

Plumbing Permit Requirements

- On all new construction, Approval of sewage disposal system must be supplied before permit can be issued and construction meter set. (see APC Section 701.2)
- General contractor does not pull plumbing permit unless contractor is also the Master Plumber for job.
- Permit to be pulled by Master Plumber. MP License must be presented each time a permit is pulled to verify still current. Copy of license will be attached to permit application.
- If homeowner is doing work themselves, they may pull permit. (see Plumbing Law Section 17-38-302) (also see below)
 - Work performed must be on primary residence. If homeowner does not or will not live at property, a licensed Master Plumber must be hired to perform work. Plumber is then responsible for pulling permit.
 - Homeowner must follow all local and state plumbing and gas codes.
 - Homeowner must follow requirements set forth within this document.
- Highfill Plumbing/Building Permit sign to be posted on job site at all times. (see APC Section 107)
- Natural Gas lines will be inspected, inside and outside the city limits. (see AGC Section 311 for details)
 - Low pressure (not in excess of 1psi) gas lines to be tested at 25psi for 15 minutes
 - Consumer lines operated at pressure of less than 1psig = 25psig (3inch gauge with maximum scale of 100psig for 15 minutes.)
 - Consumer lines operated at pressure of 1psig and above = 90psig (150psig scale gauge for 15 minutes.)
- LP Gas lines (Propane) will not be inspected by Highfill Plumbing Inspectors. Plumber/Homeowner must contact LP Gas supplier for inspection.
- On slab floors, ALL Rough-In lines must have pressure test performed before lines are covered and slab is poured. (see APC Section 312 for details)
 - Water lines to be tested at 75psi.
 - Sewer/Drainage and air vent lines must have 10 feet water head for 15 minutes.
 - If plumber/homeowner prefers, 5psi. air pressure may be performed on sewer/drainage and air vent lines for 15 minutes.
- On new construction, sewage disposal systems are to be designed, installed and inspected according to applicable Arkansas State Laws & Regulations.
- Buildings may not be occupied without securing the final plumbing inspection. (see APC Section 107)
- At no time shall meter or meter setter be tampered with. (There's a \$500 tampering fine.)
- Contact Inspector at 479-936-4646 to schedule an inspection. When possible, please allow 24 hours. Re-inspections are subject to a \$25 service charge.