

Planning and Development Services

Building Division

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO BUILDERS

KITCHEN EXHAUST DUCT SIZE FOR HOUSES

Effective immediately, the following shall apply regarding kitchen exhaust ducts exceeding 6" in diameter installed in a house:

BACKGROUND

- 1) Sentence 9.32.3.5.(4) states that exhaust ducts serving kitchen, bathroom, water closets and other supplemental exhaust air intake shall be sized according to Part 6 except that they may be sized according to Table 9.32.3.5. where,
 - a) the total length does not exceed 9m, and
 - b) the number of elbows does not exceed 4, but in any case they shall not be smaller than recommended by the manufacturer of the fan.
- 2) Approved permit drawings indicates a 6" diameter kitchen exhaust duct.

REQUIREMENT

Where the kitchen exhaust duct is greater in size than that of the reviewed permit drawings (6"), a revision to the permit is required. The submission of the revision to the permit drawings shall demonstrate that the design conforms to Part 6 of the Code for sizing and Article 6.2.4.12. for make-up air requirement.

For any questions, clarification or to obtain general information regarding the above please contact -

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