

Shoreacres Water Department
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Shoreacres Shorts

February 2009

City Building Permits are Required

Every person who is building, constructing, placing, altering, repairing, moving, or demolishing a structure in the city is required to secure a permit before starting work.

A permit is also required for:

- Patios, swimming pools, fences, and sprinkler systems.
- Driveways and culverts.
- Accessory buildings (including portable).
- Changes in electrical; and, gas, water or wastewater plumbing.
- New roofs and siding.
- Placement of more than 12-yards of fill or sand on any one lot.
- Any structural change to a building, including foundation repairs.
- Any other work that alters the exterior appearance or lines of a building.

No building or structure shall be erected, altered, reconstructed, converted, or added to until a building permit has been filed and approved by the building official. A building permit cannot be issued by the building official unless the building is to be erected and used is in conformity with all provisions of the City's Zoning Chapter 74.

The City of Shoreacres is in a coastal area subject to the state's Windstorm Inspection Program. For more information about this program contact the Texas Department of Insurance field office in La Marque at 409.986.9552.



Curbside Recycling Day Has Changed

Effective February 1st the weekly curbside recycling day has change from Thursday to SATURDAY. Please continue to use the same blue recycling tub and place your paper, aluminum, and plastic at the curb before 8:00am Saturday. Replacement tubs are available from City Hall for \$6.00.

City Election – Saturday, May 9, 2009

With the May 9th election three months away the city has begun accepting ballot applications. This year we will vote for three at-large Alderman (City Council) positions.

Candidate information and application packets are available on the City website and at City Hall for those interested in seeking office. The deadline to file for a place on the ballot is March 9th at 5:00 P.M. Any adult citizen of Shoreacres who has resided in the city for at least six (6) months by Election Day is eligible to run for the office of Alderman.