Inspection Request Recorder on 24 hrs. 7 days a week

The schedule to request inspections is as follows:

Morning Inspections need to be requested between 12:01 p.m. the previous day and 6:59 a.m. the same morning, day of inspection.

Afternoon Inspections need to be requested between 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. the day of the inspection.

Re-inspection fees must be paid before requesting re-inspection.

The following is a brief list of inspections conducted by the Inspection Department:

- Rough-In Plumbing
- Foundation
- Framing
- Insulation
- Infiltration
- Final Inspection.

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Basic Inspection Check List

ROUGH-IN PLUMBING

-Sanitary Facilities -Identify Job Site

-Set Backs (String Lines) - Approved Material

-Proper Flow -Kitchen Island Vent

-10' Head of Water -5' lb. Air Pressure

FOUNDATION INSPECTION

-Approved Material -10" Anchor Bolts

-Trench Depth/Width -Wire Mesh

-Forms -Re-bar Size

-Brick Ledge -Vapor Barrier

-Top & Bottom Corner Bars -Dowels

FRAMING INSPECTION

Framing:

-Grade Marking -Splicing -Hangers
-Corner Bracing -Anchor Bolts -Spans
-Roof Bracing -Window Height -Stairway
-Beam Supports -Window Size -Notching

Plumbing:

-Vent Size -Waterline Size -T/P Valve
-Wet Vent -2nd Floor R-Plbg -Notching
-W/H Pan -Pressure/Waterlines

CONT. FRAMING INSPECTION

Electrical:

-Panel Location -G.F.I. Circuits -Outlet Spacing

-Notching -Feeder Size -Smoke Detectors

Mechanical:

-Clearance -Disconnect -Catwalk

-Attic Access -Light -Working Platform

-Drain Location -Auxiliary Pan

Fire Rating:

-Soffit -Behind Tub -Behind Cabinet-

-Between Floors - Behind Furred Down

Gas:

-Vent Clearance -Cut-Off -Gas Test

-Combustion Air

Energy Codes:

-Air Leakage -Seal all penetrations in envelope

-Check Minimum S.H.G.C. Glazing

Insulation Inspection:

-Check for R-Values on insulation materials

Infiltration Inspection:

-Seal all outlet boxes in envelope

FINAL INSPECTION

Building:

-Railing -Solid Hood Vent

-Door Locks -20 minute door to garage

Plumbing:

-Vent Thru Roof -T&P Value Drain (90°)

-P-Traps -Cut-Offs

-Sewer Tap -Backflow Prevention

-Water Certificate -Vent Clearance to Window

Mechanical:

-Cond. Drain -Platform -Disconnect

Electrical:

-Grounded Conductor -Service Height

-Ground Rod -Feeder Size

-Smoke Detectors -G.F.I. Locations

-Label Panel Box -Circuits

-Arc Fault Circuit

Interrupters

-Tamper Proof -Weather Proof Receptacles Receptacles

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