

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF YPSILANTI

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY STANDARDS

Building Safety • Planning & Zoning • Ordinance Enforcement • Police Services

To: Builders, Contractors, Homeowners and Permit Applicants

From: Dave Bellers, Building Official

Through: Michael Radzik, OCS Director

Re: SAFE WORKSITE POLICY

Date: August 2017

The Charter Township of Ypsilanti maintains a Safe Worksite Policy designed to ensure the safety and welfare of our employees working in the field. This policy requires that the following minimal safeguards be provided at inspection sites.

At the time of inspection, the site shall be easily accessible and free of accumulated debris. Temporary walkways (boardwalks) shall be installed from the street to the entrance of the structure. Temporary ramps shall have cleats and stairs shall be secure. Both ramps and stairs shall have at least one handrail. Temporary guardrails shall be in place at open floor levels. If the inspector determines that a site cannot be safely navigated, the inspection may be disapproved and additional fees may be incurred to reschedule the inspection after the site is made safe.

All construction sites pose some degree of hazard, however we require that reasonable measures be taken to prevent unnecessary injury to persons required to access your site. Your anticipated cooperation is greatly appreciated!