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## **DISHWASHER APPLIANCE INSTALLATION POLICY FOR ONE & TWO-FAMILY DWELLINGS**

To follow and support a policy of the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, this department will enact the following policy for the installation of dishwashers in Saint Paul:

- 1.) The installation of a new dishwasher appliance, which is **NOT A REPLACEMENT** of an existing dishwasher, will require a plumbing permit
- 2.) The installation of a new dishwasher appliance, that **IS A REPLACEMENT** of an existing, previously approved dishwasher installation, will not require a permit when all the following conditions are met:
  - The discharge line shall be elevated to the highest possible elevation or the installation of a code compliant air gap.
  - The connection to the waste is not altered and is compliant with current plumbing code.
  - The connection to the water service is not altered and is of an approved connection.
  - Electrical connections shall not be modified or altered without an electrical permit.

This policy will remain in effect until such time as evidence in the field warrants a re-evaluation of the policy.

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