



## Department of Building Safety

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### Interior Finish

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#### **Submittals:**

- ☐ Permit application- All-Inclusive Interior Finish/Addition
- ☐ Construction plans:
  - Provide a layout of the entire floor with room designations and door and window locations.
  - Show the area of work, existing layout and proposed.
  - Provide overall dimensions as well as individual room or space dimensions.
  - Label spaces with intended use (Ex. bedroom, unfinished storage, mechanical)
  - Provide details of foundation wall for energy code compliance
- ☐ Electrical permit application (if applicable)
- ☐ Owner-contractor waiver if homeowner is completing the work themselves.

#### **Required Inspections (as applicable):**

- ☐ Plumbing underground
- ☐ Plumbing and mechanical rough-in, prior to concealing
- ☐ Electrical rough-in
- ☐ Framing
- ☐ Insulation/vapor barrier
- ☐ Flood test (24 hr.) for tile shower base
- ☐ Plumbing and mechanical finals
- ☐ Electrical final
- ☐ Building final

### **Typical Requirements for Interior Finishes:**

- All work must be inspected prior to concealing.
- Residence with the original permit issued after June 1, 2009, must comply with the current Minnesota energy code including foundation insulation.
- Sleeping rooms must be at least 70 square feet in area, not less than 7 feet in any horizontal dimension.
- Sleeping rooms must have egress window (See window handout)
- Smoke and carbon monoxide alarms will be verified throughout the home at final inspection.

### **Residential Energy Code**

- **R402.1.1.4 Interior foundation insulation requirements.**
  - If a frame wall is installed, it shall not be in direct contact with the foundation wall.
- **R402.2.8 Basement walls.**
  - Walls associated with conditioned basements shall be insulated from the top of the basement wall down to 10 feet (3048 mm) below grade or to the top of the footing, whichever is less. Foundation insulation shall be installed according to the manufacturer's installation instructions. Walls associated with unconditioned basements shall meet the requirements of this section unless the floor overhead is insulated in accordance with Sections R402.1.1 and R402.2.7 and the following requirements:
  - R-15 insulation for concrete and masonry foundations shall be installed according to R402.1.1.1 to R402.1.1.8 and a minimum of a R-10 shall be installed on the exterior of the wall. Interior insulation, other than closed cell spray foam, shall not exceed R-11. Foundations shall be waterproofed in accordance with the applicable provisions of the *International Residential Code (IRC)*.
- **R402.1.1.7 Fiberglass batt interior insulation.**
  - Fiberglass batt insulation for foundation walls shall comply with the following:
  - The above-grade exposed foundation wall height shall not exceed 1.5 feet (457 mm).
  - Fiberglass insulation shall not exceed R-11

