

CITY OF CHICOPEE

Building Department

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Frank Boron Building Commissioner Roger Blasko Electrical inspector

Restoration of Power Terminated for 1 Year or Longer

Guidelines

- Hire a Massachusetts Licensed Electrician, who must apply for electrical permit <u>ONLINE</u> or at the Building Department located at 115 Baskin Drive Chicopee, MA. The fee will be \$45 or 70 per Residential unit, Depending on the size of service. Discounted \$20 if you apply ONLINE
- 2. The electrician must perform Inspection & testing of wiring in the dwelling or structure. He or she will determine if it is safe to restore power.
- 3. The licensed electrician will then submit to the building dept. a letter with his or her Name, Licensed Number and Address, stating in letter that a complete walk thru, and test was done resulting in no electrical issues and certify to best of his or her knowledge, as a License Electrician that it is safe to restore power to dwelling or structure.
- 4. If the wiring is found to be defective, the Electrician shall recommend what needs to be repaired or replaced. If you feel the electrician is being unfair with amount of repairs, contact the Chicopee Electrical Wiring Inspector.
- 5. After receiving the letter from the electrician stating the service and wiring is safe the Electrical Wiring Inspector will visit the site to verify the electrical service integrity. <u>In some instances</u>, a third party testing service may be required to determine the condition of the electrical wiring. That testing company will submit a test report for review by the Electrical Inspector.
- 6. If found OK. The Electrical Wire Inspector will notify Chicopee Electric Light Department (CELD) that restoration of power has been APPROVED.

Roger Blasko

Electrical Inspector