For more complete City Departmental information check the Internet at www.city.milwaukee.gov

Look under the listing for City Departments Available at the DNS City Web Site:
- Permit forms and Applications
- Ownership of Property
- Violation & Complaint Status
- Permit Status

Available at the Assessor’s City Web Site:
- Building Specifications
- Assessments

Available at the Dept. of City Development Web Site:
- Builder Assistance Programs
- Board of Zoning Appeals Info
- Repair loan Information

Available at the Health Dept. City Web Site:
- Lead Poisoning Prevention Program Info
- Food Safety Information & Tips
- Air Quality (Indoor/Outdoor) Info
- Hazardous Materials

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Department of
Neighborhood Services
841 N. Broadway Rm 104
Milwaukee WI 53202
(414) 286-2268
Call 286-2268 if you need the Department of Neighborhood Services (DNS) to assist with the following:

- Graffiti removal advice and referrals
- Buildings or apartments in poor condition that need maintenance
- Animals that bite, constantly make too much noise, run loose or create litter problems
- Litter, tires, junk cars or junk that need to be removed from occupied or vacant lots
- Rats, mice or cockroaches that are a problem at a specific property or area of the neighborhood
- Loan or grant assistance to fix up your apartment building or home NIP Program (286-2163)
- Vacant or abandoned building

Call 286-2489 if you need the Department of Public Works (DPW) to assist with the following:

- Garbage collection or recycling services that are causing problems
- Special pick-up of large items that will not fit in the garbage container
- Street lights that are damaged or burned out and need repair
- Street conditions such as pot holes or broken water mains that need attention
- Trees along the street that need trimming or have been damaged
- Sewer backup or contamination from sewer problems (286-3427)

Call 286-8211 if you need the City of Milwaukee Development Center (DNS) to assist with the following:

- Permits for construction on your property, or to find out if permits are needed or have been issued for a project in your neighborhood
- Zoning questions about your property or for other properties in your neighborhood
- Microfilm property records including possible property surveys
- (DCD) Neighborhood Improvement Development Corporation rehab loans and grants (286-5608)

Call 933-4444 if you need the Police Department (MPD) to assist with the following:

- Noisy neighbors who disturb the peace with loud music, regularly beep car horns or host loud parties
- Gang or drug houses in your neighborhood (you can also call the drug hotlines if you do not want to give your name)
  
  264-5557 northeast side  
  462-7890 northwest side  
  643-1968 south side  
  931-7300 west side
- Crime prevention activities such as creating a block club or learning how to make your home more secure (Crime Prevention 935-7905)
- If you observe any act of vandalism, like graffiti or other crimes in progress DIAL 911

Call 286-3674 if you need the Health Department (MHD) to assist with the following:

- Hazardous and toxic material spills or release on residential or commercial property.
- Indoor or outdoor air pollution including emission of offensive odors from business or industry
- Pollution of lakes, rivers or streams including public beaches. Testing of drinking water.
- Sanitation and food handling in restaurants and retail food stores including report and investigation of suspected foodborne illness
- Childhood lead poisoning due to lead-based paint on residential property. (225-LEAD)
- Other medical or health needs 286-3521
- Flood cleanup procedures (Milwaukee County 278-4709) (Milwaukee Health Dept. 286-3521)

Call 286-2830 if you need the Milwaukee Water Works to assist with the following:

- Broken water mains, leaks in street or shut off service, illegal open hydrants (286-3710)
- Open hydrants (Police 933-4444)
- Water/Municipal Services bill questions
- Hydrant & Water Service Permits (286-8208)