

Coordination with Cities and Fire Departments within the County –The Department makes effort to coordinate its permitting with the cities and fire districts as requested.

Once the Certificate of Occupancy is issued for a project, the fire department has jurisdiction over the building and is therefore include in the construction plan review process. To help ensure successful oversight in the future, the Department makes every effort to coordinate its reviews with the fire department personnel. Applicants for construction or planning approval are referred to the local fire district in which the project is located for review prior to issuance of approval by the Department. During planning, and permitting stages, the fire department may review for fire apparatus access on the site, hos connections, and hydrant location. An identified contact person from the fire department will then communicate its approval via stamped plan, letter, e-mail, or standardized form. This approval may be sent directly to Code Enforcement. During inspection phase, the fire department official will often review and confirm occupancy loads, exiting, fire detection and suppression systems with the Department staff. For a list of the cities and fire departments see quick links below. While every effort is made to keep this list current links change from time to time.