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BOROUGH OF CANONSBURG

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INCORPORATED 1802

68 EAST PIKE STREET

CANONSBURG, PA 15317

JEFFERSON COLLEGE
FIRST COLLEGE WEST OF THE ALLEGHENYS

Please read this letter as there have been changes effective as of AUGUST 1, 2019 to the Canonsburg Borough's process in handling Real Estate Transfers.

- **Canonsburg Borough only requires a dye test & municipal lien request for refinances. For real estate transfers, please follow the steps below.**

The four-step procedure includes (1) an approved dye test, (2) a certificate of approved zoning, (3) an occupancy inspection, (4) a municipal lien letter

You must provide a letter requesting the lien letter for the property, there is not a specific form

IF YOU WOULD LIKE THE RESULTS FAXED, PLEASE INDICATE THIS ON YOUR MUNICIPAL LIEN REQUEST LETTER. WE WILL NOT FAX RESULTS UNLESS REQUESTED.

Please ensure the following information is filled in on the application:

Parcel Number

**A contact person and phone number of the person(s) who can allow our Fire Inspector into the home
Purchaser's current address**

If **ANY** of the forms are incomplete, we will mail them back in the envelopes provided which may result in lost time for the scheduled closing date. Please ensure **everything** on the forms are filled in.

A \$260 check made payable to the "Borough of Canonsburg" includes:

Dye Test (\$75), Zoning Certificate (\$75), Safety Inspection (\$75) and Municipal Lien Letter (\$35)

If the property is a multi-unit residence, the cost will be \$75 for each unit.

If the property is commercial, the cost of the inspection is \$100. If the property is a multi-commercial unit, the cost of the inspection is \$100 per unit.

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- **SELLERS/BUYERS:** We prefer that the closing company pays for the entire process, please check with your realtor/closing company prior to completing the applications and paying. We only send the results once the entire process is completed, we do not send certificates separately. The Borough schedules the Dye test with our Public Works Department. They do not need access to the interior of the property. You do not need to schedule the Dye Test with the Borough.



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CERTIFICATION OF DYE TEST

PROPERTY ADDRESS _____

CURRENT OWNER _____

BUYER'S NAME _____
(address if rental property)

RESULTS OF DYE TEST

DYE TEST DATE _____

TIME _____

PASSED _____

FAILED _____

COMMENTS _____

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PROPERTY HAD BEEN DYE TESTED AND ALL STORM WATER GUTTERS AND DRAINS ARE NOT CONNECTED INTO THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM OF THE BOROUGH OF CANONSBURG.

(Authorized Signature)

Application Fee: \$75.00

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF ZONING APPROVAL APPLICATION

Permit fee – Payable to Canonsburg Borough - \$.75 . 00 Ck # _____

Property Address: _____

Tax Parcel Number: _____

Property Owner: _____ Phone: _____

Owner Address: _____

Purchaser of Property Name: _____ Phone: _____

Purchaser Mailing Address: _____

EXISTING USE OF STRUCTURE/PARCEL: _____

PROPOSED USE OF BLDG/STRUCTURE:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> single family dwelling | <input type="checkbox"/> multi-family dwelling - number of units _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two-family duplex structure | <input type="checkbox"/> garden apartments - number of units _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> commercial - Industrial | <input type="checkbox"/> townhouse - number of units _____ |

Application is hereby made for permission to occupy the premises above described for the purpose herein stated. If such use complies with the provisions of all laws and ordinances and certificate of zoning is issued, it is understood by the applicant that the said certificate will authorize only the use stated in the certificate of zoning approval.

Date: _____

Signature of Applicant

Permission is hereby granted for the occupancy of the above described building.

Date: _____

Zoning Officer

Borough of Canonsburg

68 East Pike Street

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Fax: 724-745-8850

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION APPLICATION

Permit fee – Payable to Canonsburg Borough - \$75.00: Ck # _____

Property Address: _____

Tax Parcel Number: _____

Property Owner: _____ Phone: _____

Owner Address: _____

Purchaser of Property Name: _____ Phone: _____

Purchaser Mailing Address: _____

EXISTING USE OF STRUCTURE/PARCEL: _____

PROPOSED USE OF BLDG/STRUCTURE:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> single family dwelling | <input type="checkbox"/> multi-family dwelling - number of units _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two-family duplex structure | <input type="checkbox"/> garden apartments - number of units _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> commercial - industrial | <input type="checkbox"/> townhouse - number of units _____ |

Application is hereby made for permission to occupy the premises above described for the purpose herein stated in accordance with Ordinance 1315. If such use complies with the provisions of said ordinance and Certificate of Occupancy is issued, it is understood by the applicant that the said certificate will authorize only the Occupancy stated in the Certificate.

Date: _____

Signature of Applicant

Permission is hereby granted for the occupancy of the above described building.

Date: _____

Code Enforcement Officer

BOROUGH OF CANONSBURG
Occupancy Inspection Checklist

Internal Use Only
 Code Enforcement Requested

Property Address: FOR REFERENCE ONLY

Description of Property Single Family Dwelling Duplex Other: Explain _____

ITEM	P	F	N/A	RE	ITEM	P	F	N/A	RE
Kitchen					Electric				
Sink - working condition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No temporary wiring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hot water pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electric panel in good working order	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cold water pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No visible bare or faulty wiring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electrical receptacles (G.F.I.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heating				
Gas appliances properly connected	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Visible gas/electric connections	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electrical appliances and	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	appear adequate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
receptacles properly connected					Flue connections vented as nec.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Walls, ceilings and floors intact	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stairs/Porches/Decks				
1-A Fire Extinguisher	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Inside/outside stairs functional	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Smoke alarms - functional	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	and structurally safe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bathroom Upstairs					Visible support and flooring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plumbing properly connected and	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	appears sound				
in proper working order					Exterior				
Electrical receptacles (G.F.I.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free of debris, garbage materials, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Walls, ceiling and floor intact	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proper storage of flammable liquids	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bathroom Downstairs					Sidewalks, driveways, parking areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plumbing properly connected and	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	in proper condition				
in proper working order					Structure address identified properly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electrical receptacles (G.F.I.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4 in minimum)				
Walls, ceiling and floor intact	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Roof and Foundations				
Bedrooms					Visible areas appear to be sound	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Smoke detectors in each bedroom	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Downspouts and gutters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
and in hallway outside bedrooms					Swimming Pool				
Smoke alarms properly functioning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maintained in clean and	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Basement					sanitary condition				
Floors and walls watertight	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fence/Barrier not less than	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Walls and ceiling intact	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	48" above ground level				
Smoke alarm within 10ft of	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Self-closing and self-latching	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
furnace & hot water tank-functional					gates/doors functional				
Electrical GFI <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Retractable locking ladder-functional	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flue connections in good condition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electrical GFI	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
General Clean Condition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Comments: _____

Reinspection Comments: _____

The above items have been visually inspected as a safety function only. No attempt to physically inspect, test or verify the performance or capability of any of the items in this facility are included.

Passed Failed

Inspection performed by: FOR REFERENCE ONLY
Fire Inspector / Code Enforcement Officer

724-745-1800 ext. 2 codesecretary@canonsburgboro.com

Notes: (1) Passing inspection reports only valid for 30 calendar days.
(2) Please contact the Inspection Personnel listed above for a re-inspection of all failed items.

Re-inspection Pass
 Fail

Date _____

Date _____

Re-inspection Pass
 Fail

Date _____