



Department of Neighborhood Services

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PLEASE MAIL THE PERFORMANCE BOND AND CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE FORMS TO:

**CITY OF MILWAUKEE
DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES
PLUMBING INSPECTION
841 N BROADWAY, 10TH FLOOR
MILWAUKEE, WI 53202**

Please note:

1. The Master Plumber must sign the performance bond (enclosed).
2. The Power of Attorney **must** be attached to the Performance Bond.
3. The Master Plumber must **either** submit:
 - a. **Plumber's Certificate of Insurance** (enclosed) OR
 - b. **ACORD Certificate of Insurance** (The City of Milwaukee shall be added as an additional insured under the policy. The City, as an additional insured, shall be provided with at least 10 days written notice of cancellation for any reason, including non-payment of premium, to the City of Milwaukee Plumbing Inspection at its office, 841 N Broadway. This should be accomplished through the addition of an endorsement to the policy providing Earlier Notice of Cancellation) **AND Plumber's Indemnification Statement** (enclosed).
4. A registration fee payable to the City of Milwaukee in the amount of **\$60.96** must accompany the documents.
5. Please include the Master Plumber credential number and expiration date.
6. Please include a telephone number and email where the Master Plumber may be reached.
7. **Performance Bond and Power of Attorney must be notarized.**

Any documents which are submitted without proper signatures, dates and/or other requested information will be returned for completion.





Plumbing Section

841 N. Broadway, 10th Floor, Milwaukee, WI 53202 | (414) 286-3361 | milwaukee.gov/plumbing | adbell@milwaukee.gov

For a complete list of plumbing fees, please search the [Milwaukee Code of Ordinances](#).

For the most common fees, please see below:

Registration Fee for Master Plumber:	\$60.96 including fees
Permit Fees:	\$15 per fixture plus fees (\$75 minimum)
Inspection of Sewer and Water:	\$75/100 ft. inside city plus fees \$100/100 ft. outside city plus fees
Inspection of Building Drain:	\$75/100 ft. plus fees
Inspection of Private Water of Sewer:	\$75/100 ft. plus fees
Inspection of Private Well:	\$75 plus fees
Abandonment of Sewer and Water Laterals:	\$30/lateral (\$75 minimum) plus fees \$45/lateral (\$85 minimum) plus fees
Abandonment of Septic/Well:	\$60 plus fees
Single Fixture, Residential:	\$75 plus fees
5 Year Well Operation/Renewal:	\$90 plus fees

The new **minimum fee for a plumbing permit is \$75**. A processing fee of **\$6** will be added to each permit, an assessor’s fee of **28%** and an IT fee of **1.6%**. **Air admittance valves will be charged as a fixture.**

Plumbing and sprinkler applications are processed by the Development Center. If you have questions related to the processing, please contact the Development Center at (414) 286-8207.

Telephone Number: The number for the Plumbing/Sprinkler/Cross connection Section is (414) 286-3361. Please call the inspector directly when requesting an inspection. *Remember to have the permit number and the address when requesting an inspection. Plumbing inspection requests left on voicemail will not be accepted. No inspection without a permit number.*

Plumbing Permit Application: All plumbing permits should be pulled online. **They should be filled out completely with the name of the Master Plumber and fees paid.** Do not request an inspection on the permit, please contact the Inspector.

Refund of Permits: Contractors requesting a refund for an unused permit shall be charged the minimum fee of \$75 plus fees. There are no credits.

Reinspection Fees: A reinspection fee of \$75 will be charged if a contractor is calling for an inspection before the job is completed or the rejection notice has not been corrected.

Quadruple Fees: Contractors starting a job without obtaining a permit will be issued a quadruple fee permit, a municipal citation, and a stop work order. **Note: Plan examination shall be completed and approved before a permit is issued. Approved plans shall be on site before any inspection is made.**

Plumbing Inspections: Contractors calling before **8:45am**, will, if *possible*, receive the inspection the same morning. An afternoon inspection has to be called in before **12:30pm**. **No specific time will be given by the office staff.** Contractors shall call the inspector directly if possible to set up appointments. Upon completion, contractors shall call for final inspection, failure to do so may result in a charge of \$250 plus fees.

Sprinkler Inspections: Sprinkler contractors should call an inspector 24 hours in advance for an inspection. Upon completion, contractors shall call for final inspection, failure to do so may result in a charge of \$250 plus fees.

Backflow Inspection Results: It is mandatory that all backflow inspection reports (SBD-9927-r1209) be sent to the office of the Plumbing/Sprinkler Section.

Stop List: A contractor will be put on the stop list (no permits to violators) if the rejected work is not corrected within the specified time set by the inspector, or if additional fees are not paid. This means all Masters for a specific contractor. (Sec. 200-33-42.5)

Plumbing Registration: The fee for registration of a Master Plumber pursuant to s.225-2 shall be paid at the time the applicant files the required performance and indemnity bonds. For copies of the insurance and bond forms, please call (414) 286-3365 and they will be emailed to you. These forms are the only ones that will be accepted.

The Certificate of Insurance and Master Plumber's Performance Bond must be submitted together. Any incomplete or inaccurately completed forms will be returned to the Master Plumber. The Master Plumber will not be able to pull permits until their file is complete.

E-Permits: Online plumbing permits are available to contractors at: [Milwaukee.gov/lms](https://www.milwaukee.gov/lms).

Questions? Please call Andrew Bell, Plumbing Section Supervisor at (414) 286-8224.



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2021 Plumber's Indemnification Statement
(Required with ACORD Certificate of Insurance)

The applicant hereby agrees to indemnify and save harmless the City of Milwaukee, it's officers, and agents against any and all injuries or property damage resulting or arising from any negligence on the part of the applicant, it's agents, employees, and subcontractors.

Signed: _____
(Plumber's Signature)

Date: _____