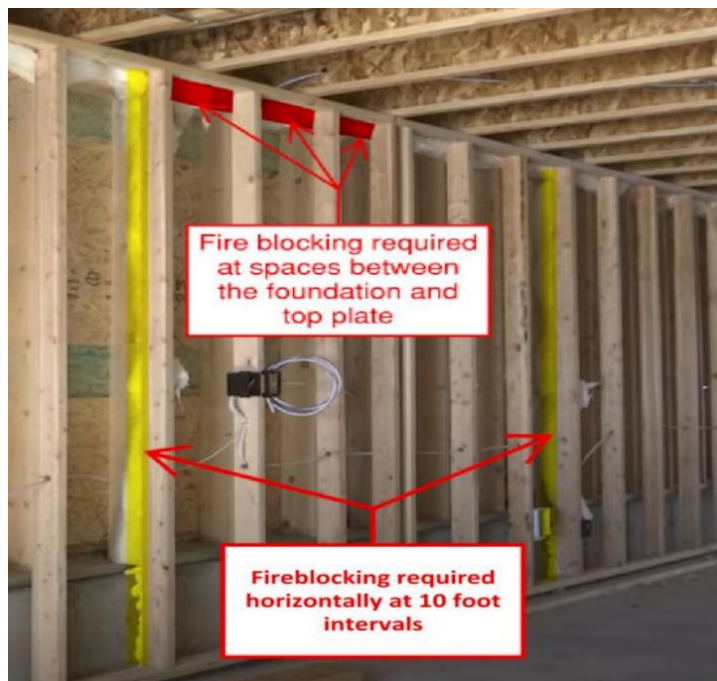
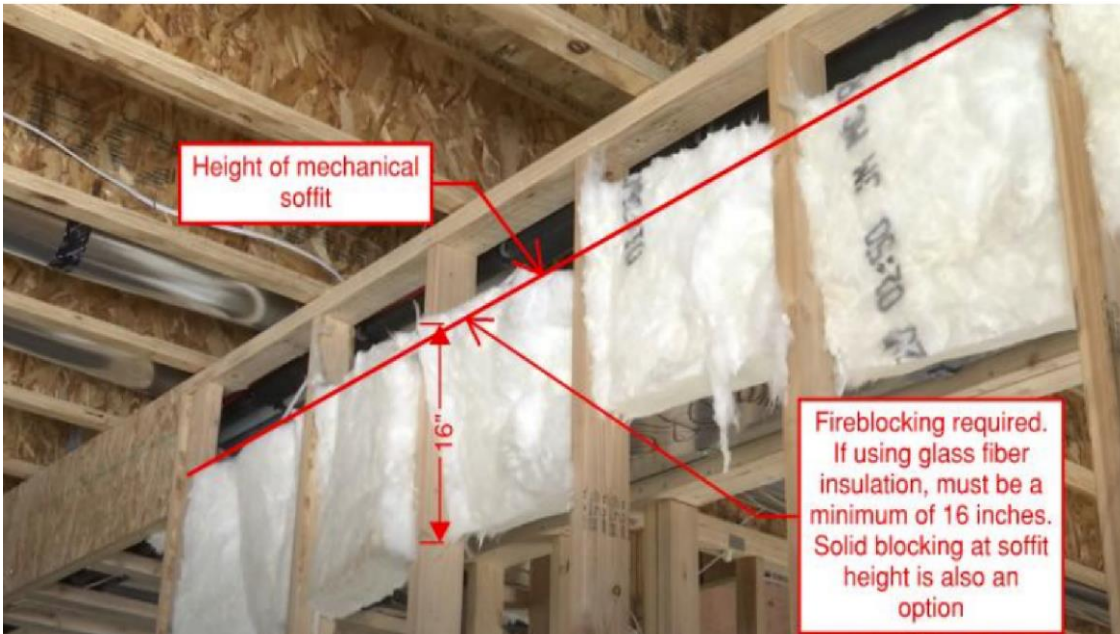
### **Fire-Resistant Construction**

- Existing common walls/fire walls that are disturbed during construction require inspection before covering.
- **R302.7 Under-stair protection.**
  - Enclosed space under stairs that is accessed by a door or access panel shall have walls, under-stair surface and any soffits protected on the enclosed side with 1/2-inch (12.7 mm) gypsum board.
- **R302.11 Fireblocking.**
  - In combustible construction, fireblocking shall be provided to cut off both vertical and horizontal concealed draft openings and to form an effective fire barrier between stories, and between a top story and the roof space.
  - Fireblocking shall be provided in wood-framed construction in the following locations:

1. In concealed spaces of stud walls and partitions, including furred spaces and parallel rows of studs or staggered studs, as follows:
  - 1.1. Vertically at the ceiling and floor levels.
  - 1.2. Horizontally at intervals not exceeding 10 feet (3048 mm).
2. At interconnections between concealed vertical and horizontal spaces such as occur at soffits, drop ceilings and cove ceilings.
3. In concealed spaces between stair stringers at the top and bottom of the run. Enclosed spaces under stairs shall comply with Section R302.7.
4. At openings around vents, pipes, ducts, cables and wires at ceiling and floor level, with an approved material to resist the free passage of flame and products of combustion. The material filling this annular space shall not be required to meet the ASTM E136 requirements.

#### Examples of Fire Blocking





**Plumbing Requirements:**

- Plumbing that is below the basement floor and has been moved, added to, or altered requires inspection before concealing.
- Showers shall have a 2" trap and drain.
- Cleanouts must remain accessible.
- Protect plumbing pipes with nail plates when within 1 ½" from the edge of the stud.
- Plumbing pipe shall be adequately supported; every 4 feet for PVC, ABS, and Copper, and every 32" for PEX.
- The maximum hot water temperature in bathtubs and whirlpool tubs shall be regulated by a limiting device conforming to either ASSE 1070/ASME A112.1070/CSA
- See *Bathroom Finish Handout* for additional information.

**Mechanical Requirements:**

- All bathrooms must have an openable window, or artificial light and a mechanical vent to the outside.
- When enclosing mechanical rooms verify combustion air requirements.
- Exhaust ducts shall be insulated for a minimum of 3' inside the building envelope.
- All joints, seams, and connections in ducts shall be sealed with gaskets, mastics, liquid sealants, or tape.
- Building framing cavities shall not be used as ducts or plenums.
- Each habitable space/room shall be provided with a heat supply and return air.
- See *Fireplace Handout* for additional information.



