

CONTRACTOR'S TOOLBOX

Division of Plumbing, Hamilton County Public Health

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Making Permitting Easy – Online

The Plumbing Division now offers online permitting. If you currently use the City of Cincinnati's ezTrak system, you'll be in for a smooth transition! Log onto our site at www.hamiltoncountyhealth.org, complete the permit application information, attach drawings (or FAX drawings to 513-946-7925) and you're off! Payment for permits is handled through credit card or through an escrow/trust account. If you have any problems, call our Customer Service staff at (513) 946-7800. Would you like your permit processed and e-mailed to you? Just let us know.

Relax & Let Us Help You

The next time you come into the office to do business, you'll get to submit your permit application digitally on one of our lobby computers. Flexible payment options are still available – debit and credit cards, cash, check, and escrow/trust account can be used. Our friendly Customer Service staff will be ready to walk you through the process on the computer, and you'll be introduced to the online ezTrak system. And remember, Hamilton County Public Health staff members are here to help. If you'd like to schedule an individual, personalized training for the ezTrak system, call Maria Bland at (513) 946-7932.

It's A Gas

Hamilton County Public Health will now permit and inspect medical gas for Brown, Clermont and Warren Counties, as well as for the City of St. Bernard. These areas are in addition to the current District jurisdiction. Medical gas inspections must be scheduled *at least* two business days in advance of the need.

Brown County

Hamilton County plumbing inspectors are performing inspections in Brown County. Brown County will continue to bond contractors and issue plumbing permits through its Health Department. Darryl Rupert will be at the Brown County Health Department on Tuesdays to review drawings and conduct inspections.

St. Bernard

The Plumbing Division is implementing the backflow program for the City of St. Bernard. The initial installation and test will be permitted through St. Bernard. After initial testing, Hamilton County Public Health will track and process all backflow testing.

Need To Reach Us?

For questions concerning your escrow account, permit processing or inspector area, please call Customer Service at: 513-946-7800, Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

Do you need to reach a plumbing inspector during business hours? Call the Plumbing Division's general line at: 513-946-7854. If you need immediate assistance or you're unable to reach the Division, please call Customer Service at: 513-946-7800.

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