

APPLICATION FOR DEMOLITION PERMIT

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

7951 Center Street
Emerald, PA 18080
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Owner's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Name of Company Doing Work: _____ Phone #: _____

Exact Location of Property: _____

Type of Building: _____ Zoning Classification: _____

Size of Building: _____ sq. ft. Front _____ Depth _____ Height _____

Type of Construction: _____

Application Made by -- Name: _____

Please Check if Public Utilities Have Been Disconnected:

Electric: _____ Phone: _____ Water: _____ Gas: _____ Cable: _____

(Signature of Applicant)

Fee: _____

Date Paid: _____

Approved by: _____

Date: _____

Title: _____

DEMOLITION PERMIT GUIDELINES

The following information must be submitted or addressed prior to issuance of a demolition permit:

- Permit application and the required fee
- Two (2) site plans drawn to scale clearly describing the structure(s) being demolished.
- Asbestos shall be removed in accordance with PA Department of Environmental Protection Asbestos Removal Requirements.
- Indicate type of sewer system: onlot, septic system or public sewer.
- Onlot wells to be abandoned shall have the pump removed; the shaft filled with clean stone and permanently capped 12 inches below finished grade.
- Public water service piping must be capped at an approved location and inspected by a Water Authority representative prior to its concealment / backfilling.
- When onlot septic systems are present: (1) all tanks must be pumped, (2) all associated piping must be removed and properly disposed of, and (3) all tanks must be removed and properly disposed of or abandoned in place with holes punched in the tank bottom and filled with clean fill.
- When public sewer is present and the lateral is being abandoned, the lateral must be capped at the public sewer main and must be inspected by a Sewer Authority representative prior to backfilling.
- All excavations outside the street right of way must be filled with suitable uncontaminated material and installed to meet structural fill requirements if the area will be a bearing surface for below or above ground structures or buildings.
- Indicate whether demolition waste materials will be disposed of onsite or offsite. Only uncontaminated soil, rock, stone, gravel, concrete, brick, concrete block debris may remain onsite. All demolition materials removed from the site must be disposed of at an approved facility / site.
- Future construction (if applicable) requires backfilling with approved engineered fill or excavation to virgin soil.
- Identify the type and location of site utilities such as gas, electric, water, cable, telephone, etc. on the site plan.
- Identify if any underground storage tanks (combustible and flammable liquids) are present on the property.
- Notify *PA One Call* at 800-242-1776 at least 3 days prior to start of demolition or excavation.
- No methods of demolition will be permitted which will not inure all phases of such demolition being strictly confined within the limits of the demolition areas, and without hazard to adjacent properties, or to the public.
- Explosives may not be used to demolish any unit of structure.
- Under no circumstances shall any structure be set afire.
- All buildings shall be completely razed. All floor construction over basements shall be removed; interior basement partitions and pieces of solid masonry construction shall be completely removed. All basement, cellar or foundation walls shall be completely removed.
- Masonry basement floors may be cracked and left as part of the backfill if they are more than 18 inches below ground level.
- All basement partitions, furnaces, heating apparatus, piping, gasoline or oil tanks, miscellaneous fixtures and stairways shall be removed from the area of condemnation.

- All sewer lines are to be located, cut and plugged at the property line closest to the service line.
- Verification from all applicable utilities is required to confirm disconnects/shut-offs, etc.
- All rubbish and debris found on the demolition area at the start of the work as well as that resulting from the demolition activities or deposited on the site by others until final inspection and approval shall be removed and legally disposed of by the contractor who shall keep the project area and public right-of-way reasonably clear at all times. Furthermore, the contractor shall remove all the demolition debris from the site each day.
- Backfilling of all subsurface areas shall conform to the following provisions:
 - a. Before starting backfilling operations, the contractor shall have inspected the empty basement with the Inspector.
 - b. No masonry materials larger than eight inches in any dimension will be considered suitable. No combustible material of any kind will be used or permitted in the backfilling. Fill should be hauled in and not gouged from the surrounding terrain.
 - c. Prior to placing the first layer, existing cellar floors and other surfaced areas shall be broken to insure adequate drainage.
- The final 18" to the existing ground level shall be filled with clean dirt that is free of rubble and vegetable matter. The site shall be left in a clean and aesthetic condition with back filled shaped to the level of the surrounding terrain.
- Final grading shall include two inches of topsoil on top of the lot and seeding with approved seed.
- All requirements of the International Building Code pertaining to demolition must be complied with.