

# **SPRINKLER ADVISORY**

In an effort to prepare the construction industry/designers for the fire sprinkler requirements that take affect on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2011. Any one and two family residential dwelling where an application is filed after January 1<sup>st</sup> 2011 is required to install a fire sprinkler system in conformance with section P2904 of the 2009 IRC of NFPA 13D

1. If a permit is **applied for after** January 1st 2011, that residential one and two-family dwelling is subject to the fire sprinkler requirements(design/contract date not applicable).
2. If a permit is **applied for prior** to January 1st 2011, that permit is exempt from the fire sprinkler requirements. (design/contract date not applicable)

**Example: A contract or design has been executed on November 19<sup>th</sup> 2010, but the permit is not filed until January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2011, that one or two family dwelling is required to have a fire sprinkler system designed and installed in conformance with the 2009 IRC or NFPA13D.**

**If that same permit was applied for on December 31<sup>st</sup> 2010, than that one or two family dwelling is not subject to the fire sprinkler requirements.**

The sprinkler requirements are based on when the permit is applied for, **not the contract/design date.**