



Low-Rise Multifamily Priority List Checklist - Region 3

- The building is 3-stories or less above grade. True False
- The building contains 5 or more dwelling units. True False
- The building structure is wood frame? True False

If you answered **TRUE** to all three above questions, you may continue with the following checklist items.
If you answered **FALSE** to any of the above questions, then this property is not eligible for use with this checklist.

Is this checklist for a single building?

- Yes.**
- No.** How many buildings are to be considered for this checklist? _____

Project ID: _____

Address of building(s): _____

Number of dwelling units per building: _____

Unit types and #: 1BR unit/building: ____; 2BR unit/building: ____; 3BR unit/building: ____; 4BR unit/building: ____

Total number of dwelling units considered for this checklist: _____

Total number of WAP eligible units: _____ Percentage of building eligible: _____

Primary heating fuel: _____ Secondary heating fuel: _____

Are there any combustion appliances contained within the building(s)?

- Yes.** Total #: _____. Use combustion testing form **Combustion Safety & Heating Improvement Survey** in the building(s).
- No.** Proceed with this checklist. No combustion safety testing is required.

Use H&S form **Educational Notification & Health and Safety Assessment** to guide the physical safety inspection of every dwelling unit in the building(s).

Total # of units inspected: _____

Required photos of inspection:

- Complete exterior of all sides of building(s).
- Foundation area including measurement of joist depth, insulation depth, and air sealing locations.
- Attic area including measurement of joist depth, insulation depth, and air sealing locations.

- Wall cavity visual inspection of cavity depth, insulation depth, and air sealing locations.
- All accessible ducts outside the thermal boundary including areas to repair, seal, and insulate.
- All diagnostic testing results (CO, CAZ, SSE, CFM, etc.).
- Data tags (or lack thereof) for all heating/cooling systems, refrigerators, and water heaters.
- Flue/chimney for all vented combustion appliances.
- All H&S related issues.
- All Incidental Repair Measures (IRM).

1 – Mandatory – Health and Safety Measures: [SWS 2](#), [6](#);

Complete all H&S measures as required.

<u>H&S Measure</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Dwelling unit number/location</u>

Additional Comments: _____

2 – Mandatory - LED Lighting: SWS [7.0103.1](#);

Is all screw-based lighting in the building(s) LED? (Consider only lights used a minimum 1 hour per day)

- Yes.** Lighting replacement is not required. Skip to Section 3.
- No.** Provide detail of type, wattage, number to be replaced and location:

<u>Existing Bulb Type</u>	<u>Wattage</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Dwelling unit numbers / room locations</u>

Additional Comments: _____

3 - Mandatory - Air Sealing: SWS [3.01](#), [3.0202.1](#);

Check the box for each item that applies to this building or building type. Add any necessary details to the building diagram or comments section below.

- Attic top-plates;
- Bypasses, penetrations, and/or holes in the ceiling;
- Bypasses, penetrations, and/or holes in the walls;
- Bypasses, penetrations, and/or holes in the floor (unconditioned foundations only);
- Sill box to floor intersection requires air sealing (unconditioned foundations only);
- Entire sill box area requires air sealing (conditioned foundations only);
- Exterior door weatherstripping/sweep;
Locations: _____
- Attic Access (if access is between conditioned and unconditioned space);
Locations: _____
- Foundation Access (if access is between conditioned and unconditioned space);
Locations: _____
- Other: _____

Additional Comments: _____

4 – Mandatory – Duct Sealing: SWS [5.0105](#), [5.0106.1](#);

Are any heating or cooling system ducts located outside the thermal boundary (i.e., in unconditioned space)?

- Yes.** Continue with the Duct Sealing Section.
- No.** Duct sealing is not required. Skip to Section 5.

Duct Repairs: Are there any catastrophic duct failures that need repair prior to sealing and insulating?

- Yes.** List Repairs in Table below.
- No.** Continue with the Duct Sealing Section.

<u>Duct Repair Location</u>	<u>Square Ft.</u>	<u>Materials</u>

Duct Sealing: Note location of ductwork not sealed with mastic.

