

Inspectional Services Department

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DEMOLITION REQUIREMENTS (COMPLETE STRUCTURE)

Address:			Reviewed by:		
Yes	No	N/A	Erosion Control has to be in place prior to issuance of demolition permit. Protection of adjoining property: If afforded the necessary license to enter the adjoining lot, building or structure, the person causing the demolition shall at all times and at his or her own expense preserve and protect the adjacent lot(s), buildings or structure and trees from damage or injury.		
			Construction fence: 6' high fence must be installed around the perimeter of the lot		
			Dust Control: Water Truck or Hydrant meter requested through the Engineering Department (Hydrant Meters not available November 15 th to April 15 th)		
			Rodent Control: A written report from a certified pest control company that: either 1.That a site survey has been done within 14 days of application and that there are no signs of any rodent infestation or presence. or 2. That the site has been surveyed, rodent activity observed, and the site has been baited for a minimum of 14 days		
			Building Permit Application form, filled out completely		
			Contractor's signature and homeowner's signature		
			Photocopies of all pertinent licensing		
			Workers' Compensation Insurance Affidavit and Certificate		
			Tree Permit Contact Tree Warden, Marc Welch; Parks and Rec. Department (617) 796-1500		
			Official notice of disconnection of all utilities (as applicable) (Electric, gas, telephone, cable, etc.)		
			Notice from Fire Department of oil tank removal (as applicable)		

Yes	No	N/A	
			Sign-off from Engineering Department; cut and cap of water and sewer. This also includes sign-off from Utilities Department of removal of water meter
			Trash/Recycling carts must be returned to Department of Public Works. Contact customer service (617) 796-1000 for details. Must submit email confirmation.
			Sign-off from Health Department; proof of removal or absence of hazardous materials and dust/particulate matter abatement (as applicable)
			Sign-off from Historic Commission (as applicable) A building older than 50 years or located within a Historic District
			Sign-off from Historic Commission for a property that received a "preferably preserved" decision; needs to provide proof of ownership. Contact, Mollie Hutchings (617) 796-1143
			Sign-off from Conservation Commission (as applicable)
			Notice of intent: The person intending to cause a demolition shall notify all owners within 300 feet of the property lines of their intention to do so. The notice must be sent by certified mail. A copy of the notice and certified mail receipts, which must include owner name and address, are required to be submitted to ISD. Notice must include contractor contact information; contact name, address, phone number, and email.
			Stamped plot plan of land with existing structures, showing existing grades (topography)
			Copy of recorded special permit or variance (as applicable)

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- A sign off from district inspector that work is complete and site safe within 72 hours post demolition and before any building permit is issued for the new structure is required
- Movement of equipment across City property Sidewalk Bond (Public Works Dept.)
- Safeguards to site access during demolition (may include but is not limited to fencing and erosion control)
- Noise abatement measures (as applicable)
- Hours of operation (as applicable) Weekdays (7:00am-7:00pm) Saturdays (8:00am-7:00pm)
- Traffic Consideration- Any construction or demolition activity that may create a hazard or disruption to either vehicular or pedestrian traffic in the area shall contact Newton Police Detail Office at (617) 796-2115 to determine whether a detail Officer will be required