

Town of Philipstown

Code Enforcement Office
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BLASTING PERMIT PACKAGE

1. **BLASTING PERMIT APPLICATION** - The applications must be filled out in sufficient detail and signed by the owner of the property or by an authorized agent/contractor with the submission of the **AGENT AUTHORIZATION FORM** other legal instrument authorizing the applicant to sign and obtain the permit. Blasting Permits are issued for approved projects. Permit FEE is \$150.
2. **SITE PLAN** - The applicant shall also submit a description of all structures, including residential dwellings, and municipal water supplies located within 500 feet of the blast site, and a list of the names and addresses of the owner or owners of any parcel of property on which blasting is to take place, as shown on the most recent tax rolls of the Town of Philipstown.
3. **INSURANCE** - Before a blasting permit is issued, the applicant shall submit evidence in the form of a certificate of insurance issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in the State of New York guaranteeing that the applicant has in full force and effect a policy of public liability insurance, including a specific endorsement covering the liability arising from blasting and providing bodily injury and property damage coverage of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate. The Town of Philipstown, the Town Building Inspector and their respective officers, employees and agents shall be named as additional insured on said policies. Such policy shall also provide that the Town be held harmless from all claims, actions, and proceedings brought by any person, firm or corporation for injury to persons or property resulting from or occasioned by such blasting operation. The application for a blasting permit shall also contain the same "hold harmless" provision to be agreed to and undertaken by the applicant. Such policy shall have the provision that the policy or policies shall not be canceled, terminated or modified by the insurance company unless 30 days' prior written notice is sent to the Town. No permit shall be issued unless such insurance or a modified insurance policy agreed to by the Town is in full force and effect and copies are on file in the Town office.
4. **BOND** - The permit application shall also be accompanied by a good and sufficient bond in the amount of \$100,000, approved by the Town Attorney, conditioned for holding the Town harmless from any and all injuries or damages arising or occurring directly or indirectly by reason of the storage, handling or use of explosives. The permit shall also contain any other information that the Town Building Inspector, the Fire Chief or his/her designee or any Code Enforcement Officer shall deem necessary to protect the health and safety of the public or to prevent public or private property from exposure to risk of damage.

5. **SANITARY FACILITY** – Toilet facilities shall be provided for construction workers and such facilities shall be maintained in a sanitary condition. Construction worker toilet facilities of the non-sewered type shall conform to ANSI Z4.3. Plumbing Code of New York State section P311.1.
6. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION and EMPLOYEE LIABILITY** – Proof of insurance must be submitted from the contractor at the time of application. **ACORD FORMS** are not acceptable as proof of insurance.
 - Contractor with The State Insurance Fund must submit form U26.3 and DB-120.1.
 - Contractor with Private Insurance must submit form C-105.2 and DB-120.1.
 - Contractor who is self insured must submit form SI-12 or GSI-105.2 and DB-155.
 - Contractors who are exempt from Workers' Compensation must submit form CE-200.

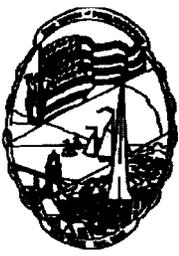
7. **CONDITIONS of PERMITTING** –

Hours of operation.

No person shall conduct blasting operations within the Town of Philipstown after the hour of 5:00 p.m. and before 8:00 a.m. Monday through Friday, nor at any time on Saturday, Sunday or holidays, except in the case of emergency or necessity, and then only with the permission of the Building Inspector or Fire Inspector.

Notice of intent to blast.

- A. Not more than seven days nor less than 24 hours prior to the intended blasting, a notice of intent to blast shall be served upon:
 - (1) The inhabitants or users of any structure, including residential dwellings, located within 500 feet of the blast site.
 - (2) The owner or owners of any parcel of property immediately adjoining or abutting the parcel of property on which the blasting is to take place.
- B. The notice of intent to blast shall be delivered to the inhabitants or users of any structure, including residential dwellings, located within 500 feet of the blast site. In the event that personal notice of intent to blast cannot be effected, the notice of intent to blast may be left or posted at the structure or dwelling in a conspicuous place, or a certified letter, return receipt requested, may be sent to the affected structure or dwelling. The certified letter shall be mailed to the property owner. The addresses of property owners shall be obtained from the Tax Assessor's office. In addition, the blaster shall sound a recognized whistle, siren or horn loud enough to be heard throughout the designated blast zone approximately three minutes prior to blasting, warning all persons that blasting is imminent.
- C. The notice of intent to blast shall also be delivered or made by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the Town Clerk, Town Building Inspector, New York State Police, Putnam County Sheriffs Department and to any municipality whose water supplies are within 500 feet of the blast area, no less than 24 hours prior to the blasting.
- D. Delivery of the notice of intent to blast, as required by this section, shall be the responsibility of the applicant or blaster for the blasting permit.



APPLICATION FOR A BLASTING PERMIT

Tax Map # _____ Date Received: _____

Blasting Located at: _____ Garrison or Cold Spring

Owner: _____ Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address _____

Licensed Blaster: _____ Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address _____

Description of Work: _____

Zoning District: _____ Located within Special Flood Hazard Zone: _____ Located within 100feet Wetland/Watercourse: _____

Area of Land Disturbance: _____ sq.ft. Estimated Value of Construction \$ _____

I hereby make application for a permit and all information entered above is true and accurate. All work shall be performed in accordance with the construction documents which were submitted with and accepted as part of this application for a permit. I understand that as the permit holder, I shall immediately notify the Code Enforcement Official of any change occurring during the course of the work and further understand that if the Code Enforcement Official determines that such change warrants a new or amended permit, such change shall not be made until and unless a new or amended permit reflecting such change is issued.

 Owner/Authorized Agent Signature

 Date

Make Checks Payable To: Town of Philipstown (Office Use)

Chargeable footage: _____ sq.ft. FEES \$ _____ **Received Date** _____ **2011**

When the application for permit has been examined and the proposed work is deemed in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Uniform Code, Energy Code and the Code of Town Philipstown, the Code Enforcement Official shall endorse this application by signature and date which herby authorizes the issuance of said permit when payment of FEES are received and duly recorded.

 Code Enforcement Officer Signature

 Date

BLASTING PERMIT NUMBER: _____