



HAPPY SPOOKY SEASON

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As Halloween/Haunted house season is rapidly approaching, please take time to review all applicable laws and governing regulations pertaining to your haunted house operations in the State of Illinois. Below are quick links to guide you to the State of Illinois home page. Now is the time to start gathering all required information required during an inspection. (Performing background checks & Sex Offender checks). All fire extinguishers shall be serviced and tagged within the past 12 months by a State of Illinois licensed fire equipment distributor. It is the responsibility of operator to ensure all fire extinguishers are always operational and accessible.

[PUBLIC SAFETY \(430 ILCS 85/\) Amusement Ride and Attraction Safety Act.](#)

[TITLE 56: LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, CHAPTER XIII: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR PART 6000 AMUSEMENT RIDE AND ATTRACTION SAFETY ACT](#)

[TITLE 56: LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, CHAPTER XIII: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR PART 6000 AMUSEMENT RIDE AND ATTRACTION SAFETY ACT SECTION 6000.351 HAUNTED HOUSES](#)

[TITLE 56: LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, CHAPTER XIII: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR PART 6000 AMUSEMENT RIDE AND ATTRACTION SAFETY ACT SECTION 6000.210 MEANS OF ACCESS AND EGRESS](#)

[TITLE 56: LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, CHAPTER XIII: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR PART 6000 AMUSEMENT RIDE AND ATTRACTION SAFETY ACT SECTION 6000.190 FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION](#)



Additional information:

- No glass, porcelain, ceramic, or other shatterable objects may be accessible in the haunted house, including glasses, bottles, mirrors, picture frames, dishes, vases, figurines, planters, light bulbs, and ornaments. Retro-style televisions may be allowed if all glass is covered with a product such as "Crash Wrap," subject to location and application.
- Only UL-listed extension cords may be used.
- Emergency Action Plans are required for all haunted house locations. Plans for active shooters, fire, and tornadoes are strongly recommended.
- All egress doors must be clearly labeled and swing outward.
- Items not inherently fire-retardant shall be sprayed with fire retardant and are subject to a burn test.
- Outdoor portions of the haunted house are not subject to inspection; however, corrections may be required based on the egress path.
- All existing fire and life safety systems shall be serviced and tagged within the past 12 months by a State of Illinois licensed contractor.

