

City of Little Rock

Planning and Development
723 West Markham
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201-1334

Building Codes

Blasting Check List

- A permit a fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each day of blasting to be performed shall be paid. An eight-dollar (\$8.00) data processing fee is required.
- The contractor must complete a building permit application and provide the required information.
- If work is commenced prior to obtaining a permit, a permit fee that is three (3) times the normal fee shall be paid to the city.
- Prior to the issuance of a permit the applicant shall produce satisfactory evidence of:
Public liability insurance in a sum of not less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) for any one (1) person and three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) for all persons who may be personally injured and one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) for property damage to the property of any one (1) and all persons.
- A state contractors license is required.
- A local surety bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) is required. Contact the permit desk with any questions at 371-4832.
- A privilege license that is current is required. A privilege license from any city in the State of Arkansas will be honored.
- The director of the city department designated by the city manager or his duly authorized agent shall personally supervise the shooting of all explosives and shall be given reasonable notice by the person in charge of the shooting of the time, place and circumstances of same. It is the responsibility of the contractor to call for an inspector to observe the blasts.
- Any person using explosives shall cover the blast site with mats or timbers of sufficient width, length and thickness, or other safety precautions approved by the city department designated by the city manager so as to prevent fragments of rock, earth and debris from ascending into the air.