

RIGHT OF ENTRY FOR INSPECTION

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15.12.010 Right of entry. Whenever any officer or employee of the city is authorized to enter any building or premises for the purpose of making an inspection to enforce any ordinance, he may enter such building or premises at all reasonable times to inspect the same; provided, that he shall effect entry in the manner provided in Section 15.12.020, except in emergency situations, or when consent of the person having charge or control of such building or premises has been otherwise obtained. (Ord. 592 §1, 1993)

15.12.020 Means of effecting entry. If the building or premises to be inspected is occupied, the authorized officer or employee shall first present proper credentials and demand entry; and if such building or premises is unoccupied, he shall first make a reasonable effort to locate the owner or other person having charge or control of the building or premises and demand entry. If consent to such entry is not given, the authorized officer or employee shall have recourse to every remedy provided by law to secure entry. (Ord. 592 §2, 1993)