



# Have the Fire Sprinkler Systems in Your Community Been Tested This Year? Are They Protected from Freeze-Ups?

Send notices to property owners to ensure their buildings comply with fire sprinkler system inspection and testing requirements. The notice is also an opportunity to remind owners to be mindful of freeze protection.

## Regular Fire Sprinkler Testing is Required by the International Fire Code, State Code & Chicago Code

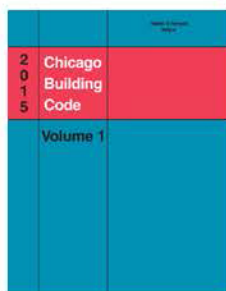
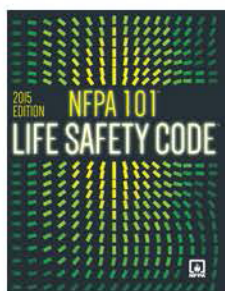
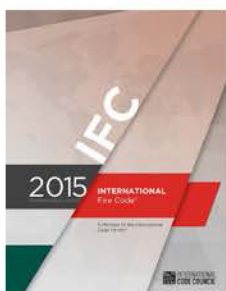
Chapter 9, Fire Protection Systems of the 2015 International Fire Code requires water based fire protection systems to be inspected, tested and maintained at regular intervals in accordance with NFPA 25: Standard for the Inspection, Testing and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems.

Regular testing is also required through the Illinois Office of the State Fire Marshal's adoption of NFPA 101: Life Safety Code, Section 9.75 (2000 edition). All automatic fire sprinkler systems, standpipe systems and fire pumps must be inspected and maintained in accordance with NFPA 25.



Illinois state law, 225ILCS 317/15 (h), requires a copy of all fire sprinkler system inspection reports to be submitted to local fire officials having jurisdiction. Also, all inspectors are required to be NICET II certified or trained through an approved apprentice program.

**Are you checking these items before work begins? Stop any job violating this state law and/or call the state fire marshal.**



For more information:

