

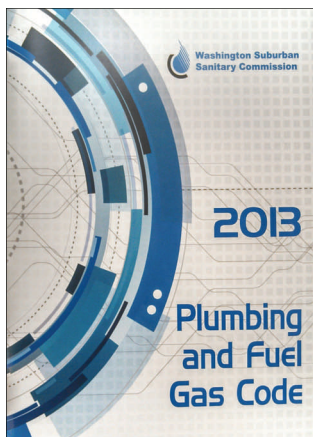


There will be NO Inspections or Plans Review on Wednesday April 17, 2013.

On April 17, 2013, Inspection and Plan Review staff will be attending an *All Day* training to review and prepare for implementation of the referenced code changes.



Updated Code Goes Into Effect May 1, 2013:



WSSC staff is please to announce the effective date for the latest update to the WSSC Plumbing and Fuel Gas Code. The **2013 WSSC Plumbing and Fuel Gas Code** will be effective **May 1, 2013**.

New books are available for purchase at the Permit Counter for \$30. The electronic version is available for free on the WSSC website: <http://www.wsscwater.com/home/jsp/content/plumb-gas-code.faces>

By adoption, the 2012 versions of the International Plumbing Code and Fuel Gas Code will also become effective May 1, as well.

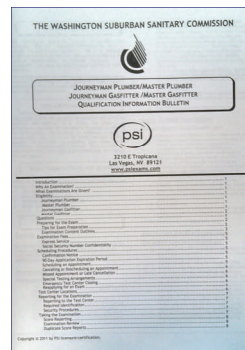


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WSSC Exams:

The sunset date for current exams will be June 30, 2013. Beginning **July 1**, the four exams offered by PSI on behalf of WSSC will feature questions based on the updated codes.



From the Permit Counter:

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Attention: Master Plumbers and Regulated Community:

Beginning May 1, 2013, WSSC Permit Services staff will be implementing a new requirement regarding first time use and re-use of **existing** ¾" and 1" water service connections. See current code section 302.6.1, IPC amended 604.1.3.5; this requirement only applies to residential properties.

An executed Small Diameter Service Connection Acceptance Affidavit will be required **(NO EXCEPTIONS)** for the following conditions:

- 1.) New Home (on previously undeveloped lot)
- 2.) Replacement Home
- 3.) Remodel project on ¾" service, with 3 or more toilets
- 4.) Remodel project on 1" service, with 6 or more toilets

Note: Parameters outlined in 3 & 4 above are also the indicators for when Plan Review is required for the Permit application (this is not a new requirement)

The new acceptance affidavit form and instructions are available at the following link:

<http://www.wsscwater.com/home/jsp/content/dsg-permits-src.faces>

And hard-copies will be available at the Permit's and Plan Review counters.

Thank you,
Permit Services and Plans Review Staff

Certificates of Insurance:

WSSC - Bonds and Insurance Contact Information:

All Certificates of Insurance are processed by the Acquisitions Office. Their contact information is as follows:

1. Email: insurancecertificate@wsscwater.com
2. Phone: 301-206-8866
3. Fax: 301-206-8884 (Attention Bonding & Insurance)
4. Mail: WSSC, Procurement Office - 8th floor, 14501 Sweitzer Lane, Laurel, MD 20707




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Fun Toilet Facts

- The toilet uses more water than any other appliance in the house.
- More toilets flush during half time of the Super Bowl than during any other time of year.
- You have a 1 in 10,000 chance of being injured by a toilet.
- A third of people flush their toilet while they're still sitting on it.
- Toilets are in tune; most toilets flush to E flat.
- The average person will spend three years of their life on the toilet.
- A study conducted found that women wad toilet paper while men fold it.
- 72.4% of people place their toilet paper to be pulled from over the roll, rather than under.

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Gaithersburg/Seneca Depot.....	301-206-7365
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