

Fire Safety Inspections

The Scioto Township Fire Department conducts fire safety inspections of the following facilities on a regular basis in the township.

- Commercial
- Educational
- Industrial
- Assisted Living
- Religious

Inspections are performed by Scioto Township Fire Department state certified fire safety inspectors under the direction of the fire marshal. These inspections focus on the requirements of the [Ohio Fire Code](#).

The fire safety of the employees, customers, product, building, and firefighters are the objective of the inspections. High life-safety occupancies, such as nursing and hotel facilities, are also inspected along with the State of Ohio Fire Marshal annually.

Inspections for code compliance, installation acceptance testing, per approved designs, and required maintenance are made for fire sprinkler, fire alarm, and specialized fire suppression systems.

Certificate of occupancy inspections are conducted with the Ross County Building Department's inspector for new facilities and change of use of a facility.

Residential Inspections

Residential fire safety inspections are gladly conducted by requesting an appointment. Many house fires are caused by misuse of flammable / combustible materials and heat producing appliances. Often familiarity with your surroundings can lead to an oversight of a serious fire hazard or practice. An inspection will be an educational experience for the entire family and is not judgmental or punitive.

Adoption & Foster Care

Residents considering adoption or fostering will need to have their homes inspected and a form from the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) completed. The ODJFS caseworker will supply the form and explain the inspection.