

BUILDING SAFETY 2.0

Marion County Building Department is changing. Please read the following updates for your information and convenience. More updates will follow as our processes, policies and the way we do business evolve.

SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN FEES

Effective immediately the Building Department will no longer charge a fee for revisions to permits which have not been issued.

Effective immediately the Building Department will no longer charge a fee for responses to a request for information.

PERMIT APPLICATIONS

As of June 1, 2017, the Building Department no longer accepts permit applications via fax. As of August 1, 2017 the Building Department will no longer accept permit applications via US mail, UPS, FedEx or delivery service. As of Monday, August 14 permit applications and submittal documents will no longer be accepted via drop-off. We encourage you to submit via [e-plans](#) or e-mail.

Contractors and authorized agents may submit *specific permit applications only* to buildingpermits@marioncountyfl.org (additional instructions for e-applications may be found on our website at <http://marioncountyfl.org>). Homeowners acting as Contractor must appear in person to apply for permits.

As of August 24, 2017 the Building Department will no longer accept cash payments. Check, charge, and escrow accounts may continue to be used.

INSPECTIONS

At this time, Building Safety will no longer offer advanced scheduling of inspections beyond a 24-hour window. Future systems will provide this functionality and are anticipated by Spring 2018. We recommend scheduling your inspection Monday through Friday before noon for the following day. Inspections may be scheduled online by clicking on the following link: [Inspections](#). You may also schedule an inspection by calling 352-438-2477.

Please visit our website for more information and a list of Department contacts. If you cannot locate a specific staff member, the front desk of the Building Safety Department can be reached at 352-438-2400. Every attempt is made to return calls by close of business the same business day or by the close of the next business day at the latest.