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# LIGHT-HEIGEL & ASSOCIATES, INC.

A full service provider of Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code (UCC) services.

# Uniform Construction Code

# Application Package DEMOLITION PERMIT

# West Brunswick Township

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### **Application Requirements**

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Please note that receipt of a UCC demolition permit does not relieve the permit holder of compliance responsibilities under other state or federal laws and regulations, including **but not limited to**: asbestos remediation, advanced notification to the PA Department of Environmental Protection and the US Environmental Protection Agency of demolition work, historic preservation and the capping of any sewer and water connections.

Any person desiring to demolish a building or structure must:

- Submit an APPLICATION FOR DEMOLITION PERMIT.
- Provide two (2) copies of a site plan detailing the information requested on the permit application form.
- Pay a demolition fee of the amount calculated below.

## **Demolition Permit Fee Schedule**

A.	Residential							
	Residential Permit Fee	=	\$100.00					
	Government Surcharge	+	\$4.50					
	Total Permit Fee	=	\$104.50					
B.	Non-Residential							
	Non-Residential Permit Fee		\$200.00					
	Government Surcharge	+	\$4.50					
	Total Permit Fee	=	\$204.50					
TOTAL PERMIT FEE =  Check made payable to: LIGHT-HEIGEL & ASSOCIATES, INC.  FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:  CHECK # RECEIVED ON BY								
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## **APPLICATION FOR DEMOLITION PERMIT**

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Proposed Demolition	Location of Proposition Number and Name	sed Demolition Work s e:	Street				
Information (Political subdivision & county names are	City:		Zip Code:	Tax Parcel ID #:			
required.)	Political Subdivision	n:		County:			
	File Number (if occ	upancy was approved	d by L&I):				
	Brief description of building or structure to be demolished (use, number of stories)						
	Demolition contrac	etor:					
	Address:						
	Phone:						
Site Plan				nolition must accompany this applica			
Requirements	These must be drawn to scale (no less than 1/8" =1') on pages which are at least 18" x 24." Each plan must detail:  • Size and location of all buildings or structures to be demolished, distances to property lines and distances to						
	<ul> <li>sidewalks, pavement and curbs where they abut property lines.</li> <li>Size and location of any existing buildings or structures that will remain on the site.</li> <li>Area to be filled to existing grade and seeded or to be fenced and otherwise protected in anticipation of new</li> </ul>						
	construction  If applicable	٦.		n details for pedestrian protections requi	•		
Owner/Applicant	If app	licant is someone of	her than owr	ner, list owner information, too.			
Information		t (if other than owner)	:	Owner:			
	Nam	ne (typed or printed)		Name (typed or printed)			
		Number		Phone Number	Phone		
	Mailing Address:			Mailing Address:			
	OWNER STATEMENT:						
	I/we,[signatures] certify that I/we own the property described above for which this application is made for a UCC demolition permit and that the applicant has my/our approval to demolish this property or act as our agent in the demolition of this property.						
	Date signed:						

## **DEMOLITION PERMIT GUIDELINES**

The following information must be submitted or addressed prior to issuance of a demolition permit:

- Permit application and the required fee
- Two (2) site plans drawn to scale clearly describing the structure(s) being demolished.
- Asbestos shall be removed in accordance with PA Department of Environmental Protection Asbestos Removal Requirements.
- Indicate type of sewer system: onlot, septic system or public sewer.
- Onlot wells to be abandoned shall have the pump removed; the shaft filled with clean stone and permanently capped 12 inches below finished grade.
- Public water service piping must be capped at an approved location and inspected by a Water Authority representative prior to its concealment / backfilling.
- When onlot septic systems are present: (1) all tanks must be pumped, (2) all associated piping must be removed and properly disposed of, and (3) all tanks must be removed and properly disposed of or abandoned in place with holes punched in the tank bottom and filled with clean fill.
- When public sewer is present and the lateral is being abandoned, the lateral must be capped at the public sewer main and must be inspected by a Sewer Authority representative prior to backfilling.
- All excavations outside the street right of way must be filled with suitable uncontaminated material and installed to meet structural fill requirements if the area will be a bearing surface for below or above ground structures or buildings.
- Indicate whether demolition waste materials will be disposed of onsite or offsite. Only uncontaminated soil, rock, stone, gravel, concrete, brick, concrete block debris may remain onsite. All demolition materials removed from the site must be disposed of at an approved facility / site.
- Future construction (if applicable) requires backfilling with approved engineered fill or excavation to virgin soil.
- Identify the type and location of site utilities such as gas, electric, water, cable, telephone, etc. on the site plan.
- Identify if any underground storage tanks (combustible and flammable liquids) are present on the property.
- Notify *PA One Call* at 800-242-1776 at least 3 days prior to start of demolition or excavation.
- No methods of demolition will be permitted which will not inure all phases of such demolition being strictly confined within the limits of the demolition areas, and without hazard to adjacent properties, or to the public.
- Explosives may not be used to demolish any unit of structure.
- Under no circumstances shall any structure be set afire.
- All buildings shall be completely razed. All floor construction over basements shall be removed; interior basement partitions and pieces of solid masonry construction shall be completely removed. All basement, cellar or foundation walls shall be completely removed.
- Masonry basement floors may be cracked and left as part of the backfill if they are more than 18 inches below ground level.