What is Pre-Incident Planning?

Pre-incident planning can provide valuable information about an occupancy which can improve the ability of firefighters to respond effectively to a fire or other emergency at that location. Pre-incident planning addresses vital fire protection concerns, such as: building layout including access, contents, construction details, types and locations of built-in fire protection devices. It includes all data which can have an impact on decisions or actions taken during an emergency. Pre-incident planning should be a joint venture between emergency services personnel and the occupants/owners of the property.



City of Burlington Fire Department

Mission Statement:

The goal of the Burlington Fire
Department is to protect and preserve
the lives and property of the citizens and
visitors of the City of Burlington and its
surrounding communities from the
adverse effects of fires, medical
emergencies, natural disasters or the
exposure to other hazardous conditions.

We achieve this objective through an effective fire prevention & education program, an established training curriculum and prompt response by a diverse organization of career and volunteer personnel.

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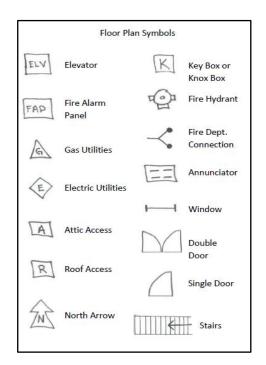
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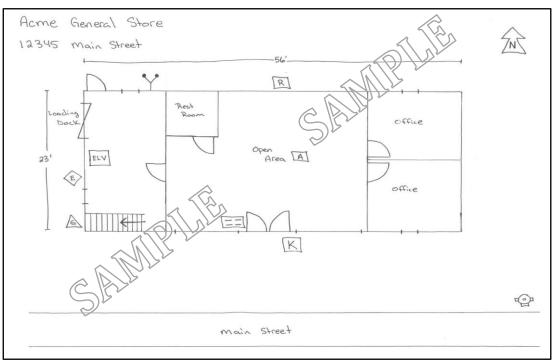
How is a Pre-Incident Plan Created?

Your business may already have an evacuation/building plan that can be modified into a Pre-Incident Plan. Simply draw the appropriate symbols on a copy of your diagram. This will provide additional key information to the fire department. If an evacuation/building plan does not exist, follow the instructions in this guide to develop a Pre-Incident Plan for your business.

What happens to the Pre-Incident Plan after it is complete?

Once the fire department receives the Pre-Incident Plan for your site, it will be added to our emergency response information system. In the case of an emergency, it will be instantly available to responding fire personnel.





Instructions

- 1) Obtain a floor or evacuation plan for your business -Or-Create one using a blank piece of paper. (Note An 8.5" X 11" page size is Preferred.)
- **2)** Indicate the business name and address at the top of the plan.
- **3)** Place an arrow on the plan to indicate directional North.
- **4)** If building has multiple stories, include all floors. Each floor should have a separate page, including the basement if applicable.
- **5)** Simply draw the correlating symbol in the appropriate location. (*See the example provided.*)
- **6)** Once the pre-incident plan is complete, e-mail, fax or mail to the address listed.

If possible, scan your Pre-Incident
Plan as a PDF file and E-mail it to:
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ATTENTION: Wes Miner
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Fax it to:

City of Burlington Fire Department ATTENTION: Wes Miner

262-767-8602

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Mail it to:

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