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Register for the City's December Building Blocks Session

Join us for the December session of the City's monthly Building Blocks information and discussion series.



Date: December 16, 2020

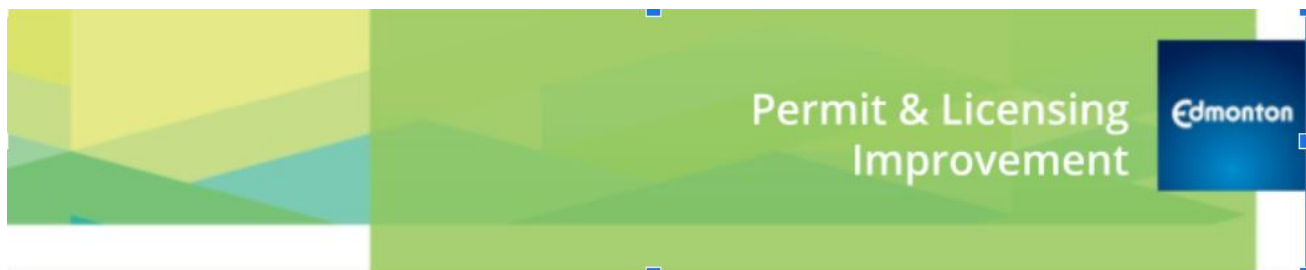
Time: 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm

Location: Online webinar via Google Meet

Register for free today!

Our speaker for the December session is Lucas Coletta from Natural Resources Canada who will share NRCan's Cost Benefit Analysis Tool (CBAT). The Cost Benefit Analysis Tool helps the user determine the most cost effective combination of energy conservation measures to incorporate into the design of a building to meet a given energy performance level generated from thousands of HOT2000 simulations.

Questions? Contact Justin Phill, Senior Engineer for Green Building and Energy Code on the City's Safety Codes, Permits and Inspections team, at justin.phill@edmonton.ca.



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and inspections and business license services provided to homeowners, business owners and the contractors who support them. The goals of the initiative are to improve customer and staff experience in a financially sustainable way. The City is implementing Quick Wins this year that are easy to implement and will work to improve customer experience. These will be in place by the end of 2020. [Learn more.](#)

New Fire Safety Plan for Renovations



A new construction site fire safety plan form is available for commercial renovation projects. Edmonton Fire Rescue Services has collaborated with Safety Codes staff to create a new template which will be shorter and easier for customers to use.

[Learn more.](#)

Safety Codes Updates



Fire Response Boundary Updates

Effective December 31, 2020, the City will be changing its process for calculating the 10 minute fire response time boundaries required under the Alberta Building Code. All building permit applications accepted after December 31, 2020 will be subject to the new response time boundaries, as outlined in the new 10-minute response time map on maps.edmonton.ca/map.aspx under ERD Public Data > Outside 10 Minute Boundary in the map legend. [Learn more.](#)

Design Considerations for Duplexes

When constructing a Duplex--with or without secondary suites--there are some important design considerations that must be made early in the permitting process--to avoid delays. [Learn more](#) about some commonly missed items.

Remote Video Inspection (RVI) Update

The City of Edmonton is continually monitoring the success of the Remote Video Inspection (RVI) and Verification of Compliance (VOC) inspection options, and is committed to making improvements for the benefit for all users. [Learn more](#) about recent changes.

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