

COVID-19 has been a challenging time for everyone and has placed all of us in unprecedented times. During this pandemic it was necessary for the health and safety of our Firefighters, Fire Inspector and residents to suspend our inspections. This guidance was issued by Governor Charlie Baker and allowed home sales to proceed by deferring the inspection process until the order was lifted.

With this Executive Order we have found an increase in closings and the need for quick turnarounds.

In order to ensure you have a successful inspection and close on time here are a few reminders:

1. All inspections are to be made through our online permitting process. www.nattleboro.com/fire online permitting
2. Once you sign up for your inspection please read the smoke detector pamphlet thoroughly as this will ensure a successful inspection.
3. Once you sign up for your inspection please read the letter from the Fire Chief as to frequent causes for failure.
4. Allow a minimum of 2 weeks for your inspection to be completed.
5. Our inspections are conducted Tuesday-Friday from 0830-1100am. The only guaranteed time slot is 0830. The Inspection Captain uses the 0830am time slot as his starting point and organizes his route off this location. This allows for an effective travel route and allows multiple inspections to be completed in a short amount of time.
6. If your property is 6 or more units this requires special requirements. Please contact the Deputy Chief at 1-508-699-0140 ext. 5604 or the Chief of Department at 1-508-699-0140 ext. 5620.

Lastly, the smoke detector pamphlet can also be found on our website www.nattleboro.com

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