



Howard County

Internal Memorandum

SUBJECT: NEW POLICY FOR DISHWASHER REPLACEMENT

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Effective immediately, the Department of Inspections, Licenses & Permits will no longer require a plumbing permit for the replacement of an existing residential dishwasher.

This is applicable only to replacement dishwashers where all the water, drain and vent lines already exist. If any of these lines need to be relocated or otherwise re-plumbed, a plumbing permit and the associated inspections must be obtained. Normal licensing regulations and homeowner exceptions apply.

For additional information, please contact Licenses and Permits at 410-313-2455.