Sample Property Hazards Checklist

Recognizing hazards, then taking steps to reduce or eliminate them creates a safer environment for employees, customers or tenants. The following checklist is a tool to assist you with your premises evaluations:

	Yes	No	NA
Crime			
Alarm system periodically tested and operational?			
Video surveillance system installed?			
Alternative entryways secured (e.g., skylights, ventilation ducts)?			
Valuable merchandise illuminated and away from display windows?			
Exterior doors reinforced and protected?			
Exterior illuminated at night?			
Exterior windows burglar resistant?			
Landscaping trimmed?			
Employees trained to handle emergency situations?			
Large amounts of cash handled/counted in public view?			
Safe area illuminated or vault visible?			
Checks stamped "For Deposit Only"?			
Cash promptly deposited?			
Unscheduled audits of employee money handling?			
All entry keys accounted for?			
Multiple employees working late hours?			
Fire Protection			
Smoke detectors installed and functioning properly?			
Smoke detector batteries regularly replaced?			
Interior standpipes or valves inspected regularly?			
Sprinklers have protective guards to avoid damage?			
Fire extinguishers in place and serviced regularly?			
Automatic sprinkler system tested?			
Employees instructed in proper use of extinguishers?			
Flammable liquids stored in appropriate containers?			
'No Smoking' signs posted?			
Property Protection for Business/Office Equipment			
Valuable papers stored in fire-resistive safe?			
Backup data located offsite?			
Utilities			
Electrical system installed and maintained by a qualified electrician?			
Electrical system of adequate size for place of business?			
Electrical panels readily accessible and labeled?			
Correct size of fuses used?			
Ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) installed where necessary?			
Cords have grounding prongs present if applicable?			
Extension cords being used as instructed by manufacturer?			
Appliances, equipment and tools listed by a recognized testing laboratory?			
Surge suppressors protecting electrical equipment and appliances?			
Filters, lint catchers, etc. are cleaned and serviced regularly?			
Carbon monoxide detectors installed?			
Plumbing system installed and repaired by a qualified contractor?			
Pipes properly insulated?			
Heating system regularly checked?			



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	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Exterior		
Is your parking lot in good repair?		
Are parking logs and speed bumps in good condition?		
Are potholes, cracks and uneven places present?		
Are sidewalks level, obstruction-free?		
Does water drain away from sidewalks/parking areas?		
Snow and ice promptly removed when necessary?		
Are sidewalks and parking areas well illuminated?		
Are natural gas meters, air conditioning units, etc.		
protected from vehicular damage?		
Are signs securely fastened to your building?		
Interior Conditions		
Are public areas clean, well-illuminated and unobstructed?		
Is carpeting tight, smooth and free of tears and rips?		
Are doormats flat, slip-resistant and clean?		
Are mats periodically checked in bad weather?		
Are stairs well-illuminated, clean and unobstructed?		
Handrails present, tight and in good condition?		
Changes in interior floor level, elevation marked?		
Is emergency lighting present and operational?		
Kitchen – Food Service Area		
Are floors mopped dry regularly?		
Are floors swept regularly during business hours?		
Are floor mats clean, flat and secure?		
Is slip-resistant footwear worn by employees?		
Are anti-slip mats present near deep fryers, drink dispensers,		
washing sinks, meat grinders and meat slicers?		
Are floors in walk-in units clean?		
Customer seats, tables, etc. in good condition?		
Caution signs used to designate wet areas?		
Are fire extinguishers wall-mounted and serviced annually?		
Is emergency lighting present and operational?		
Is kitchen equipment clean and well-maintained?		
Are emergency phone numbers clearly posted?		
Is trash regularly removed?		

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Restrooms		
Are restrooms cleaned regularly?		
Toilets, sinks, etc. in good repair?		
Floor drain in case of water leak?		
Is a log kept noting cleaning/inspection times?		
Lighting and vent fan operational?		
Handicap grab/assist bars secure?		
Storage Areas		
Storage area clean, well-organized?		
Combustible items kept away from furnace, water heater, etc.?		
Flammable liquids stored in their original containers and properly labeled?		
Are items at least 18" away from sprinkler heads?		
Is the electrical service panel accessible?		
Fire extinguisher available in storage area?		
Pool Area		
Is the pool area fenced with self-closing, locking gates?		
Are pool rules and emergency numbers posted?		
Lifesaving equipment present?		
Patio furniture in good condition?		
Pool depth noted along the side of pool?		
Electrical outlets protected by ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI)?		
Pool chemicals properly handled and stored?		
Pool deck area treated with slip-resistant material?		
Handrails and ladders secure and in good condition?		
Playground Area		
Is equipment in good condition and well-maintained?		
Is equipment free of sharp edges and protruding hardware?		
Is the equipment and play area regularly inspected?		
Is the ground surface under the equipment clean and well-maintained?		
If the area is fenced, is fencing in good condition?		

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