



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CENTER



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Topic: New City and Planning Department Website

Background

The City of Virginia Beach is scheduled to change the look and function of its website on September 12, 2011. The Planning Department and Development Services Center (DSC) web pages will also change their appearance.

All of the DSC related pages and information may be found by using the “*Land Development Processes and Resources*” option in the left margin menu on the Planning Department home page. The new DSC web page is divided into six main areas:

1. Development Plan/Plat Related Processes and Flowcharts
2. Fillable Forms – Applications, Checklists, Fees, Legal and Surety Documents
3. Surety Processes and Forms
4. Permitting Processes
5. Codes and Standards
6. Other Resources – DSC Notices, DSC Staff, and Links to State Agencies

The website is designed for a wide range of users. If the user is new to land development in Virginia Beach, they may wish to review the “*Development Plan/Plat Related Processes*” area. Some of the development processes will have a flowchart of the process, a user’s guide to project submittal and review, and a list of many of the forms needed to complete the submittal and review processes.

For those users who have worked with City staff and know what they need, for example a standard legal document or a submittal checklist, they may go straight to the “*Fillable Forms*” section and download the most up-to-date form they need.

We hope you will visit our new website and familiarize yourself with all of the resources available.

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