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## All Inclusive Bathroom Finish Handout

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### **Submittals:**

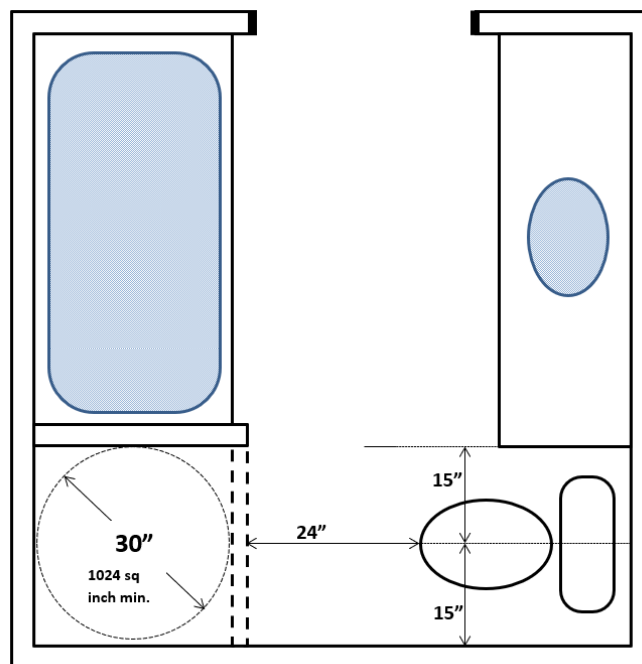
- ☐ Permit application- All-Inclusive Bathroom Finish
- ☐ Construction plans:
  - Existing and proposed layout
  - Location of exterior wall and/or common walls
  - Room dimensions including, Ceiling height and plumbing fixture clearances
- ☐ Electrical permit application (if applicable)
- ☐ Owner-contractor waiver if the homeowner is completing the work themselves.

### **Typical inspections:**

- Plumbing rough in
- Shower pan flood test for shower receptors built on-site (tile base)
- Mechanical rough in
- Electrical rough-in
- Framing
- Insulation and vapor barrier
- Plumbing final
- Mechanical final
- Electrical final
- Final inspection
  - Includes a smoke and carbon monoxide detector inspection throughout the home

### **Typical building code requirements for bathroom finishes:**

- All work must be inspected prior to concealing.
- Permit packet including permit, approved plans, & inspection card must be available on site at time of inspection.
- Tub and shower enclosure walls must have solid sheathing behind enclosure covering insulation and poly on exterior wall.
- All bathrooms must have an openable window, or artificial light and a mechanical vent to the outside. Exhaust ducts shall be insulated for a minimum distance of 3' from the exterior wall.
- Showers shall have a 2" trap and drain.
- Cleanouts must remain accessible.
- The maximum hot water temperature in bathtubs and whirlpool tubs shall be regulated by a limiting device conforming to either ASSE 1070/ASME A112.1070/CSA B125.70 or CSA B125.3; or a water heater conforming to ASSE 1084.
- Plumbing fixtures must meet minimum clearances and dimensions (See image below).
  - No water closet shall be set closer than 15" from its center to a side wall or obstruction.
  - The clear space in front of a water closet shall be not less than 24".
  - Shower compartments, regardless of shape, shall have a minimum finished interior of 1024 square inches.
  - Shower compartments shall be capable of encompassing a 30" circle.
  - Minimum shower door opening width is 22" when open.
  - Shower compartments shall have a non-absorbent wall surface that extends no less than 6' above the floor.





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## Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Alarms

- **Smoke alarms** must be installed in **all** areas listed below:
  - Inside each sleeping room
  - Outside sleeping rooms
  - On each habitable level
- **Carbon monoxide alarms** must be installed outside and within **10 feet of all sleeping rooms** in homes with fuel fired appliances or attached garages.
- Smoke & Carbon Monoxide alarms are required to be hardwired and interconnected.
  - Exceptions: existing alarms that are battery operated, and construction does not allow for installation hardwired/interconnected alarms.
- The use of combination smoke/carbon monoxide alarms are permitted.
- Smoke & Carbon monoxide alarms are required to be checked at final inspection for any permitted alterations, repairs, or additions involving the interior of the home.
- **All alarms must be installed and operational throughout the entire home at final inspection.**

