District of Columbia Municipal Regulations

5326 EMERGENCY REPAIR ITEMS LIST

- The following items are to be considered of an emergency nature and shall be corrected by the owner within twenty-four (24) hours of notice by the Inspector:
 - (a) Electrical outlet smoking or sparking;
 - (b) Escaping gas from gas stove;
 - (c) Major plumbing leaks or flooding;
 - (d) Natural gas leak or fumes;
 - (e) Electrical situation which could result in shock or fire;
 - (f) No heat when outside temperature is below fifty degrees Farenheit (50° F);
 - (g) Lack of utilities; and
 - (h) Any other condition the Inspector deems necessary which may cause a threat to tenant's health or safety.
- If the owner does not make the required emergency repairs within twenty-four (24) hours of notice of the owner violations, Housing Assistance Payments shall be abated in accordance with § 5329.
- If the Family does not make the required emergency repairs within twenty-four (24) hours of notice of the failed Family violation(s), the Family shall be recommended for termination.

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