



Thinking About Using Your Upstairs? What to know before you begin.

Many of our historic downtown buildings have upper floors that can be brought back into use. Whether you're planning apartments, an office, or a new business use, it's important to talk with the City early in the process.

Fire and life-safety requirements can vary based on how the space is used, and early conversations can save you time, money, and surprises.

Start Before You Build

Talk with the City early in the process if you are considering:

- Bringing a previously unused upper floor back into use.
- Converting an upper floor to apartments or other residential use.
- Changing how an existing space is used.
- Renovating a space in a way that may affect occupancy or exits.
- Making plans and aren't sure what fire and life-safety requirements may apply.

Who Do I Call?

Community Risk Reduction Division
Harrison Fire Department
118 Industrial Park Road
Harrison, AR 72601

870-741-6384

Tell them what you're considering doing with the building and they can help determine what requirements may apply and who you need to work with.

