

Fire Department Inspections

The Town of Erwin Municipal Fire Department is conducting Pre-Planning Inspections on all public and commercial buildings, assembly structures, and government buildings on a bi-annual basis within the Erwin Town Limits.

The purpose of Pre-Planning Inspections is not to issue citations or levy fines for problems. It is to allow the fire department to gather information about your business that may be useful in the event of an emergency arose at your location that required the fire department to respond.

Tennessee Code Annotated 6-21-703 section 7 provides for such inspections.

The Town of Erwin Municipal Fire Department also conducts Fire Safety Code Enforcement Inspections on all public and commercial buildings, assembly structures, and government buildings. The purpose of conducting Fire Safety Code Enforcement Inspections is primarily one of ensuring compliance with the Fire Code to protect life and property. The Fire Department attempts to work with the Business Owner/Property Manager to ensure compliance. The levying of fines and penalties, along with taking court actions, are considered last resorts. The Fire Department prefers working with the community to ensure fire safety.