

The Department of Permits, Licenses, and Inspections



PLI News and Updates

This is the first newsletter from the Department of Permits, Licenses, and Inspections. As our Department evolves and adapts to a growing, 21st-Century city, we want to effectively communicate to those who are directly impacted by change. We plan to use this newsletter as a source of information for all those who live and work in the City of Pittsburgh.



Your e-mail has been added because you have been in communication with PLI in some way over the last 6 months. If you wish to not be included on future e-mails like this, please use the unsubscribe link at the bottom of this e-mail.

If you know of anyone that would be interested in receiving our newsletter, please send an email to Julie Reiland at julianne.reiland@pittsburghpa.gov

If you haven't visited our website recently, check it out!

[Visit our Website](#)

License Renewals

The way we are processing license renewals has changed. We will no longer send the renewal in the mail. You must fill out a renewal application, submit proof of identification, City tax ID and insurance. Please visit our website below for an application and requirement details.

This affects all license types including general contractors, electrical, HVAC, sign contractors, stationary engineers, and welding.

This change comes because we are enforcing the ordinance as it was written which hasn't always been

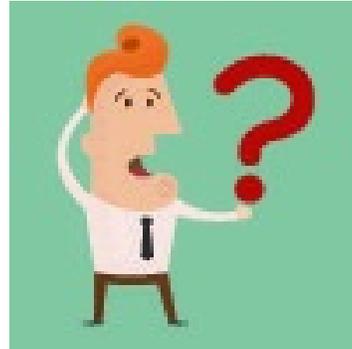
the case in the past. Please hang in there with us. The process will get easier as it becomes more familiar.

Because of the high volume of renewals, the licensing staff may not be able to answer your call for questions. Please visit our website and view our FAQ page. The best time to reach someone is 3-4:15 pm. You can also e-mail questions to julianne.reiland@pittsburghpa.gov.

[PLI Licensing Website](#)

Frequently Asked Questions

We have compiled our list of most asked questions! With input from every employee in our department, we are sure our website can answer your basic needs and prevent frustration.



[FAQ](#)

Standard Permit Application Procedures

We have created a bulletin explaining our standard permitting procedure. This bulletin details all documents required in order to process your application and prevent any delays in issuance.

Please note that all electrical, HVAC, fire, and sprinkler drawings need to be separated from building plans and submitted as their own permits. Two (2) sets of drawings will be required for each permit.

[Standard Permit Application Requirements Bulletin](#)

Current Inspector Assignments

See which inspector covers your ward!

We have been hiring new inspectors and ward assignments are changing frequently so please call our mainline at 412-255-2175 if you have any questions.

[Current Inspector Ward Assignments](#)



Incomplete Permit Backlog

We are currently going through our backlog of permits that have been issued but never received a final

inspection. During this time, you may be contacted by one of our inspectors for a final inspection.

If you are contacted about a job that never came to fruition, please inform our inspector so we can void the permit in our system. If you are contacted about a completed job, please make arrangements with our inspector to set up a final inspection.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 412-255-2175.

Public Data and Reports

We have added a great deal of public data and information to our website. Click on the links below to explore:

[Notices of Violation](#)

[Permits Issued Monthly](#)

[PLI Bulletins](#)

[Lists of Condemned Structures, Razed Structures and Structures under Contract to be Razed](#)

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