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After a lengthy hiatus, the Bellevue Fire Department is proud to announce the reinstatement of its Inspection Bureau. This crucial service is essential for safeguarding our community and ensuring the well-being of local businesses, their employees, and the public.

This crucial step aims to address potential safety oversights that may have occurred during the long lapse in regular inspections. In the coming months, our Inspector will be visiting businesses, introducing himself, and providing information on the inspection process

Why are fire safety inspections so important?

- **Prevention is key:** Regular inspections help identify potential fire hazards before they become major safety risks.
- **Protect your investment:** Fire damage can be devastating to businesses, leading to costly repairs and even closures.
- Safety of people first: The most critical reason is the protection of human life. Fires can be deadly, and prevention is always better than reaction.

What can you expect from our inspections?

- **Collaborative process:** Our Inspector will work with you to understand your business's unique needs and provide guidance on compliance.
- **No fees, no fines:** Our goal is safety, not generating revenue. We are here to assist, not penalize.
- **Proactive, not disruptive:** We aim to prevent safety issues before they become major problems, minimizing the potential for business disruptions.

The reinstatement of the Inspection Bureau is a long-overdue measure to safeguard our community. We are committed to working hand-in-hand with Bellevue's businesses to create a safer environment for everyone.

If you have any questions or concerns about the inspection process, please contact the Bellevue Fire Department. We welcome your inquiries and look forward to partnering with you for a safer Bellevue.