

CITY OF DUQUESNE
MUNICIPAL SERVICES | OCCUPANCY APPLICATION

12 South Second Street Duquesne, PA 15110
Office: 412.466.4746 Fax: 412.469.3795

Please complete the appropriate section for the service(s) you are seeking. **INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE HONORED AND RETURNED TO APPLICANT.** Fees are due at time of application for all services ***EXCEPT*** Building Permits, payable by Cash, Check or Money Order; **Payable to CITY OF DUQUESNE.**

Please note **NEW FEES effective January 01, 2024**

Check One:

Residential: \$75.00 () Commercial: \$150.00 ()

Residential applications must be received by Friday of the previous week seeking inspection. Inspections are scheduled on THURSDAYS of each week.

1. Application to be completed by OWNER, AGENT AND/OR LESSEE.
2. **Local** contact information must be provided for all company, corporation, LLC or out-of-state owned properties. **NO P.O. BOX ADDRESSES**
3. **1st Re-inspection is free; 2nd re-inspection and every re-inspection until property passes is \$75.00. (See Ordinance No.2 of 2012 Section 5 Fees, 5.1 & 5.2)** Initial inspection applications and re-inspections are only **valid for six (6) months** from the application date.
4. Occupancy application is a four-step process; please allow seven days for processing:
 - a. Application Submission/Payment Processing
 - b. Tax certification by MBM Collections
 - c. If **NO** tax delinquency you will be contacted with appointment time by Administration. If **tax delinquency** reported, you will be contacted by Administration with amount needed to resolve delinquency before an inspection can be scheduled.
 - d. **Pass/Fail** Inspection results sent via regular mail to APPLICANT at address listed on application at time of submission.
5. **NO PERMIT WILL BE ISSUED UNTIL INSPECTION HAS PASSED. NO INSPECTION/PERMIT WILL BE ISSUED IF THERE IS A PRIOR BALANCE ON A WATER ACCOUNT AND/OR IF DELINQUENT TAXES ARE OWED.**

OCCUPANCY INSPECTIONS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO CLOSE ON A SALE PROPERTY

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Commercial Inspector: Building Inspection Underwriters of Pennsylvania, Inc.

Commercial Fee: \$150.00 per property

Residential Inspector: Sabo Home Inspections

Residential Fee: \$75.00 per unit

Date of Application: _____

PROPERTY ADDRESS: _____

A: APPLICANT:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Telephone: _____ **Alternate:** _____

Email: _____

Is this application being submitted as part of a sale? YES _____ **NO** _____

B: CURRENT OWNER:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Telephone: _____ **Alternate:** _____

Email: _____

C: NEW OWNER:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Telephone: _____ **Alternate:** _____

Email: _____

If new owner is not an Individual but a Company, Corporation, LLC, etc., please provide information for a local contact person:

Name: _____

Phone: _____ **Address:** _____

D: LESSEE:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Telephone: _____ **Alternate:** _____

Email: _____

of Minors _____ **Lease Terms:** _____

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E: RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY INFORMATION (if applicable)

Use of Property: Owner Occupied _____ Rental _____

Number of Stories: _____ Number of Rooms: _____

Number of Intended Occupants: _____

Accessory Structure: Yes _____ No _____

F: COMMERCIAL PROPERTY INFORMATION (if applicable)

Floor Area of Structure: _____

Number of Seats in Places of Assembly: _____

Number of Employees: _____

Number of Company Vehicles: _____

Number of Parking Spaces: _____ Number of Loading Spaces: _____

Is there an Exit Sign proposed?: Yes _____ No _____

- () Applicant is the owner of record of the property for which this application is made.
- () Applicant is the authorized agent for the owner of record of the property for which this application is made, and as such, has expressed authority to bind such owner to call terms and conditions of any occupancy permit issued pursuant to this application, and that all statements and data furnished with this application are TRUE AND CORRECT.

By signing below, application is hereby made from permission to occupy the premises above described for the purpose herein stated. If such use complies with provisions of all laws and ordinances, and there are no liens on this or any other property owned by the property owner with the City of Duquesne, and an occupancy permit will authorize only the use stated within this application and that such use may not be extended or changed without subsequent application and inspection. If the premises are to be occupied as a dwelling, the applicant understands that the occupancy thereof is to be limited to the number of persons stated in this application. Violations to the requirements for an occupancy permit may be fined up to \$300.00.

SIGNATURE

DATE

For Office Use Only:

Water Account Current: Yes _____ No _____ Amount: _____

Unpaid Taxes: Yes _____ No _____ Amount: _____

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The City of Duquesne enforces the 2006 International Property Maintenance Code. The following updates are customary to residential occupancy permit requirements.

(Note that this does not limit the types of violations cited during an occupancy inspection):

- Exterior maintenance of property
- Smoke detectors in each bedroom and on each floor (battery operated units acceptable)
- GFCI outlets within six feet of water including exterior, unfinished basement, garage, kitchens, bathrooms, laundry tub area, etc.
- Handrails when there are four or more risers present (pertains to interior and exterior stairs)
- Proper venting of hot water tank and furnace
- When a window is not present, mechanical ventilation is required in all bathrooms.
- Fire extinguishers (rental properties only)
- Electrical wiring in good condition
- Integral garage ceilings must be completely separated from living space (fire rated 5/8" drywall)
- Must have solid wood/steel door between basement and an integral garage (20 minute minimum rating)