SCHEDULING OR RESCHEDULING AN INSPECTION

DARLINGTON COUNTY BUILDING / CODES ENFORCEMENT 843-398-4011

It is recommended that all **<u>permit holders</u>** requesting inspection should, as a minimum, call our office 48 hours prior to the requested inspection. This will allow us to better serve you. Please advise us whether the inspection is for a manufactured home, residential or commercial project. Do not contact your inspector to arrange inspections. **Permits shall be obtained before starting the project.**

REQUIRED INSPECTION PER BUILDING CODES

- 1. Underground inspection: To be made after trenches or ditches are excavated, electrical, plumbing, mechanical, and gas installations are completed and tested, and before any backfill is put in place.
- 2. Foundation inspection: To be made after the trenches, piers, etc. are excavated and forms are erected, prior to the placement of any concrete.
- 3. Reinforced masonry (bond beam) inspection.
- 4. Pier and joist inspection: To be made prior to installing sub flooring.
- 5. Nail Pattern inspection before covering sheathing.
- 6. Rough-in inspection: To be made after roof, framing, fireblocking, bracing, concealed wiring, plumbing, and mechanical installations are in place but prior to the installation of wall or ceiling covering or insulation.
- 7. Temporary power inspection: To be made after the project is safe to have power connected. This will allow the contractor to prepare for final inspection. <u>Notice!</u> It is a violation to allow anyone to move into a building without a completed final inspection and Certificate of Occupancy. Any contractor allowing this will not get temporary power in the future.
- 8. Final inspection: To be made after the project is complete but prior to the structure being occupied.
- 9. Certificate of Occupancy will be issued after the final inspection has been completed and approved by the Building Official. <u>Owner or contractor must get a permanent 911 address from the 911 address office prior to receiving the Certificate of Occupancy.</u>
- 10. Missed inspections may require engineering inspection / affidavit or removal of construction to allow inspection by Code Office to get a Certificate of Occupancy.
- 11. If we find power jumped from construction pole to building and licensed electrician is not on site, power will be cut of to premises until final inspection.
- 12. Any code violation may result in fines of up to \$2000.00 per day per violation, power cut off to premises and license violation reported to the State.
- 13. Re-inspection Fees: 1^{st} \$25.00 2^{nd} \$50.00 3^{rd} & up \$100.00

I have read and understand the content and procedures for requesting inspections and re-inspections as described in "SCHEDULING AND RESCHEDULING AN INSPECTION".