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# STRUCTURAL DEMOLITION

### **APPLICATION FEE: \$60.00**

A building or structure which is demolished is regulated by the Oregon State Building Codes Division. This Demolition Permit and an inspection are required for *destruction and/or removal* of a structure.

A demolition permit also ensures that you no longer are assessed property taxes for a structure that has been removed. Once the City has verified the demolition, property may be re-assessed accordingly.

**DEMOLITION PERMIT** - This application is reviewed and approved by the Harrisburg Planning Department.

• <u>To replace a structure devoted to a "non-conforming use"</u>, you will need to obtain zoning approval. For more information call 541-995-6655 to speak to planning. A "non-conforming use" is the use of any building or land that was legally established prior to the enactment of a current land use regulation with which the use does not comply. Alteration or expansion of a non-conforming use requires zoning approval.

# **DEMOLITION REQUIREMENTS**

**ASBESTOS** - Before any demolition activities begin, the property owner and a contractor certified in asbestos removal are responsible for safely removing all asbestos-containing material and disposing it at an authorized landfill, in compliance with the requirements of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). For more information, call DEQ at (503)378-5086 or 800-349-7677 or visit their website at <u>www.deq.state.or.us/aq/asbestos/</u>.

Asbestos in a damaged state can cause health problems. Items prior to the 1970's that commonly contain asbestos include: popcorn ceiling texture, cement siding and vinyl flooring. Other items that may have contained asbestos include: insulated furnace ducts, wood stove door gaskets, asbestos cement roofing and siding, patching and joint compounds, textured paints and 1930 to 1950 house insulation. This is not a complete list. Contact DEQ for more information.

**REMOVAL OF STRUCTURE** – The structure and foundation, including basement walls and floors and utility systems are required to be removed. All building material remaining, after demolition, including wire, plumbing, concrete, or other material are required to be removed from the building site and taken to an approved dumpsite. Contact and obtain pre-authorization from the local fire department if the intent is to burn the structure. Prior to inspection, all remaining material must be removed.

**BASEMENT AND FOUNDATION CAVITIES** – Basement and foundation cavities are required to be backfilled in six-inch lifts and compacted to prevent settlement. In areas where extensive excavation has occurred, a compaction report to be certified by a licensed engineer may be required.

**SEWAGE LINES** – If a demolished structure is connected to a sewer line, the sewer line is required to be decommissioned and capped. Contact Public Works at 541-995-6655 for more information

**OTHER UTILITIES** – Water, storm drainage lines, gas and other utility lines must be removed and capped at the service entrance to the property. In the event a well is to be abandoned, the applicant must contact the Oregon Water Resources Department at 503-986-0889 or online at <u>www.wrd.state.or.us</u> for specific abandonment requirements. This may include removal of casement or capping the well with concrete. Utility companies must also be contacted to terminate services to the site. Contact Harrisburg Public Works at 541-995-6655 for information about removal or abandonment of water lines and storm drainage lines.

**OTHER CONSIDERATIONS** – If demolition occurs in areas where pedestrians may be present, suitable barriers and other protective measures must be provided and approved by the City. In the event the demolition will interrupt or interfere with traffic flow on an adjoining street or public way, adequate signs and traffic controls must be provided and approved by the City of Harrisburg.

# TO APPLY FOR A DEMOLITION PERMIT

The following items are required for submitting an application for a demolition permit:

- One (1) completed Demolition application. Include a demolition schedule or date of demolition.
- Two (2) plot plans (on 8.5" x 11" paper). <u>See Sample Plot Plan</u> for complete information on plot plan requirements.
  - Label the structure to be demolished or removed and its distance to property lines.
  - Label all utility connections
  - Label the driveway and all other structures on the property.
- A copy of the completed Asbestos Certificate of Removal, or Inspection Certifying that there is no asbestos, or an amount of asbestos that is allowed by law. (As determined by a licensed Asbestos contractor.)

This application, plot plans and payment are required at the time of application.

#### **INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS**

Contact and obtain pre-authorization from the local fire department if the intent is to burn the structure. After burning, all remaining material must be removed before you schedule the final inspection.

Inspections are required prior to back fill of basement areas, if applicable, and after the structure is completely removed from the site and the area is cleared of debris.

Call the City of Harrisburg at 541-995-6655 to schedule the inspection.

# HARRISBURG DEMOLITION PERMIT

Building Permit Application	Department Use Only	
City of Harrisburg	Permit # Date received	
PO Box 378; Harrisburg, OR 97446	Data issued Dv	
Phone (541) 995-6655 Fax (541) 995-9244	Date issued By	
www.ci.harrisburg.or.us	Demolition Fee Paid Payment Type	
Type of work	Contractor	
	Business Name	
Demolition	Address	
	City/State/Zip	
Category of Demolition	Phone Fax	
1 & 2 family dwelling Commercial/Industrial	CCB license	
Accessory building Multi-family	Authorized signature	
Manufactured Home Other		
If other, explain	Print name	
Job Site Information and Location		
Job site address		
City/State/Zip		
Suite/bldg./apt. # Project name		
Cross street/directions to job site	Required Data: 1 & 2-Family Dwelling	
Tax map/parcel #	Valuation	
Description of Work	Number of bedrooms	
	Number of bathrooms	
	Total number of floors	
	Garage/carport areasquare feet	
Property Owner Applicant	Other structure area square feet	
Name		
Address		
City/State/Zip		
Phone Fax	Required Data: Commercial - Use Checklist	
E-mail		
Tenant Contact Person	1	
Business name		
Contact name	Valuation	
Address	Existing Building Area square feet	
City/State/Zip	New Building Area square feet	
Phone Fax	Number of Stories	
Email	Type of Construction Occupancy groups	
	Existing	
	New	

This application is valid for 180 days from date of issuance.

### For Office Use Only Approval for Demolition

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Planning Department UseHistoric Resource?YesNo

Current zoning of property

The Planning Department has reviewed this application for compatibility with appropriate land use regulations.

The following conditions shall apply to the proposed demolition:

Staff Name	Title	Date
Permit Issuance Date: Date Inspection was Requested:		
Work Order Submitted:		
Date(s) of City Inspection:		
Name of Inspector:		
Demolition is complete and app Additional work is required:	proved	

Notification to Tax Assessor



SAMPLE PLOT PLAN



