ENGINEERING DIVISION PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



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UTILITY PERMIT PROCESS

- 1. Submit Permit Application Package to Engineering
 - a. Utility Permit Application
 - b. Stormwater Site Inspection Report
 - c. Traffic Control Plans (TCP)
 - i. Per latest California MUTCD
 - ii. Arterial and signalized intersections require site specific TCP's.
 - d. Construction plans
 - e. Other pertinent documents, i.e. photos, work orders, etc.
- 2. Permit Application Package Processing
 - a. Once approved, an email message is sent to the person who submitted the application with an invoice that needs to be paid prior to permit issuance.
 - b. Not approved, an email message is sent with what items are needed and/or corrections required with attachments being provided if needed.
 - i. Permit application processing continues only after receiving missing items and/or revised documents.
- 3. Invoice is Paid
 - a. Invoice must be paid prior to permit issuance
 - i. A draw-down account may be set-up with an initial deposit of \$5,000
 - ii. Billing of permits is not allowed
- 4. Permit is Issued
 - a. Permits are required to be started within 30-days of the permit's start date or the permit becomes *VOID*.
- 5. Inspections are scheduled and performed
 - a. Inspections are to be scheduled 24-hours in advance through the Inspection Hotline at 760.955.5103.
 - i. See Inspection Hotline Instructions.
 - ii. If there are issues with the Hotline, contact the front desk of the Engineering at 760,955,5158.
 - iii. Regular business hours are Monday through Thursday, 7:00am till 4:30pm. After regular business hours are available with 48-hours or more advanced notice, subject to Inspector availability, and reimbursement of City staff time, unless other arrangements are made with the City's Inspector or City Engineer.
 - b. Inspections are required to be scheduled for each day work is being performed
 - i. See Inspection Code List for "ENG" & "WTR" Case Types
 - ii. Code Use examples: 925 for Maintenance work, 947 for Traffic Control, multiple and continuous days, use 945-956 as the system will not allow you to use the same code until the first has been commented by the Inspector in the system.etc.
 - iii. Not sure, use any code and leave a voice message with specifics for Inspector.
 - c. Re-Inspection Fee
 - i. In accordance with VMC Title 9, Inspections that are scheduled but where the work has not been performed, is not ready, or no contractor is on job site is subject to a \$100 re-inspection fee.
 - d. Work Complete (including all R&R)
 - i. Schedule a Final Inspection and use Code 946.
- 6. Permit Time Extension
 - a. Complete Request For Permit Extension application if additional time is needed to finish project
 - i. Must be submitted **prior** to permit's expiration.
 - ii. Only two extensions will be approved after which a new Permit Application Package will be required to be submitted.
- 7. Work Performed With An Expired Permit or Without A Permit
 - a. Subject to \$100 fine in accordance with Title 9 of the Victorville Municipal Code (VMC)
 - b. Must apply/re-apply for permit with all required attachments
 - c. Expired Permit
 - i. Subject to repayment of all applicable fees
 - d. No Permit
 - i. Subject to double payment of applicable fees.