

Public Service Announcement

Voluntary Appliance Sticker Program

Effective March 01, 2010

To All Interested Parties:

The Voluntary Gas Sticker Program adopted by the City of Tallahassee, Building Inspection Division on September 01, 1999 has been revised and will now be known as the Voluntary Appliance Sticker Program.

The scope of this program has been extended to allow the installation of replacement appliances that do not require the replacement of attached gas flues and/or ductwork or the installation, extension or replacement of gas piping, plumbing piping, or electrical wiring other than flexible appliance connections.

The following appliances are approved as part of the Voluntary Appliance Sticker Program. At the discretion of the Building Official an appliance not listed may be approved for this program.

Replacement Gas Appliance:

- Dryer
- Gas Log
- Oven
- Patio Grill
- Range
- Stove Top
- Water Heater with a storage capacity of 60 gallons or less

Replacement Plumbing Appliance:

- Backflow Preventer 2 inches or smaller
- Water Heater with a storage capacity of 60 gallons or less

To participate in the program the contractor and all of the contractor's installation personnel are required to attend a training program presented by the Building Inspection Division. Once the training program has been completed, the contractor may apply for and purchase appliance stickers. The appliance stickers are sold in packets of 10 for \$72.50 per packet.

The appliance sticker may be used to replace an existing appliance that does not require the extension of existing gas piping, plumbing piping, electrical branch circuitry or the installation, replacement or repair of vent piping or ducts. The appliance may be installed without paying for a gas, plumbing or electrical permit or requesting an inspection as long as the following procedures are met.

- The contractor must submit an Appliance Sticker Certificate Permit Application and the Appliance Sticker Certificate number for each location where a replacement appliance is to be installed. This can be done in person or faxed.
- The application should not be submitted until the appliance is installed and the appliance sticker has been applied to the appliance.
- The application must be made within two (2) working days of the replacement appliance installation.

Inspections of replacement appliances will be scheduled with the Chief Inspector and the Contractor to insure that the procedures set out in this policy and the installations are made in accordance with applicable codes.

Copies of the revised policy and it's attachments may be picked up at our office located at 435 N. Macomb St., 1st flr., in Applicant Services. Additional questions regarding the program may be directed to Daniel Mann, Chief Plumbing Inspector or Kenny Locke, Chief Mechanical/Gas Inspector.

Your Public Servant,


Ronnie Spooner
Building Official