

Residential Building Final Inspection Checklist

- 1. All inspections complete. Check electrical final inspection sticker in electrical panel.
- 2. Documents rec'd; Blower Door Test, Attic Insulation Card, Septic As-Built, Water Test, Well Log.
- 3. Final grade requirements complete, or landscape agreement signed or escrow money paid.
- 4. Property Address posted and visible from street.
- 5. All construction materials and equipment are gone so as not to present a safety hazard.
- 6. Any temporary steps are code compliant.
- 7. All exterior penetrations sealed.
- 8. Fire separation in garage complete with all required fasteners and no holes or gaps.
- 9. House has hot and cold running water and heat. Duct openings clean, diffusers installed.
- 10. Required exhaust fans are working.
- 11. Smoke and carbon monoxide alarms are installed and working.
- 12. Patio door blocked to less than 4 inches opening when grade is more than 30 inches below.
- 13. Window fall protection devices and safety glass are installed where required.
- 14. All steps, landings, handrails and guards meet code requirements.
- 15. Sump basket lid is secured.
- 16. No penetrations in exposed flame-retardant poly in lower level.
- 17. Unfinished basement ceiling protected with ½ inch gypsum board if required per R501.3.
- 18. Enclosed accessible space under stairs is protected with ½ inch gypsum board.

If final plumbing is scheduled with the building final it must include:

- 1. House has hot and cold running water. Hot water piping is properly insulated.
- 2. Manometer test good, no visible signs of leaks.
- 3. All required fixtures are in and sealed.
- 4. All pipes including utility sink, water meters and outside sill cocks are secured.
- 5. Water heater T & P valve overflow pipe is screwed in tight and within 18 inches of the floor.
- 6. Gas water heaters are properly vented with shutoff valve within 6 feet of heater.
- 7. Dishwasher drain hose air gap installed unless MFR allows alternate installation.

If final heating is scheduled with the building final it must include:

- 1. Manometer test is good and furnace is operational.
- 2. Main gas line is identified and secured at proper intervals.
- 3. Main gas line valve is ahead of sediment trap and within 6 feet of furnace.
- 4. Valve, sediment trap, regulator and union are all in correct sequence.
- 5. Furnace intake and exhaust vent terminations comply with manufacture's requirements.
- 6. Outside fresh air intake and exhaust outlets are labeled.
- 7. Unfinished basements require at least one supply and return air duct properly separated.
- 8. Ducts in unconditioned space are air tested for leaks with results available for inspection.
- 9. Under cabinet ducts must connect to toe kick diffusers, -- very important to check this.

Note: This checklist is a guide only not intended to address all requirements of a building final.