



POLK TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

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Guidance for First Year STR Permit Application

Application 24/7 'local contact' is required and may be the same as owner. Please submit application and all documents via email if possible. Payment may be mailed or hand delivered.

Floor Plans

- Plans of all levels- identify all rooms on all floors, provide dimensions of bedrooms
- Indicate locations of smoke detectors, CO2 detectors and fire extinguisher
- Plans may be hand drawn, providing they are neat, legible and accurate
- Plans on file with the Township may be requested
- Plans may be submitted in PDF format via email (preferred)

Site Plan

- Show property lines, driveways and all structures, including pools and outdoor hot tubs
- Show location and number of on-site parking spaces. Parking on lawns, vegetated areas and public street right-of-way is prohibited.
- Show location; label all components of sewage disposal system.
- Site Plan may be hand drawn, providing plan is neat, legible and accurate
- Site Plan may be submitted in PDF format via email (preferred)

Septic System Certification

- Certification of sewage disposal system must have a certified evaluation. A list of septic professional consultant can be found here: such as those identified here: <http://www.pdma.net/>
- Pumper Receipt is acceptable as proof tank has been pumped within the past three years.

Monroe County Hotel Room Excise Tax Certificate

- Website: <http://www.monroecountypa.gov/Dept/Treasurer/Pages/HotelTax.aspx> Or you can go to the county website: <http://www.monroecountypa.gov>, click on Departments, click on Treasurer and then click on "Hotel Tax"
- There is a downloadable registration form on their website. There is no fee for this one-time registration. You can contact the County Treasurer's office at (570) 517-3180, Monday – Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm with any questions you may have.

Pennsylvania Sales, Use and Hotel Occupancy Registration

- Website: <http://www.revenue.pa.gov/FormsandPublications/FormsforBusinesses/Pages/SalesUse-and-Hotel-Occupancy-Tax.aspx> Or you can go to www.revenue.pa.gov, click on "Forms and Publications", click on "Forms for Businesses" and then click on "Sales, Use and Hotel Occupancy Tax Forms"
- The registration form, PA-100, is downloadable or you can register online at www.pa100.state.pa.us. There is no fee for this one-time registration. You can contact the PA Department of Revenue directly at 717-787-1064 with any questions you may have.

Copy of Deed

- available at Monroe County Courthouse or on-line through Landex

Insurance Policy Declaration Page:

- Insurance Company can provide. This must be commercial or business policy to cover use of Short-Term Rental and general liability for minimum of \$500,000.

Notice to Owner's Association

- This is a letter written by the owner or agent indicating the intent to make application for and use subject residential property as a short-term rental.

Upon filing an application: Short-Term Rentals shall be equipped with the following:

1. Smoke detectors in each bedroom;
2. Smoke detectors outside each bedroom in common hallways;
3. Smoke detectors on each floor;
4. GFI outlets for outlets located within six (6) feet of water source (also known as GFCI);
5. Aluminum or metal exhaust from dryer;
6. Carbon monoxide detector if open flame (oil or gas) furnace, gas or wood fireplace, or wood-burning stove; Carbon monoxide detector if garage is attached;
7. Fire extinguisher in kitchen; must be visible or clearly noted as to location
8. Stairs (indoor and outdoor) in good condition; hand rails in place for entire length (does not include common areas)

Permit Fee: Permit fee is \$300 first year, then \$100 subsequent years. Payment may be mailed or hand delivered. We accept cash, check or money order payable to 'Polk Township'. Permit fee includes 2 inspections. Additional inspections are \$50 each.



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Short Term Rental Application

ALL SECTIONS OF THIS APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED

Property Address: _____

Property Identification Number (PIN): _____

Property Owner

Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ 24/7 contact

Alternate Number: _____ 24/7 contact

Email: _____

Managing Agency, Agent or Local Contact Person

*A managing agent is required if the Property Owner is not a local resident

Managing Agent's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ 24/7 contact

Email: _____ 24/7 contact

Type of Dwelling used for Short Term Rentals:

Single-Family Townhome/Condo Multi-Family Individual Rooms

If building is a multi-unit structure, total # of units being used as Short Term Rentals: _____

If building is a multi-unit structure, a separate application is required for each unit used as a short term rental

Total number of bedrooms: _____ Total number of bathrooms: _____

Is property within a developed community under the jurisdiction of an HOA/POA? _____

If so, name HOA: _____

Sewage System:

Date of last inspection/pump: _____

*Must provide township with copy of professional evaluation of septic system

Approximate age of system: _____ Capacity of System _____

Required Documentation to be submitted with Application:

1. Copy of the current Deed
2. Septic Information: the location, approximate age and capacity of the sewage disposal system, a professional evaluation of the septic system & proof of pumping within the last 3 years
3. Copy of current Monroe County Hotel Room Excise Tax Certificate
4. Copy of current Pennsylvania Sales & Use Tax Permit
5. Trespass waiver signed by the owner of the property.
6. Application fee of \$ _____

I hereby certify that I am the **Owner** of the above referenced property. If the property is owned by a corporation, I certify that I am a partner of that corporation and have the authority to sign and acknowledge the following on behalf of the corporation.

I have read, understand and agree to the provisions set forth in Chapter 150, §150-7 of the Middle Smithfield Township Code for Short-Term Rental Standards. I have also read and understand Chapter 150, § 150-13 regarding violations and penalties and that any violation of the provisions of Chapter 150 may result in fines and/or the revocation of a Short-Term Rental Permit. I agree to conform to all applicable laws of this jurisdiction. I understand that the issuance of a Short Term Rental Permit is not guaranteed by this application.

Signature of Property Owner:

_____ Date: _____

I hereby certify that I am the **Managing Agent** of the above referenced property and have been given authority to accept service for the Property Owner.

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Signature of Managing Agent:

_____ Date: _____



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TRESPASS WAIVER

The undersigned is/are the owner(s) of a parcel of land in Polk Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania, at the following location:

Property Address: _____

Property Identification Number (PIN): 13- _____

The undersigned authorize(s) and allow(s) any agents, employees, public officials or representatives of Polk Township to enter upon the above land and enter any structures for the purpose of performing any inspection, site visit or testing necessary to determine compliance with the Polk Township Code of Ordinances.

The undersigned has/have signed this Waiver this _____ day of _____, 20____, intending thereby to be legally bound.

Property Owner's Name(s): _____

*If Owner is a corporation, print also the name of the person signing this waiver

Signature of Property Owner: _____