

Plumbing

Q: Can I do my own plumbing in my own house?

A: Yes, as long as the work does not require a plumbing permit. Call the Building department for what work requires a plumbing permit.

Q: Can I have a bathroom in my basement?

A: Yes, you can have a bathroom in your basement. However, a permit is required for a bathroom anywhere in the house.

Q: Is there a list of contractors that are in good standing?

A: No, it is a conflict of interest for the town to provide a list of contractors that are in good standing.

Q: Can the Village or inspector recommend a contractor?

A: No, neither the Village nor the inspector will recommend a contractor.

Q: Can I change my plumbing contractor in the middle of the job?

A: Yes, The Building Department must be notified prior to the new plumber resuming work.

Q: Do I need to install dry wells on my property when there's an extension on my house?

A: Every home owner is responsible for maintaining their own water. Certain calculations apply. These calculations will be evaluated at the time of your building permit process.

Q: Do I need to have a gas pressure test performed when gas piping is altered?

A: Yes, you need to have all the gas piping tested when gas piping is installed or altered. Improperly installed or modified gas piping creates serious life safety issues. Getting the lines tested can save lives.

Q: Am I going to receive a certificate from the Building Dept. when my plumbing job is completed?

A: Yes. You will receive your Certificate of Approval only when all your inspections are completed, and a final review of your file is complete.

Q: Who do I need to call to arrange for an appointment for a plumbing inspection?

A: Please call the Superintendent of Buildings at (516) 883-7000 x 13 to inspection appointment.

Q: How many hours in advance do I need to call to arrange for an appointment for a plumbing inspection?

A: Please call 72 hours in advance to arrange a plumbing inspection appointment. Please supply the plumbing permit number and the address of the site when leaving a message.

Q: Do I need a licensed plumber to install gas piping?

A: Yes, you need a licensed plumber to install gas piping.

Q: Where can I get NYS code books for plumbing?

A: You get NYS code books for plumbing from NYS Dept. of State - 41 State Street, Albany, NY 12231

Q: I am the plumbing contractor of record, should any other contractor be on my permit?

A: No, if you are the plumber of record then no other contractor should be on the permit.