

Haunted Houses

Haunted houses, fun houses or other similar installations set up for 90 days or less inside a structure not designed for such a use is regulated by the Oregon Fire Code. These attractions are generally constructed during special events or during holidays, and often have young children and families in attendance. To this end, it is very important that the following requirements are adhered to and owners/managers involve the Fire Department in the safety planning and inspection process.

If you are planning on constructing a haunted house or a similar attraction in your business, church or meeting hall, please review the following guidelines prior to beginning your project. You will also need to contact the Fire Department and obtain a permit from the Fire Prevention Bureau. When requesting your permit and inspection, please provide a floor plan which shows the travel path, location of the exits, and location of fire extinguishers. You will also need to provide information on the types of flame resistive products used to treat decorative materials and details of your evacuation procedure.