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HOMEOWNER'S PLUMBING PERMIT

For more information about obtaining a homeowner's plumbing permit, contact the plumbing division at 513.946.7852 or visit our Web site, www.hamiltoncountyhealth.org.

Issuing of a homeowner's plumbing permit

- Allow seven business days for review of application and issue of permit.
- Permit will be mailed to you.
- Do not begin plumbing work until you have a permit.
- Display permit near work site.

Responsibility of permit holder

- All engineering, workmanship, pipes, fittings, and fixtures must comply with Ohio Basic Plumbing Code.
- Pipes extending through walls must be supported by compatible materials.
- Shower heads and tub spouts must be secure.
- Shower and tub valves must be pressure balanced or temperature controlled.
- All hose bibbs must be protected with vacuum breakers.

Copies of code available through Plumbing, Heating, Cooling Contractor's Association at (440) 543-4011, or Cincinnati Master Plumber's Association, (513) 742-2672.

Scheduling a plumbing inspection

- Plumbing must be inspected before being covered.
- For same day inspection, call (513) 946-7852 between 7:30-9:00 a.m. Monday - Friday.
- Inspection testing equipment must be supplied by permit holder.
- Test should be applied to system at least 15 minutes prior to scheduled inspection.



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Inspection requirements

Ohio Basic Plumbing Code, Section 312.1-312.10, requires the following inspections:

- 1st Rough Inspection - prior to covering any underground plumbing. Seal openings of all new sanitary waste and vent piping. Fill piping with approximately 5 pounds of air pressure (5 P.S.I) or fill plumbing with a 10' head of water. If there are no leaks, call for an inspection.
- 2nd Rough Inspection - prior to covering pipes with dry wall or insulation. Seal openings of all new sanitary waste and vent piping. Fill piping with approximately 5 pounds of air pressure 5 P.S.I) or fill plumbing with a 10' head of water. If no leaks, call for an inspection.
- Final Inspection - After all plumbing fixtures are set and connected. Seal openings of all new sanitary waste and vent piping. Fill all traps with water. Apply final air/bowl test. Call for an inspection.

Note: Water heaters must be to operating temperature. Shower and tub valves must be at 115 degrees +/- 3 degrees F.

Apply for a plumbing permit if you plan to:

- *add or remodel bathroom/kitchen*
- *add or replace sump pump/water heater*
- *replace toilet/sink/shower valve*
- *install permanent whirlpool/hot tub*
- *add or replace dishwasher or garbage disposal*
- *install permanent irrigation system install yard hydrant*



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