



2026 TRANSIENT RENTAL  
REGISTRATION APPLICATION

1. Applicants are advised to review the City's Codified Ordinances for regulations and requirements affecting transient rental operations: Chapter 1369-Transient Rental Property, Chapter 1133 -Off Street Parking, Chapter 189- Lodging Tax.
2. Beginning on the effective date of this Ordinance, every Transient Rental Property must be issued a Transient Rental Registration Certificate or a Renewal Transient Rental Registration Certificate before being used, advertised, promoted, offered, listed with a Hosting Platform, or otherwise made available for use as Transient Rental Property.
3. "Transient Rental Property" means any Residential Premises, or part thereof, being utilized or otherwise made available to a Transient Guest within the City, if such Residential Premises is used by or made available to a Transient Guest for a period in excess of a combined period of thirty (30) days in any calendar year. "Transient Rental Property" does not include any Residential Premises which is the primary residence of the Owner if such Residential Premises is not occupied or made available to a Transient Guest in excess of a combined period of thirty (30) days in a calendar year.
4. Transient Rental properties are allowed within the following Zoning Districts: R-1, R-1A, R-2, R-3, B-1, B-2, and B-3.
5. Pursuant to Section 1369.02 (b) (2) If your property is part of an HOA, refer to your Declaration or By-Laws to confirm the renting of the property is allowable and/or any processes required by your HOA
6. The city has established a maximum number of rentals to be operated within the city at any one time at 165.
7. The annual fee is \$400 per rental unit which includes an inspection, and \$50 for any re-inspections including Transfer/Assignment re-inspections.
8. An inspection of the property is required. You or someone you designate will need to be present at the property during the inspection. The Huron Fire Department will be conducting inspections.
9. Upon passing of the inspection, you will be issued a Certificate. Beginning with the date of issuance, the certificate is valid for a 12- month period or until suspended, revoked, denied, allowed to lapse, or when a change in ownership occurs. Your certificate must be on display in public view on the rental premises.
10. You are required to register the property with Erie County for the collection of lodging taxes. If you have questions regarding the lodging taxes, contact Erie County at 419-627-7743
11. If you have any questions regarding the city registration process, please contact the City of Huron Zoning Department at 419-433-5000 ext. 1302 or 1303.
12. Submit the completed application, and required documentation, along with the fee (made payable to the City of Huron) to the City of Huron, Zoning Department, 417 Main Street, Huron, OH 44839.
13. Owners/Representatives are responsible to renew certifications annually in advance of the expiration date by submitting an application, providing updated documents, fee, and scheduling the annual inspection. **The city does not issue reminder notices.**

# INSPECTION INFORMATION

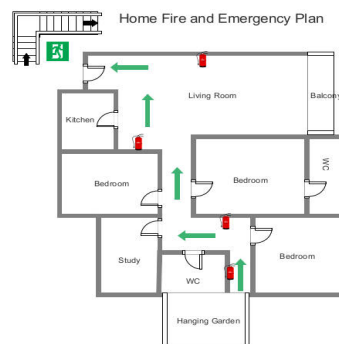


The Huron Fire Department will now be conducting all Transient Rental Inspections.

The application process will remain the same with applications submitted to the Planning and Zoning Department for processing and scheduling of your inspection

## **RECOMMENDATIONS & SUGGESTIONS....**

While not currently required by the code, the Fire Department strongly recommends having Evacuation Plans posted on each door for the safety of your guests in the event of an emergency. This can be hand drawn or templates can be found online. This may be a requirement in the code in the future.



