



FORT BEND COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL

Fort Bend County, Texas

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Re: Business Operations at the Fort Bend County Fire Marshal's Office

The Fort Bend County Fire Marshal's Office is still open for business. However, due to combating the spread of COVID-19, our normal practices and operations have slightly changed.

- We will no longer accept credit cards. All permit payments must be made via check or money order.
- Access to our lobby to drop off plans, pick up plans, or pick up a Certificate of Compliance can only be done with an appointment. Please call (281) 238-1500 to schedule an appointment.
- We will not schedule any in-person meetings in our office.
 - If you have questions regarding a construction project, please contact Deputy Chief Warner Preston at (281) 238-1500 or by e-mail at warner.preston@fortbendcountytexas.gov
 - If you have questions regarding an investigation, please contact Deputy Chief Randy Corliss at (281) 238-1500 or by e-mail at randy.corliss@fortbendcountytexas.gov
- Inspections will only be performed on a case-by-case basis, and with authorization of command staff. Please contact Deputy Chief Preston regarding inspections.

Should you have any other questions, please contact our office at (281) 238-1500.

Sincerely,

Mark V. Flathouse

Fort Bend County Fire Marshal