



Scheduling an Inspection

Except for those inspections which require manual scheduling by a Building Department Permitting Representative, electrical inspections can be scheduled in several ways:

- In person at the Growth Management Bureau. Stop by the Permitting Center between 8:00 AM—5:00 PM (Fridays from 9:00 AM—5:00 PM) and meet with one of our representatives.
- Via Phone Using the ***Automated Inspection Request System (AIRS)***. The AIRS telephone number is (352) 438-2477 and is available 24 hours a day.
Note: inspections scheduled before 7:00 AM will be performed the same day if it is a business day. Any inspections called in after 7:00 AM will be performed the following business day.
- Online at the Marion County website. Go to **www.marioncountyfl.org/building.htm**, and click on the 'Schedule Inspections' link.
Note: All inspections must be scheduled prior to 7:00 AM to guarantee it is on an inspector's schedule the day it is requested. Inspections requested online after 7:00 AM will be performed the next business day.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT
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OCALA, FL 34470
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WWW.MARIONCOUNTYFL.ORG/BUILDING.HTM**

ELECTRICAL SERVICE OPTIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION USE

OCTOBER 2006



WHAT THE MARION COUNTY ORDINANCE SAYS:

Ordinance No. 05-28

Ordinance 05-28 is the prevailing governance in Marion County with regard to the adoption, administration, and enforcement of the Florida Building Code.

In addition to the statewide Florida Building Code requirements, the Marion County Board of County Commissioners approved additional requirements deemed necessary to ensure the safe built construction environment of Marion County.

New Inspection Now Available: **#214—Construction Electrical Service Inspection**

A *Construction Electrical Service* inspection will consist of an approved electrical meter enclosure mounted on a structurally sound exterior masonry wall with a lockable weatherproof main disconnect enclosure mounted next to it. A weatherproof GFCI receptacle outlet box must be mounted under the main disconnect enclosure to provide GFCI-protected electrical power for construction purposes. After installation of this equipment the *Construction Electrical Service* inspection can be scheduled. The process in place for a *Preliminary Power Release* inspection is also the process for a *Construction Electrical Service* inspection.



You can schedule a *Construction Electrical Service* inspection in person at the Permitting Center. Or, if you have an Escrow Account established to deduct all fees, you can call the Permitting Center and ask a representative to manually schedule it for you. In order to schedule a #214 all fees must be paid (including Impact Fees) and a completed *Request for Power Release* form must be on file at the Permitting Center.

WHAT THE MARION COUNTY BUILDING DEPARTMENT REQUIRES:

APPROVED TO CONNECT ELECTRIC SERVICE
(ALL ENTRIES ARE TO BE PRINTED)

Permit #: _____ Date: _____
Address: _____
Inspector: _____

MARION COUNTY BUILDING DEPARTMENT
2631 S.E. 3rd STREET, OCALA, FL 34471

Discontinuation of Electric Power Releases

Effective October 1, 2006, the Building Department will discontinue releasing power to the electric utility companies in Marion County. Instead, the electrical inspector will place a green **Approved to Connect Electrical Service** sticker on all power meter enclosures that have passed inspection. This includes all *Temporary Electric Pole* inspections, all *Preliminary Power Release* inspections, all *Electrical Final* inspections, and the newly created *Construction Electrical Service* inspections.

This change gives the contractor or owner/builder greater control over the power releasing process: eliminating the “middle man” — the Marion County Building Department — from this process will save the homebuilder time, because the builder knows exactly when to contact the utility company for power installation. You or your customers will no longer be waiting for fax confirmation from us that the Department contacted the utility company. Once the electric equipment has been approved and a green sticker is placed on it, you’ve got the ‘green light’ for power!

Scheduling of a *Preliminary Power Release* (#213) inspection, *Final Electrical with Power Release* (#201) inspection, as well as the new *Construction Electrical Service* (#214) inspection will be the same process already in place for the current *Preliminary Power Release* inspection. A *Request for Power Release* form (available on our Building Department Forms web page or in person at the Permitting Center) must be filled out and approved, and all outstanding fees paid—including Impact Fees. After these two criteria are met a Permitting Representative will manually schedule the inspection for you.