



# Town of Fairhaven Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In order to reduce the spread of COVID-19 the Building Department daily procedures are constantly evolving based on information from public health organizations. The goal is to maintain and provide essential services while keeping the health and safety of the community the primary focus.

Field inspections for Building, Plumbing, Electrical, and Gas will continue, but shall be LIMITED to the following:

- Exterior inspections that do not require entry into an occupied structure
- Unoccupied interior remodeling projects
- New construction projects
- All emergency and public safety related matters

Alternate means of inspection for occupied structures may be acceptable at the discretion of the appropriate inspector. Please contact the appropriate inspector with inquiries.

The Building Department will still be accepting applications for all permits at this time, however, without administrative staff available to process the applications, a delay will be inevitable for all applicants. Please download permit applications on the Fairhaven Building Department website and submit with payment (see fee schedule). Applications with the required fee can be dropped in the mail slot in the Collectors office at Town Hall.

Please call or email the office with any questions or concerns. Messages will be returned in a timely matter based on limited staff in the office.

We fully understand the inconvenience of these measures, and your continued cooperation during this time is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

Kristian White  
Building Commissioner/ Zoning Enforcement Agent  
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