

# Universal Sign Permits

Starting on 3/24/2014, Illuminated Wall Signs will be issued universal permits that do not require Electrical contractors to pull a separate attachment. All fees will be paid up front when the sign permit is issued (\$60 if existing electrical work, \$80 if new electrical work). Electrical contractors will be able to request inspections on these permits without attaching first. These fees are based on the common fees for Illuminated Wall Signs that had electrical attachments. Existing Electrical: \$30 Sign permit + \$30 Electrical permit = \$60. New Electrical: \$30 Sign permit + \$50 Electrical attachment = \$80.

In general, when performing electrical work it is necessary to get an Electrical attachment prior to being able to request an inspection. Some types of projects, such as a new Single Family home, are issued universal permits. For these projects all permit fees are paid by the builder and Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing subcontractors can request their own inspections without attaching. Universal permits will block online attachments because they are not necessary, and direct you to request the inspection instead. Non-universal permits will block inspection requests if you have not already attached to the permit.