

BLASTING IN NEWTON COUNTY

The Fire Prevention Bureau will need to make an inspection of the job site prior to each blast.

PLEASE BE SURE TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING PAPERWORK WITH YOUR APPLICATION:

- Certificate of Insurance
- Explosive License from the State of Georgia
- Shooter's Driver's License
- Shooter's Permit
- Provide Site plan showing the location and address of the blast
- Site Plan shall depict Area of the blast any structures or hazards that could be deemed hazardous.

- Contact Newton County Fire Prevention Bureau prior to each blast and let the secretary know the nature of your call. This will ensure contact is made with the Fire Marshal, dispatch, and the shift on duty is notified.
 - Blasting Permits must be posted on the premises.
 - Blasting Permits are issued Monday through Friday from 8:00AM till 4:00 PM.
 - Blasting hours are Monday through Friday from the hours of 8:00 AM Till 12:00 PM and 2:00PM till 5:00PM.
 - Blasting on State Roads requires a DOT permit; said permit shall be posted on site along with County permit.
- NO BLASTING ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS OR ON HOLIDAYS!**

PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING A NEWTON COUNTY BLASTING PERMIT

- Shooter shall go to the Probate Office to obtain application and pay for permit.
- Contact Newton County Fire Prevention Bureau Office as stated above.
- Upon arrival, All Paperwork shall be completed along with all documentation.
- Fire Prevention Bureau will schedule a time and date for the pre-blast inspection.

PRE-BLAST INSPECTION

- All blasting sites shall meet the requirements of Georgia 120-3-10 along with any amendments.
- At the time of application review the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) may deem that warning signs be placed around the property of said blast.
- The AHJ may deem that a dirt cover, matting, or a combination of the both may be needed.

CONTACT INFORMATION

- Newton County Fire Service
- 4136 A Hwy 278 NE
- Covington, GA 30014
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