

PUBLIC NOTICE – HOLIDAY CLOSURES

In observance of the upcoming holidays, Kern County Public Works Building Inspection Division (BID), wishes to inform the public of the following closures:

Holiday Office Closures



Thanksgiving Holiday Closure:

Closed on Thursday, November 27, 2025 & Friday, November 28, 2025



December Winter Recess Closure:

Closed from Wednesday, December 24, 2025, through Thursday, January 1, 2026



During these closures, no new permits will be processed, and no inspections will be conducted.

Permit Submittals During Closure



Online Permit Portal:

The online portal will remain open throughout the holiday period.

Applicants are encouraged to continue submitting permit applications online at any time.



Important:

Complete plans must be uploaded within **30 days** of the initial application date.

Applications not actively pursued within 30 days will be **canceled** in accordance with the Building Official's determination.

Important Dates



Last Day to Apply in Person:

Tuesday, December 23, 2025, by 4:00 p.m.



Last Day for Inspections:

Tuesday, December 23, 2025

Upcoming Code Change

The **2025 California Building Standards Code (Title 24)** takes effect on Thursday, January 1, 2026.

All applications submitted on or after this date must comply with the new code.

Contact Information

For questions, please contact BID at **661-862-8650**

Normal business operations will resume **Friday, January 2, 2026**

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.