



**Example for a Single Family Dwelling Unit**

- Annual Application fee: \$75.00
- Inspection fee \$150.00 ((required approved inspection once every three years)
- Total fee: \$225.00

**Example of a 2 flat :**

- Annual Application fee: \$75.00
- Inspection fee \$150.00 x 2 (required approved inspection once every three years)
- Total Fee: \$300.00

**Example for a 12 Unit Apartment**

- Annual Application fee: \$75.00
- Inspection fee 12 x \$150.00 (required approved inspection once every three years
- Total fee: \$1,875.00

Upon submittal of the license registration form and required fees if applicable, contact the Building Department at (708) 354-1860 to schedule and coordinate the required inspection(s). Such inspection(s) shall take place between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm Monday through Friday (summer months) and Monday, Wednesday and Friday (winter months). Inspection(s) are required to be scheduled within no more than fifteen (15) days after the submittal of the license registration form.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter and thank you for helping to keep the City of Countryside a credit to us all. It is strongly urged that you obtain a copy of City Code 8-14 so that you are fully aware of your obligations. For further assistance, please call the City Hall at (708) 354-1860 for detailed information.

Sincerely,



Cheryl Jordan  
Code Enforcement Officer  
Countryside Community Development Department

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### License Application for Rental Properties

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***This section for City use only:***

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Entered: \_\_\_\_\_ Fees Applicable \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Address of Rental Property: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PIN # of Property: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Type:    \_\_\_ Commercial       \_\_\_ Multi-Family - \_\_\_ # of Units       \_\_\_ Single Family  
                         \_\_\_ Condominium ( \_\_\_ Unit Number)

Initial Inspection requested for: \_\_\_\_\_ (Note inspections are Mon-Fri between the time range of 09:00 & 12 Noon)

1) Identify the name, address and telephone number of the legal property owner

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

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

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

2) If a immediate family member is residing within the rental property, please list the relationship of the resident to the property owner:

\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_ Father \_\_\_ Son \_\_\_ Daughter \_\_\_ Brother \_\_\_ Sister

\_\_\_ Grandfather \_\_\_ Grandmother \_\_\_ Grandson \_\_\_ Granddaughter

3) List the name of the person occupying the unit or that is listed on the lease for the rental:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print) (Please Print)

4) Identify the name, address and telephone number of any agent designated by the property owner, and the extent of the agent's authority (rent, manage, make decisions and expenditures, etc)

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

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

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Extent of Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please turn over – Both sides of the application must be completed to be processed Incomplete applications will be returned***

5) Identify the name, address and 24-hour telephone number of any agent designated by the property owner to accept notices and process. Said agent should be a person at least twenty one years of age and who maintains a permanent address in Cook County, Illinois, to accept service on behalf of the owner, including notices, citations or service of process. (Note: A Post Office Box is not an acceptable address)

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

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

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Extent of Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

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6) Indicate the case name and number of any pending litigation concerning or affecting the building or rental property, including bankruptcy cases.

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7) Identify the name, address and telephone number of all person(s) with any legal interest in the building, unit or premises. (Attach a separate sheet if more than one).

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By affixing his or her signature below, the owner agrees to comply with all rules and requirements outlined by the City of Countryside in City Code Section 8-10 for the Licensing and Inspection of Rental Properties, including the consent to permit the City and its inspectors to enter upon any and all portions of the licensed rental property for the purposes of making the inspections required by City Code Section 8-10 for the Licensing and Inspection of Rental Properties, and the owner understands that the rental property shall not be rented, leased, let or sublet unless a rental license is in effect. Furthermore, by affixing his or her signature below, the owner indicates his or her acceptance of notice pursuant to City Code Section 8-10.

