

Construction Site Housekeeping Checklist

Construction sites can present many hazards to workers performing construction-related activities. Keeping a construction site clean of debris can help reduce these hazards. The benefits of good housekeeping far exceed the small additional effort required to establish good housekeeping practices at a construction site.

This checklist contains some questions on job-site housekeeping, the answers to which can help management take actions to prevent injuries and minimize losses.

Working Areas	Yes	No	N/A
Are safe accesses to the job site provided for all workers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are walking/working surfaces kept clear and any liquid spills cleaned up immediately?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are stairways, passageways, and gangways kept free of material, supplies, or obstructions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is all debris and trash picked up and placed in their proper containers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are protruding nails, forms, scrap lumber, and other debris kept clear from work areas, passageways, and stairs, and in and around buildings or other structures?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Materials and Storage	Yes	No	N/A
Are items not being used (e.g., tools, cords, or chains) stored in their proper locations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are materials storage areas kept clean and free of unnecessary materials and debris?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is loose scrap or light materials that may be blown off by high winds, properly secured?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are empty cement bags and other dust-producing materials removed from the work areas?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Waste	Yes	No	N/A
Are trash and recycling containers with self-closing covers placed throughout the job site, marked for proper use, and emptied at regular intervals?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are chutes provided to remove waste from above-grade floors?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are drip pans used to collect oils and fluids?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are all scrap, waste, recyclable, and surplus materials disposed of in accordance with federal regulations and local codes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are all oil-soaked and paint-saturated rags, clothing, waste, or combustible refuse placed in non-combustible receptacles with self-closing covers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is combustible waste scheduled for frequent collection and removal?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are used oil containers and dumpsters locked to secure them from unwanted waste?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inspected By: _____	Date: _____		

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