

Restaurant and Bar Safety

Detroit Fire Department

Site Safety Standards

- All exit doors, aisles, and paths of egress must remain unobstructed, illuminated, and readily accessible at all times. Exit doors must open freely without special knowledge, keys, or force.
- Required fire alarm systems, sprinkler systems, fire extinguishers, and other life-safety equipment must be installed, maintained, and tested as required by code.
- All bars and restaurants must maintain a current fire safety permit, confirming the establishment has been inspected and meets minimum fire and life-safety standards.

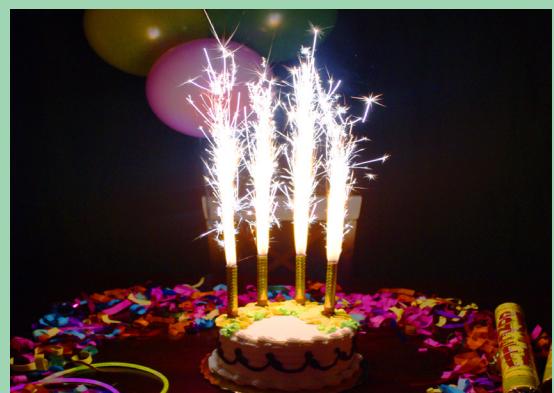
Keep the path to exits clear and unobstructed.



Fire Hazard Mitigation

- No open flames. Sparklers, fireworks, and pyrotechnics are prohibited inside establishments unless approved by the Detroit Fire Marshal Division.
- No large candles. Candles must be securely placed on a sturdy base and the candle flame needs to be protected by glass.
- Cooking operations must be protected by approved hood and fire suppression systems and routinely inspected and serviced.
- Gas lights are permitted, provided that precautions are taken, but only with prior approval of the Fire Marshal Division.

The use of sparklers inside restaurants and bars not permitted.



To schedule a business inspection or to report unsafe activity call:

(313) 596-2954

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