Something else to consider is the purchase of a Roperlock or Knoxbox; these boxes provide the Fire Department with access to your home and prevent property damage when trying to access the property in an emergency. We will be adding information on our Transient Rental and Fire Department website pages for these products as well as links to their websites. You can also contact the Fire Department for additional information and questions 419-433-5000 ext. 1610

**TRANSIENT RENTAL CODE  
CHAPTER 1369**

**INSPECTION REMINDERS AND  
INFO.....**

LABEL THE ELECTRICAL BOX,  
PROPER WIRING

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ELECTRICAL OUTLETS-  
CHECKED FOR WORKING  
CONDITION  
\*GFI OUTLETS REQUIRED  
WITHIN 6' OF WATER SOURCES-  
COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY  
2027 INSPECTION

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FIRE EXTINGUISHERS- TYPE:  
ABC \*5LB- LOOK FOR "MIN.  
2A10BC" (MEANS 5LB OF  
CHEMICAL PRODUCT IN THE  
EXTINGUISHER, NOT A 5LB  
EXTINGUISHER)  
EXTINGUISHERS MUST BE  
WITHIN 6 YEARS OF  
MANUFACTURED DATE.  
COMPLIANCE REQUIRED  
IF/WHEN THE 6 YR. DATE HAS  
EXPIRED.

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CHECK TO MAKE SURE SMOKE  
AND CO DETECTORS ARE  
WORKING & PROPERLY  
LOCATED

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BEDROOMS REQUIRE TWO  
MEANS OF ACCESSIBLE INGRESS  
& EGRESS

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Planning & Zoning Dept.  
417 Main Street  
Huron, OH 44839  
419-433-5000

**TRANSIENT RENTAL REGISTRATION APPLICATION**

\_\_\_\_ New Application

\_\_\_\_ Renewal Application:  
Current Certificate# \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Transfer/Assignment Application :  
Current Certificate # \_\_\_\_\_, Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section A. PROPERTY OWNER/CORPORATION INFORMATION**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Owner/Corporation Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Corporate Officer Name & Title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**\* If this is more than one (1) hour away from the rental property, you are required to complete Section B.**

Ownership Type (check one): Individual \_\_ Sole Proprietorship \_\_ Partnership \_\_ Corporation \_\_ Trust \_\_

**Section B. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.** Pursuant to 1369.02 (c) (2): Provide the contact information of the authorized representative who can arrive and access the rental property within one (1) hour of notification.

Authorized Representative Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section C. TRANSIENT RENTAL PROPERTY BEING REGISTERED**

1. Rental Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Bedrooms; \_\_\_\_\_

Zoning District: \_\_\_\_\_ Parcel#: \_\_\_\_\_

Neighborhood: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section D. REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION TO BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION**

- **Parking Plan 1369.06 (a) (2)** Prepare a parking site plan to designate off-street parking (Ordinance 2021-9: Chapter 1133) for the use of all vehicles associated with the transient rental property. Each parking space must adhere to a minimum of 9'-0 x 18'-0" or 162 sf. Dimensions must be clearly marked on the site plan. **\*Note this requirement applies only to NEW applications from and after 4-22-21, pursuant to Ordinance No. 2021-7.**
- **Proof of Insurance 1369.05 (d) (1)** Provide proof of general liability and premises liability insurance coverage of not less than \$300,000 on the transient rental property.
- **Fees:** \$400.00 per Rental Unit (includes (1) initial inspection) – annual fee.  
\$ 50.00 Re-inspections (upon inspection failure)  
\$ 50.00 Transfer/assignment inspection.

**Lodging Tax Registration Required:** Register your Transient Rental property with Erie County in order for lodging taxes (Erie County and City tax) to be collected. If you have questions regarding the lodging taxes, contact Erie County at 419-627-7743.

I hereby certify that I am the owner of record of the named property and/or I have been authorized to make this application as an authorized representative of the owner, and agree to conform to all applicable laws, regulations, and ordinances of the city. All information contained within this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. In addition, I/we the undersigned do hereby consent to the entry upon said property by the City of Huron and its officers, employees, and/or agents for the purpose of inspection of said property pursuant to the code. I further certify that I have authority to grant access to said property.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Property Owner Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(required)

**INCLUDE ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AND FEE WITH APPLICATION**

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**Zoning Department Use Only**

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_

Application complete \_\_\_\_\_ Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee included: \_\_\_\_\_ Method of payment: \_\_\_\_\_