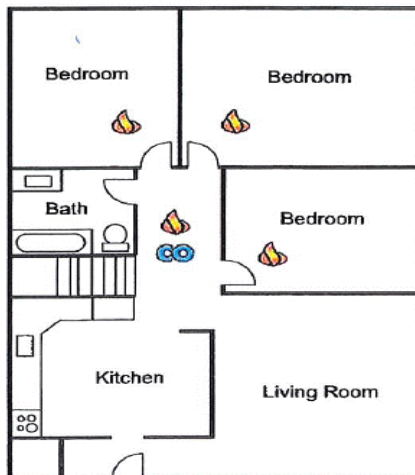


Figure 1

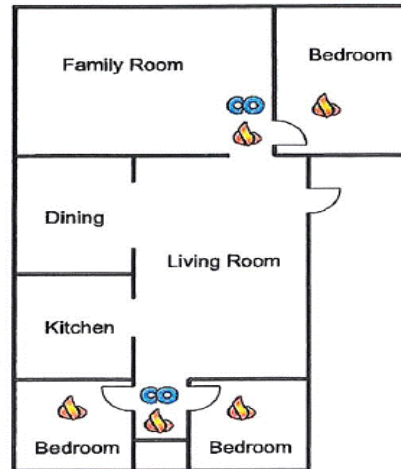


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Figure 3

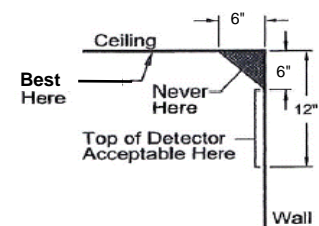


Figure 4



REQUIRED SMOKE ALARM LOCATION



REQUIRED CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM LOCATION

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Finish/Addition Application**

SITE ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Project:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Valuation:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Building Contractor</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Owner Performed	Company/Name: _____ Phone: _____ License #: _____ Exp Date: _____ Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____
<b>Plumbing Contractor</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Owner Performed <input type="checkbox"/> NA	Company: _____ Phone: _____ License #: _____ Exp Date: _____ Email: _____
<b>Mechanical Contractor</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Owner Performed <input type="checkbox"/> NA	Company: _____ Phone: _____ License #: _____ Exp Date: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Ductwork <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Ventilation <input type="checkbox"/> In-floor Heat <input type="checkbox"/> Garage Heater
<b>Fireplace Contractor</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Owner Performed <input type="checkbox"/> NA	Company: _____ Phone: _____ License #: _____ Exp Date: _____ Qty of Fireplaces: ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Wood

*The undersigned acknowledges that he/she has read this application, and the above information is correct and accurate. Applicant also understands by signing this application that he/she could be held responsible as representative of this project for any violation of compliance with all applicable laws and ordinances of the City of Hastings.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Applicant or Authorized Agent**\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**NOTICE:** This is an **application only**. Permit will be issued after City approval and payment of fees. Permit shall be null and void if authorized work is not started within 180 days or work is suspended for 180 days or more.

## OFFICE USE ONLY

Bld Type	<input type="checkbox"/> SFD <input type="checkbox"/> DUPLEX	<input type="checkbox"/> CONDO <input type="checkbox"/> TOWNHOUSE		
Work Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Addition	<input type="checkbox"/> Interior Finish		
Required Inspections	<input type="checkbox"/> Footing <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Framing <input type="checkbox"/> Sheathing <input type="checkbox"/> Insulation	<input type="checkbox"/> Sheetrock <input type="checkbox"/> Fireplace RI <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing UG <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing RI	<input type="checkbox"/> Shower Pan <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical RI <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Line Air	<input type="checkbox"/> Mech Final <input type="checkbox"/> Plumb Final <input type="checkbox"/> Bld Final
Fee Notes	<input type="checkbox"/> Fireplace    	<input type="checkbox"/> Other    		

## Residential Valuation

Basement	Sq Ft	\$/Sq Ft	Subtotal
Crawl Space		\$15.00	
Unfinished		\$30.00	
Mechanical Room		\$30.00	
Finish (New)		\$50.00	
Finish (Existing)		\$30.00	
Finish (Existing Conversion- No Plumb)		\$25.00	
Single/Multi Family	Sq Ft	\$/Sq Ft	Subtotal
Main Floor		\$100.00	
Second Floor		\$100.00	
Unfinished Floors Above Grade		\$75.00	
Garage	Sq Ft	\$/Sq Ft	Subtotal
Wood Framed		\$50.00	
Carport		\$30.00	
Decks/Porches	Sq Ft	\$/Sq Ft	Subtotal
Covered Entry		\$50.00	
Screen Porch		\$75.00	
3 Season Porch		\$85.00	
4 Season Porch		\$95.00	
Deck		\$25.00	
TOTAL			

Building Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Planning Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Engineering Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_