



County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING
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DEMOLITION PERMIT INSTRUCTIONS

When is a Demolition Permit Required?

A permit is required for the demolition of every building or structure or any appurtenances connected or attached to such buildings or structures throughout the State of California. This shall include but not be limited to:

1. All commercial and industrial demolition projects.
2. Single-Family dwellings to be demolished.
3. Demolition of in-ground swimming pools (a 24"x24" hole in the deep end is required).
4. Demolition of existing septic systems.

Notification Requirements:

The applicant must submit a ten-day written notification to the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, (SJVAPCD), for all projects whether asbestos is present or not.

Contact SJVAPCD, at 1990 E. Gettysburg, Fresno CA 93726-0244 or telephone (559) 230-5950, for necessary application forms and additional information.

Permit Requirements:

1. Complete a Permit Application form and a Plot Plan (drawn to scale, showing all structures and septic location on the property).
2. The "Project" should be written as "Demolition of an Existing "*description of structure to be demolished*".
3. A ten-day notification or an exemption from the SJVAPCD is required. The Demolition Permit will not be issued without written verification from the SJVAPCD. A copy of the Release Form must be attached to the permit for scanning purposes.
4. An additional "Special Inspection Fee" can be paid if verification of the square footage of the building(s) for school district records is requested.
5. Complete a Construction and Demolition Debris Recycling application if included with a Construction Permit.

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