



**APPLICATION FOR ABRASIVE BLASTING /CHEMICAL CLEANING PERMIT**

DATE OF APPLICATION: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTRACTOR INFORMATION**

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

POINT OF CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State, Zip

PHONE NUMBER: (        )        - \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**SITE INFORMATION**

SITE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SITE ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State, Zip

OWNER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State, Zip

OWNER PHONE: (        )        - \_\_\_\_\_

**PLANNED DATES** (Subject to change by APCC)

START: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

END: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX:**

**TYPE OF WORK:**

- Cleaning
- Blasting

**LOCATION:**

- Exterior
- Interior

**SURFACE:**

- Unpainted
- Painted

**MATERIAL:**

- Granite
- Brick
- Metal
- Other (Please Specify)

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**IMPORTANT APPLICATION INFO**

**PAYMENT**

Please include a \$25 fee with your application. We take checks made payable to the City of Boston.

**WHERE TO SEND**

Submit your application in person or mail to:

Air Pollution Control Commission  
Boston City Hall  
1 City Hall Square, Room 709  
Boston, MA 02201

**REMOVING PAINT?**

If the work involves the removal of paint, you'll need to include a certified lab report indicating lead (Pb) levels. You can get a copy of the state Environmental Lead Laboratory's recommended paint sampling method from our office.



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**JOB SPECIFIC INFORMATION:** (Answer all questions below. Attach a separate sheet of paper if needed)

**PROPOSED METHOD OF BLASTING/CLEANING**

(i.e. dry blast, wet blast, closed circuit, brush-on/rinse-off, etc. **Be Specific**)

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**PROPOSED ABRASIVE/CLEANING MATERIAL (ATTACH MSDS AND SPECIFICATIONS)**

**Note:** If removing paint, attach lead-testing report from a certified laboratory. Removal of lead paint must be completed by a licensed professional.

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**PURPOSE OF BLASTING/CLEANING:** (i.e. structural, restoration, paint removal, etc. **Be Specific**)

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**EXPLAIN WHY ALTERNATIVES ARE NOT FEASIBLE:** (i.e. high-pressure water, mild detergent scrubbing, etc.)

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**PROVIDE A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF SITE PREPARATION:**

(i.e. site encapsulation plans to prevent escape of dust and grit, and if chemical cleaning, effluent treatment guidelines\*)

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\* Work involving discharges to stormwater/sewer system must receive prior approval from the Boston Water and Sewer Commission (617-989-7000, [bwsc.org](http://bwsc.org)) and the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority (617-788-1170, [mwra.state.ma.us](http://mwra.state.ma.us))

**IMPORTANT APPLICATION INFO**

**WHEN TO SUBMIT**

You must submit your application at least seven (7) days before you start your work. Failing to get a permit before you start working may result in a work shutdown and fines. We won't process an incomplete application.

**STORMWATER/SEWER SYSTEM**

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**HISTORIC DISTRICT WORK**

If you are working in a historic district or on a designated landmark, you should consult with the appropriate historic or architectural commission (617-635-3850) before starting any work. Visit [boston.gov/landmarks](http://boston.gov/landmarks) for more information on historic districts.