

Township of Edgewater Park

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COVID-19 INSPECTION PROCEDURES

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- 1. No one from the public is permitted in the building without an appointment or talking/exchanging through open doors. Appointments can be arranged for meetings to be held in office, for matters that cannot be handled over the phone or e-mail (not to be confused with on-site inspections).
 - a. E-mail appointments@edgewaterpark-nj.com.
- 2. Hardcopy submissions for Construction, Zoning, Code Enforcement, Inspections, etc. may be mailed in or left in our drop box at **400 Delanco Road, Edgewater Park, NJ 08010**.
 - a. Forms must be <u>COMPLETE</u> with required information. Incomplete forms will be held until missing information is received or they will be returned by mail to originator for completion.
 - b. Construction permits/receipts will be mailed back to the general contractor unless a specified address is given, with payment.
- 3. All payments should be made payable to "*Edgewater Park Township*" in the form of check or money order, no cash. Payments must be exact.
- 4. We will maintain **safe procedures** while conducting inspections in occupied residences. If the inspector or inspected resident/contractor/owner deems the interaction to be unsafe at any time, the inspection can be refused.
 - a. It is best, but not mandatory, that the site be vacant for the inspection.
 - i. Someone may meet the inspector outside, with a mask on, maintaining distance.
 - ii. The inspector will advise if an escort will be needed inside the property.
 - b. If a property cannot be vacant, masks must be always worn, and all other occupants should be in a separate area of the house until the inspection is completed.
 - c. Lock boxes are acceptable form of entry, code should be provided.
 - i. Inspection results will be left at the property.
 - Construction results: by sticker.
 - Certificate of Occupancy results: by list, left on counter.
 - d. Some construction permits may submit photos instead of on-site inspections by website.
 - i. http://edgewaterpark-nj.com/content/163/338/3894.aspx
- 5. Inspectors should wear disposable gloves, masks, eyewear, and any other PPE deemed necessary, if possible. Gloves should be changed between visits.
- 6. Conditions must remain safe for the workers, residents, and inspectors, alike. Please refer to the *Governor's Executive Order #142* for more information on safety requirements.
- 7. Our inspectors reserve the right to request buildings be emptied before entering the premises, upon where he will be escorted by the person in charge.
- 8. Correspondence through e-mail is best, phone access is limited at this time.