

Be wary of phony fire inspectors

Fair Lawn's Fire Marshal reminds all business owners and residents to be wary of persons posing as fire inspectors so to gain improper access to your premises.

Fair Lawn Fire Inspectors conduct inspections to assure compliance with the State Fire Code, investigate complaints of fire hazards, investigate fires and explosions, develop fire evacuation plans, observe fire evacuation drills, educate the public on fire safety, and provide various courtesies for all businesses and residences.

Fair Lawn Fire Inspectors

- are typically in uniform with a Fair Lawn Fire Inspector badge.
- always drive an officially marked Borough of Fair Lawn vehicle
- will produce their Fair Lawn employee photo identification card.
- will produce their New Jersey Certified Fire Official license.
- always provide written Notice, on Borough letterhead, of any action required to correct a Fire Code violation.
- do not correct any violations – that is your responsibility.
- do not recommend specific contractors or technicians.
- do not request or accept donations or payments.

Persons concerned with the credibility of anyone requesting entry to your premises in Fair Lawn, should deny entry and immediately contact the Fair Lawn Police. Further questions may be directed to Fair Lawn Fire Marshal Jay Bender at 201-794-5408 FireMarshal@FairLawn.org

Business owners are also reminded that contractors and technicians must be certified by State of New Jersey to do testing or service to your fire protection system. You may call the Fair Lawn Fire Prevention Bureau 201-794-5408 to verify those certifications.