- Accessible ductwork in an unconditioned attic.
- Accessible ductwork in an unconditioned subspace.

<u>Duct Sealing Locations</u>	<u>Linear Ft.</u>	<u>Materials</u>

Additional Comments: _____

5 – Mandatory - Duct Insulation: SWS [5.0107](#);

Are all accessible ducts outside the thermal boundary already insulated?

- Yes.** Additional duct insulation is not required. Skip to Section 6.
- No.** Insulate to R8 (or R12 if exposed to the exterior).

<u>Location for Duct Insulation</u>	<u>Square Ft.</u>	<u>Materials</u>

Additional Comments: _____

6 – Mandatory – Ceiling Insulation: SWS [4.01](#);

Is the attic insulated to R60 or greater, or to full capacity if less?

- Yes.** Additional attic insulation is not required. Skip to Section 7.
- No.** Insulate attic to R60 or full capacity of ceiling if less.

<u>Attic Access Location</u>	<u>Square Feet to Insulate</u>	<u>Insulation Type to Add</u>

Attic prep required before insulating (check all that apply):

- Air sealing (detail in section 2)
- Soffit baffles (number per building): _____
- Insulation dams (linear ft): _____
- Flag utility junctions (total number/building): _____
- Other: _____

Additional Comments: _____

7 – Mandatory - Exterior Wall Insulation: SWS [4.0202.1](#);

Consider all walls that are part of the conditioned boundary, including walls in buffered spaces such as unconditioned stairways and hallways. Do all exterior walls (including buffered walls) have existing insulation?

- Yes.** Additional wall insulation is not required. Skip to Section 8.
- No.** If NO, is the gross area of uninsulated exterior walls >10% of total exterior wall area?

<u>Building</u>	<u>Total Gross Area (ft2)</u>	<u>Uninsulated Gross Area (ft2)</u>	<u>% Uninsulated</u>

- Yes.** Dense pack all uninsulated exterior walls to full capacity.
- No.** Additional wall insulation is not required. Skip to Section 8.

<u>Uninsulated Wall Location</u>	<u>Gross Area to Insulate (ft2)</u>	<u>Wall Cavity Depth (inch)</u>	<u>Insulation Type to Add</u>

Wall prep required before insulating; check all that apply:

- Lead-safe work practices
- Repairs. Describe: _____
- Insulation must be installed from inside the building
- Other: _____

Additional Comments: _____

8 – Mandatory – Floor Insulation: SWS [4.03](#);

Foundation spaces are (Check all that apply): Conditioned. Complete sub-section (A) of this page.
 Unconditioned and/or vented. Complete sub-section (B) of this page.
 Slab. Floor insulation is not required. Skip to Section 9.

(A) Conditioned Foundations: SWS [4.0401](#), [4.0402](#)

Mandatory: Are all accessible rim/band joists (sill boxes) insulated to R30 or to capacity, if less?

- Yes.** Rim/band joist insulation is not required. Skip to Section 8(b).
 No. Insulation is required. Complete the following table.

<u>Foundation Access Location</u>	<u>Sill Box Height (inches)</u>	<u>Perimeter to Insulate (feet)</u>	<u>R-Value to Add</u>	<u>Insulation Type to Add</u>

Optional: Above-grade foundation walls have: Cavity insulation of R19, or to capacity, if less.
 Continuous insulation of R15 or more.

If NEITHER of the above boxes are checked, then foundation wall insulation is an allowable measure.

Complete the following table if this measure is to be performed.

<u>Foundation Access Location</u>	<u>Above-Ground Wall Height (feet)</u>	<u>Perimeter to Insulate (feet)</u>	<u>R-Value to Add</u>	<u>Insulation Type to Add</u>

(B) Unconditioned or Vented Foundations: SWS [4.03](#);

Are any floors of the conditioned areas of the building(s) uninsulated and adjacent to accessible unconditioned foundation spaces?

- Yes.** Insulate all uninsulated floors adjacent to heated space to R30 or to full joist capacity, if less.
Exception: No insulation is required for crawlspace heights below 2 feet: Average Height: _____ feet
 No. Floor insulation is not required. Skip to Section 9.

