

## **Thurston County Development Services Inspection Process**



### **Thurston County Fire Marshal Office Inspection**

Within unincorporated Thurston County the Fire Marshal (TCFM) is solely responsible for conducting fire-prevention inspections. The objectives of our inspections, like those of the general inspections performed by fire companies, are to assure compliance with applicable fire codes and to locate conditions that may cause a fire or endanger life and property. Each inspection must be thorough. The owner or occupants of the property being inspected must be notified when unsafe conditions are found. Inspections are required by law in order to locate any violations and to see that they are corrected.

While local fire districts perform some fire inspections, TCFM personnel conduct the initial inspection, follow-up inspections, or enforcement actions necessary to correct fire code violations. The TCFM personnel may perform inspections associated with the issuance of permits as required by the fire prevention code. TCFM inspections may reveal conditions hazardous to the health and safety of occupants, and the general public.

Inspections based on citizen complaints will be conducted by the TCFM in a timely manner. An informed and interested public can be an important asset in uncovering unsafe conditions that might develop after routine inspections are conducted.

To report fire complaints of a fire related issue contact  
Thurston County Fire Marshal Office at 360.754.3355 Ext # 6879