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Green Living Tip



Reduce – Reuse- Recycle

Air dry dishes instead of using your dishwashers drying cycle.

HOUSECALLS

The Building Department has a new program called "Housecalls". We will be sending out bimonthly building safety updates to local homeowner associations. Some subjects in newsletters include hiring a licensed contractor, smoke alarms, kitchen fires, mold, etc.

Free Business Training

The Building Department conducts FREE monthly business training. The next classes will be **October 11th**, **November 15th** and **December 13th**. These classes are General classes. For additional info please contact the Business Tax Office at 344-4253.

Applications Online

As you know the Building department has been working at making all applications available to the public online. We are adding new applications weekly to our website at: www.cityofpsl.com. We are also working on making these applications fill in forms so you can type in your information and print!

Monthly Contractor Meetings

The Building Department hosts the following monthly informational meetings. These meetings are located in the training room of the Building Department. For more information please contact Chuck Tyrrell at 772-871-5132.

Electrical Contractors Meeting – 2nd Wednesday of the month at 4:00 pm.

"Community Days" a.k.a. Special Event Weekend

The Building Department has proposed to city council a program to allow all businesses to have a FREE Special event on November 11th and 12th. To sign up or for more information contact Business Tax Office at 344-4253.

Realtor Assist Program

The Building Department is on the road! We have been meeting with Realtors all over St Lucie County and Martin County to educate realtors of code violations and provide tools to expedite closings and protect the health, safety and welfare of the public.

Hurricane Season

Hurricane season is in full force. Are you prepared? Please be sure to secure all patio furniture and yard debris prior to a storm. For more information on hurricane preparedness please visit <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/prepare/>

Public Provider Program

The City of Port St. Lucie Building Department has a program which allows a contractor/developer the option of a full time certified inspector on a construction project every day. For details please contact Tracy at 772-873-6380.



Overtime Inspections

Inspections can be scheduled after working hours on weekdays or on Saturday for a nominal fee. Please contact the Inspections Division at 344-4198 for more information.

Contractor's Examining Board

The City of Port Saint Lucie's Contractor's Examining Board meets on the second Thursday, every other month at 10 a.m. in the Council Chambers of Building A. This is a Public Meeting. All meetings can be seen in their entirety on PSLTV 20.

Report Unlicensed Contracting

To report unlicensed contractors, please call Contractor Licensing at 772-873-6371 or email dnoto@cityofpsl.com

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