



Borough of Lake Como

formerly South Belmar
Incorporated 1924
Monmouth County

Michael B. Ryan
Mayor

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Residential Certificate of Inspection (CI) for all Sales and Rentals

Please Note the following Important Information:

- All applications **MUST** be **Typed** and **Complete**.
- Tenant **MUST** sign the application and submit a **clear** copy of their Driver's License or other **Legal** form of Identification.
- All Utilities **MUST** be **ON** before the Inspection.
- All Water/Sewer and Taxes **MUST BE** paid in full.
- **For Sale of a property, prior to closing, Water Meters MUST have a Final Reading.**
There is a \$20.00 charge for each Meter Reading.
- **Carbon Monoxide and Smoke Detector(s) are Required.**
>>>In Basement and on Every Floor, within 10 feet of Occupied Bedrooms.
- **Fire Extinguishers are Required.**
>>>One (1) within 10 feet of Kitchen...mounted no higher than 5' from floor.
>>>10 lbs by weight...ABC Rated.

All Rules and Regulations regarding the proper disposal of Garbage, Recycling, Bulk Items, etc MUST be followed. Municipal Calendars containing this helpful information can be obtained at the Borough Hall.

All State Statutes and Borough Ordinances WILL BE Strictly Adhered to.

This page **MUST** be Signed, Dated and Submitted along with the C.I. Application.

Owner, Buyer or Agent Signature Required

Date

Buying, Selling or Renting property without issuance of a Certificate of Inspection is punishable by law, with fines not exceeding \$2000.00.

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION

Block _____
Lot _____ Qual _____
Tax _____ W/S _____

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ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED

I hereby request an inspection and issuance of a Certificate of Inspection as provided for in the Borough Ordinance No.9-4.1.

Name of Prospective Buyer or Tenant*: _____ Phone #: _____

*(This person is responsible for ALL Violations and/or Notices for this rental.)

Present Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

(List All Occupants with Birthdates, including Children, on page 3 of the C.I. Application.)

Driver's License # (for rentals only): _____ State: _____

Date of Occupancy: _____ Date of Closing: _____

ADDRESS OF INSPECTION: _____ Unit #: _____

Please Mark (X): Sale(____) Seasonal Rental (____) Yearly Rental (____) 3 Year Re-Inspection (____)

Present Owner/Seller: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

INSPECTION DATE REQUESTED (THURSDAYS...8:30am until 12noon): _____

*Application **MUST BE** submitted at least seven (7) days prior to Inspection. Key(s) **MUST BE** attached or owner/agent **MUST** accompany the Inspector. Application **WILL NOT** be considered complete unless **ALL** information is filled in and the Real Estate Tax & Water/Sewer bill is Paid in Full. Someone **MUST** be present for **all** 3 year Re-Inspections.*

FEE: \$120.00 for **EACH** Sale, Rental or 3yr Re-Inspection of a Dwelling. (Includes Initial & one Re-inspection)

\$50.00 Tourism Fee for EACH Rental.

\$75.00 for Extra Re-Inspections.

Separate Checks are Required

Fees are NON-Refundable

Signature of Owner/Seller/Agent*: _____

*Agency Name: _____ Agent: _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____ Fax#: _____

Signature of Buyer/Agent*: _____

*Agency Name: _____ Agent: _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____ Fax#: _____

SIGNATURE OF TENANT: _____

(MANDATORY FOR RENTALS... AGENT **MAY NOT SIGN** FOR A TENANT)

~~~~~FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY~~~~~

C.I. FEE \_\_\_\_\_ TOURISM FEE \_\_\_\_\_ RECEIVED BY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

# of BDRMS \_\_\_\_\_ INSPECTED BY \_\_\_\_\_ INSPECTION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION # \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPANCY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE ISSUED \_\_\_\_\_

## **Transfer of Title Information**

*\*\*\*Must be filled out for all Property Sales\*\*\**

### **Seller's Attorney:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Buyer's Attorney:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**Will the property be owner occupied?**      Yes \_\_\_\_\_      No \_\_\_\_\_

**List Names of All Occupants** (including Children): **Birthdates of Occupants** (including Children):

|       |       |
|-------|-------|
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
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| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

*Whether you are Buying or Renting this residence...*

*Please Check here \_\_\_\_\_ if your children are going to use the Public School System and make sure their names are listed above with their birthdates.*

*Thank You!*

**Other Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Inspector's Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**ALL TENANTS OVER 18yrs OLD MUST SIGN AN AFFIDAVIT:**

**Please state whether address is (PR) Previous or (PE) Permanent.**

**AFFIDAVIT**

I certify that the following information is true regarding this application:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**AFFIDAVIT**

I certify that the following information is true regarding this application:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# **Checklist for Certificate of Inspection**

*Please note that this is only a guide*

## **EXTERIOR CHECK**

- Flaking paint must be scraped and repainted
- Must have street numbers: minimum of 3"
- Foundations and exterior wall: no holes or cracks
- All trim in good condition
- Chimneys and towers in good repair
- Windows & Window Screens free of breaks, cracks or holes
- Handrails and guards are tight and in good repair
- All sidewalks and steps should be free of cracks, holes & hazardous conditions
- All open permits must have completed with passed inspections on file.
- All exterior outlets shall be G.F.C.I. (Permit required)
- No debris, bulk garbage, etc is to be left around property

## **INTERIOR CHECK**

- No cracks in door jambs
- All walls must have cracks filled, sanded (to uniform walls)
- All trim must be painted
- Flaking paint must be scraped and repainted
- Windows must be clean, operable and must stay in position when opened and contain window locks
- Radiators and exposed pipes must be clean and safe
- Carpeting must be clean and free of tears
- If unit is paneled, all paneling must be secured to walls, not loose
- Any tiles in drop ceiling which are stained or missing, must be replaced
- All electrical wall and ceiling fixtures must have covers
- Ground fault interrupters (GFCI) must be installed in kitchens, baths & laundry rooms (within 6' of any water)
- All electrical outlets and switches must have covers
- All furnaces must have an emergency shut off marked with a red cover
- All floors must be uniform (stained, painted or covered)
- Bath and Kitchen must have non-porous floor covering (tile or linoleum, etc)
- All utilities/fixtures must be clean and in working order (i.e., sinks, stoves, bathtubs, toilets secure to floor)
- All windows and doors must be weather tight. Windows must have screens between May 1 and October 1
- All handrails must be secure; no broken or missing spindles
- Door connecting garage to living space must be 20 minute fire rated
- All flue connections should be tight and sealed
- Water heaters must have a pressure relief valve with an extension tube extended to within 6" of the floor
- Furnace should be in safe working condition
- Carbon Monoxide & Smoke Detector(s) are Required In Basement & on Every Floor within 10' of Bedrooms
- Bathrooms and Bedrooms must have doors
- All Kitchen and Bathroom cabinets must be secured to walls and have a means to open and close (handles)
- Units must be clean throughout and ready for occupancy. Units must be free of infestation
- Fireplaces and Woodburning Stoves must be certified to their condition by a certified chimney sweep
- All open permits must have a completed, passed inspection on file
- No keyed locks or deadbolts are permitted on interior doors.
- 10 lb ABC rated Fire extinguisher must be located within 10' feet of the kitchen, no more than 5' above floor

**All Utilities (Gas, Water and Electric) MUST BE operating for Inspections.**

**This is a Visual Inspection Only.**

By the Issuance of the Certificate of Inspection, neither the Borough of Lake Como nor any of its Officers or Employees assumes any Liability, neither expressed nor implied, in connection therewith.