maximum of 36" x 48", "E" size:
 - Site plan of the entire property showing all property lines and parking spaces. The site plan must show the location of the tenant space and the locations of all other tenant spaces on the property
 - with their suite numbers.
Exception: Building floor key plan does not need to be to scale, but must show the location of the tenant space and all other tenant spaces on that floor. Identify tenant spaces by their suite number.
 - Floor plan of the entire tenant space showing the areas to be occupied with each room identified as to its use.
 - Provide a complete parking analysis for every tenant space on the property. List the type of business and the area in square feet of each tenant space, occupied or vacant, on the site plan.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS OR SPECIAL PROVISIONS

In addition to the requirements listed above for a CO, the following land uses will require additional information for review. Please schedule an appointment with a consultant for more information. A building permit may be required if there is no record of a permit previously issued to create the tenant space. Ask the property owner to contact this office for more information. A building permit and other trade permits may also be required as a result of the Certificate of Occupancy review.

- 1. Personal services (Examples include: barber/beauty shop, shoe repair, a tailor, an instructional arts studio, a photography studio, a laundry/cleaning pickup/ receiving station, a handcrafted art work studio, etc.).
 - Floor plan of the entire tenant space showing the areas to be occupied with each room identified as to its use. Show furniture on the same plan or you can provide a furniture plan on a separate floor plan sheet.
 - Signed and notarized Affidavit for Certificate of Occupancy from the business owner.
 - If applicable, a copy of a state license from each employee providing the personal service.

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ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS OR SPECIAL PROVISIONS (CONTINUED)

- 2. The display or sale of smoking paraphernalia commonly used, or commonly known to be used, for the inhalation of tobacco or illegal substances (except rolling papers, tobacco cigarettes or cigars) requires a *SUP*. Additionally, you must register a 'paraphernalia shop' in accordance with Chapter 12B of the Dallas City Code.

- 3. Places of religious worship, theaters, dance halls, labor halls, commercial amusement uses, restaurants with a total area of 750 sq. ft. or greater and other assembly occupancies (Occupancy Groups A) as defined in the Dallas Building Code.
 - Floor plan of the entire tenant space showing the areas in square feet of each different floor area to be occupied and its proposed occupant load factor in accordance with Chapter 10 of the building code. Identify seating and dance areas, type of seating, standing room areas for lines and business or circulation areas.
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 - Identify all exits and list type of door hardware and panic hardware used at each exit.

- 4. Warehouses, storage facilities and other storage occupancies (Occupancy Groups S) as defined in the Dallas Building Code.
 - Floor plan of the entire tenant space showing the areas in square feet of each different floor area designated for storage and other uses.
 - High-pile storage (storage over 12 ft.) will require engineered plans.
 - Provide a complete inventory and MSDS sheets for each different material, especially HAZMAT, being stored as required in the Dallas Building Code or Dallas Fire Code. Any material being stored above the quantity limits allowed by code may require a building permit for fire-rated construction and hazardous occupancy (Occupancy Groups H).

- 5. Manufacturing facilities and other factory occupancies (Occupancy Groups F) as defined in the Dallas Building Code.
 - Floor plan of the entire tenant space showing the areas in square feet of each different floor area designated for manufacturing, storage of raw materials and other uses.
 - Storage of commodities over 12 feet high is considered *High Piled Storage. Racking systems* (shelving) may only be installed with a building permit and requires engineered plans.
 - Provide a complete inventory and MSDS sheets for each different raw material, especially HAZMAT, being stored and used as required in the Dallas Building Code or Dallas Fire Code. Any material being stored above the quantity limits allowed by code may require a building permit for fire-rated construction and hazardous occupancy (Occupancy Groups H).

- 6. Any land use requiring alcohol certification. Refer to *Alcohol Measurement Certification Application Checklist*.

- 7. If the new use includes areas where food/ice or beverages are manufactured, packaged, stored, distributed, sold or prepared excluding vending machines, then provide:
 - Two (2) sets of scaled floor plans showing equipment and plumbing fixtures layout including floor drains.
 - Two (2) sets of scaled plans showing finish schedules for floors, walls and ceilings.
 - Two (2) sets of menus and cut sheets of equipment being installed, if available.

NOTE: Additional information required by the Building Official may be necessary for the issuance of the permit (Ordinance no. 26029).

I, _____ have read the above information and acknowledge that all required documents have been provided.

Signature _____

Date _____

Please note that staff cannot accept incomplete applications or illegible plan review documents.