

Village of Deerfield

Policies and Procedures
Administrative / General

1.0 Field Inspections

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INSPECTION PROCEDURES:

- Contact the building department to schedule at 847-719-7484. A minimum of 24hr notice is required however it is recommended that appointments be set at least 24 48hrs in advance for required time slots.
- The building permit number is required to request an inspection.
- Do not leave inspection requests on the voice mail system.
- Plumbing inspections will be separate appointments from the electrical, mechanical and structural inspection. <u>Plumbing inspections are available on Tuesday</u>, <u>Wednesday and Thursday mornings only from 9:00am – 11:30am</u>. Plumbing inspections will be stacked in the order which they are received.
- Village inspector must be met onsite by contact with knowledge of permit and code requirements.
- It is the contractor's responsibility to have the building permits card posted and approved plans onsite for all inspections.

INSPECTION POLICIES:

- Inspection appointments may be <u>cancelled up to 30 minutes prior to inspection</u> with no penalty fees charged.
- If the inspection appointment is <u>not</u> cancelled within a reasonable timeframe, the minimum being 30 minutes prior to the scheduled time, Village of Deerfield reserves the right to charge the applicant a \$100 re-inspection fee. Re-inspection fees can be assessed at the discretion of the inspectors and/or department head.
- If no one is present on site within 15 minutes of the scheduled inspection time, inspector(s) must leave and a re-inspection fee may be issued.
- All failed inspections are subject to a \$100 re-inspection fee.
- All re-inspection fees must be paid prior to scheduling another inspection.
- Smoke alarms need to be installed at the time of rough inspections for all kitchen and bath remodels.
- Camera is required at all backfill / sewer repair inspections.