



**BOROUGH OF ETNA**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**  
**DOWNSPOUT DISCONNECT PROGRAM**  
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## RESIDENTIAL DOWNSPOUT DISCONNECTION PERMIT APPLICATION

*Permit Expires One Year from the Date Issued*

### SITE INFORMATION

BUILDING ADDRESS:

DATE:

OCCUPANT/OWNER NAME:

ZIP CODE:

If different than Owner/Occupant name.

CONTACT NAME:

Contact

PHONE NUMBER:

If different than site address.

CONTACT ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP CODE:

### TYPE OF EXISTING CONNECTION

Number of downspouts you presently have

Number of downspouts you intend to disconnect

### DESCRIPTION OF WORK TO BE DONE

Date Fee Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ or Check No. \_\_\_\_\_

Homeowners may perform this work for their own single-family, owner-occupied dwelling.

**Please call 412-781-0569 to schedule an inspection after completing work.**

**All work must be inspected before it is concealed or covered up.**

## RESIDENTIAL DOWNSPOUT DISCONNECTION PERMIT APPLICATION

### Residential Downspout Disconnection Permit Requirements:

- A downspout disconnection permit must be obtained before work can begin.
- A downspout disconnection permit is valid only for the disconnection work being performed. It does not eliminate the need for additional permits required by this Etna Borough Code of Ordinances or other governmental agencies.
- A permit is valid for one year.
- All work must be done in accordance with State, County and Borough rules and in a competent manner.
- Work must be permanent, no temporary caps or plugs such as internal gripper plugs.
- Work must be inspected before being covered up or concealed.
- Any previously allowed or permitted connections to the sanitary sewer shall be disconnected.
- Any disconnected drain shall be directed so as not to cause flooding or water damage in any portion of the building or in any adjacent building, structure or property.
- Any previous disconnection work that does not meet these standards will also require a downspout disconnection permit to complete work needed to comply with this ordinance.
- An owner-occupant of a single-family dwelling may perform work at their dwelling; all other work must be done by a licensed plumbing contractor.
- Any disconnection, plugging, capping, rerouting, altering, or modifying must be done in accordance with all applicable State and County rules and Borough of Etna ordinances.
- Please call 412-781-0569 to schedule an inspection.

To apply for a time extension:

Request a Time Extension Application by calling the Downspout Disconnect Program at 412-781-0569. A \$10.00 filing fee payable to the Borough of Etna must accompany the application submission.

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