<u>Uninsulated Floor Location</u>	<u>Gross Area to Insulate (ft2)</u>	<u>Available Cavity Depth (inch)</u>	<u>Insulation Type to Add</u>

Do any foundation spaces to which insulation was added have an exposed dirt floor?

- Yes.** Install complete ground moisture barrier over any exposed dirt floor in spaces where insulation was added. SWS [2.0202](#);
 No. Ground moisture barrier is not required. Skip to Section 9.

Additional Comments: _____

9 – Optional - General Heat Waste Reduction:

Install faucet aerators (≤ 2.2 GPM). SWS [7.0201.1](#);

Total number of aerators to install: _____

<u>Dwelling Units Requiring Aerators</u>	<u>Number of Aerators Needed</u>	
	<u>Bath</u>	<u>Kitchen</u>

Install low-flow showerheads (≤ 2.5 GPM). SWS [7.0201.1](#);

Total number of showerheads to install: _____

<u>Dwelling units requiring showerheads</u>	<u>Quantity to each unit</u>

Water heater tank insulation (R-11 minimum). SWS [7.0301.2](#);

Total number of water heaters to insulate: _____

<u>Location of Water Heaters</u>	<u>Tank Capacity (gal)</u>

Water heater pipe wrap (Insulate the 6' of cold-water nearest the DWH and any/all accessible hot water line to a minimum of R3). SWS [7.0301.1](#);

Total linear feet of pipes to wrap: _____

<u>Location of Water Heater Pipes</u>	<u>Linear feet to wrap (ft)</u>	<u>Pipe Diameter (inch)</u>

Total cost of all GHWR measures must not exceed \$250 per eligible dwelling unit

Allowable cost = total number of WAP-eligible dwelling units ([click here](#)) x \$250 = \$ _____

Additional Comments: _____

10 – Optional - Refrigerator: SWS [7.0101.1](#);

Were any existing refrigerators manufactured prior to 2001?

- Yes.** Replacement is allowed. Replacement refrigerators must be rated to use 400 KWh/yr. or less and cost no more than \$850 each (price includes all materials, labor and safe disposal of old fridge).
- No.** Refrigerator replacement is not allowed based on age. Continue to next question.

<u>Building</u>	<u>Dwelling Units with pre-2001 refrigerators</u>	<u>Total to Replace</u>

Were any refrigerators metered?

- Yes.**
- No.**

Did any refrigerators have a metered result or industry accepted resource result of 1000 KWh/yr. or more?

- Yes.** Replacement is allowed. Replacement refrigerators must be rated to use 400 KWh/yr. or less and cost no more than \$850 each (price includes all materials, labor and safe disposal of old fridge).
- No.** Skip to Section 11.

<u>Building</u>	<u>Dwelling Units with refrigerators metered > 1000 KWh/yr.</u>	<u>Total to Replace</u>

Additional Comments: _____

11 – Optional – LED Lighting Replacement of Fluorescent Tube Lighting: [SWS 7.0103.1](#);

Will any Fluorescent Tube lights or fixtures be replaced with LED lighting?

- Yes.** Provide details of existing lighting to be replaced in the following table.
- No.** Skip to Section 12.

<u>Fixture Length (ft)</u>	<u>Fixture Quantity</u>	<u>Quantity and Type of Tubes in Each Fixture</u>	<u>Dwelling unit numbers / room locations</u>

Replacement lighting will be: LED Fixtures LED T12 tubes LED T8 tubes

Additional Comments: _____

12 – Optional – Room Air Conditioner Replacements: SWS 5.0301 <https://sws.nrel.gov/spec/503011>

- Existing window air conditioner (WAC) unit(s) manufactured prior to **2014**
Replace with *minimum 12 CEER* unit(s) of the same or lesser BTU capacity.
Total number of WAC to install: _____
Capacity of each unit: _____ KBTU

<u>Number of WAC to install per dwelling unit</u>	<u>For dwelling unit numbers:</u>
1	
2	
3	

Additional Comments: _____

Auditor (printed name): _____ Auditor signature: _____