Signature of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL NOTE:**

*Property Inspection(s) are scheduled through the Building Department at (708) 354-1860. Inspection(s) shall take place between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm and the expectation is that the authorized agent to allow access to the property is on-site at the time of the inspector(s) arrival. Inspections should be made no more than fifteen (15) days after the submittal of the license registration form.*

**COMMON COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR GENERAL RENTAL INSPECTIONS**  
**(NOTE: THIS LIST MAY NOT BE ALL INCLUSIVE)**

**I. EXTERIOR**

- Address number posted and clearly visible from the street.
- Unit number posted on the door.
- Exterior site is clear of garbage, debris or hazards.
- The façade of the building is maintained in good repair.
- Electrical wiring, equipment and fixtures are in good repair, and wiring is not exposed.
- Exterior electrical outlets are properly protected and are GFCI.
- All exterior signs are in good repair (if applicable).
- Building is secured from unauthorized entry.
- The roof is free of leaks.
- The building is properly weather sealed with all exterior siding, soffit, fascia, and trim in place.
- All accessory structures, including detached garages, fences, walls, trash enclosures, etc. are maintained structurally sound and in good repair.

**II. INTERIOR**

- Fire alarm system is in good repair and in service (if applicable).
- Sprinkler system is in good repair and in service (if applicable).
- Mechanical system (including furnace, air condition unit, water heater, etc) is in good repair.
- All framing, fixtures and ceilings (including suspended ceilings) in good repair.
- All exit doors are functional and in good repair with proper locking devices.
- Access to all exits are clear and free of obstructions.
- No storage of hazardous materials.
- All glazing is in good repair. (No broken or cracked glass.)
- All exit signs and emergency lights are functional and in good repair (if applicable).
- All electrical systems, equipment, fixtures and wiring are in good repair.
- All electrical wiring is properly installed, protected and enclosed.
- No electrical outlets shall be painted. Painted outlets shall be replaced.
- All receptacles along the kitchen counter, within the bathroom, within the garage or unfinished portions of the basement or within 6 feet of a water source are GFCI protected.
- All electrical circuit breakers are properly labeled in the panel.
- Access to all electrical panels and disconnects are clear and free of obstructions.
- All plumbing systems, equipment and fixtures are in good repair and free of leaks.
- All plumbing fixtures are installed, or pipes are properly capped/terminated.
- The potable water supply is free of any possible cross-connection or contamination.
- All fuel gas systems, equipment and fixtures are in good repair and free of leaks.
- All areas of the property are free of an infestation of rodents or insects.
- Smoke detectors are located within every bedroom (within twelve inches of the highest point) and within fifteen feet outside of each sleeping room, and on every level of the home.
- Carbon Monoxide detectors are located within fifteen feet outside of every sleeping room.
- Lighting fixtures in clothes closets located less than 12" in front of the shelf shall be either a recessed incandescent light bulb or be a surface mounted fluorescent. Compact fluorescent bulbs are the equivalent of a standard light bulb in this situation and are not allowed.

## 8-14-7: MAXIMUM NUMBER OF TENANTS NOTIFICATION:

The owner of a rental residential property shall inform each tenant or occupant in writing, prior to occupancy, of the maximum number of persons allowable by the occupancy standards set forth in this code.

### Occupancy Requirement Charts

Minimum Area Requirements, Minimum Area in Square Feet

Space	Occupants
Living Room	120 square feet
Dining Room	80 square feet

**Bedrooms** shall comply with the sleeping space chart

**404.4.1 Room area.** Every living room shall contain not less than 120 square feet (11.2 m<sup>2</sup>) and every bedroom shall contain not less than 70 square feet (6.5 m<sup>2</sup>) and every bedroom occupied by more than one person shall contain not less than 50 square feet (4.6 m<sup>2</sup>) of floor area for each occupant thereof

Square footage based on all rooms individually which are lawfully used for sleeping.

### Sleeping Space Chart:

Number of Occupants	Square Feet Required
1	70
2	120
3	170
4	220
5	270
6	320
7	370
8	420
9	470
10	520
11	570
12	620