




Building Code Enforcement

Adams Township has updated the building code ordinance to comply with the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code. The new ordinance updates the old code to the 2003 International Code Council family of codes. If you are planning new construction or alterations, please contact the Building Department or have your contractor contact the Building Department in the very early planning stages to determine what code requirements must be met for your construction project.

Something new for all Pennsylvania is the requirement to comply with the Energy Conservation Codes. Whether replacing windows or building a new home, residents must comply with these new requirements.



Now is the time many residents will begin to plan building projects for next spring. Here are some things to remember.

-  When choosing a contractor, always check references (more than one!)
-  If you choose to let your contractor apply for and be responsible for the building permit, please remember that there are certain inspections that are required, depending on the scope of the work. Make sure that you or your contractor follow through with this requirement. As the homeowner you are ultimately responsible.
-  Always hold the final payment until the final inspections have been completed by the Building Department. Once the contractor has been paid, it is much more difficult to have them return to address any problems.

Please contact the Building Department at 724-625-2221 with any questions you may have.