Civic Access (CA)
My Work, Today's
Inspections, Reports,
and Calendars



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### **Civic Access Overview**

These series of guides describe how public users and registered users access the City of Helena's Civic Access online portal. Civic Access is a public-facing application that allows our customers to interact with land management, permitting, planning, and licensing processes administered by the City of Helena. Users can search and apply for permits, plans, and licenses; search for parcels, projects, construction projects; renew licenses, and schedule inspections.

# Home Page, Main Menu Bar

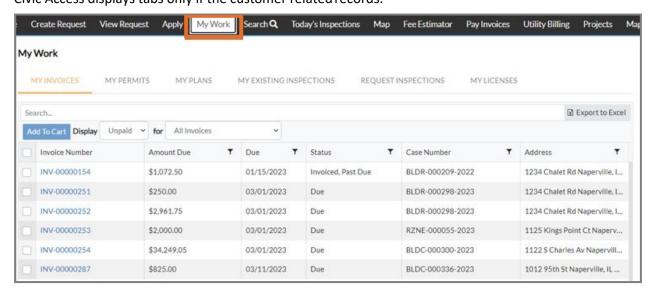
Our public can view the Home, Apply, Map, Report, Pay Invoices, Search, Calendar, and other options from the menu bar.



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## My Work

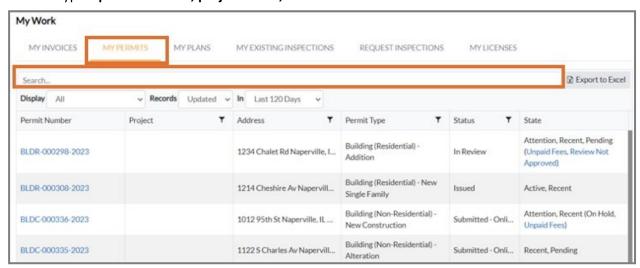
1. Click **My Work** in the menu to access invoices, permits, plans, inspections, and licenses. Civic Access displays tabs only if the customer related records.



#### My Permits

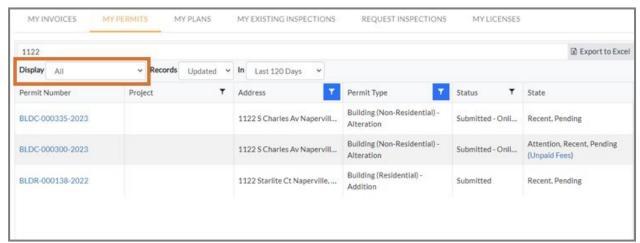
To view details of a permit:

- 2. Click MY PERMITS.
- 3. Type a permit number, project name, or address.

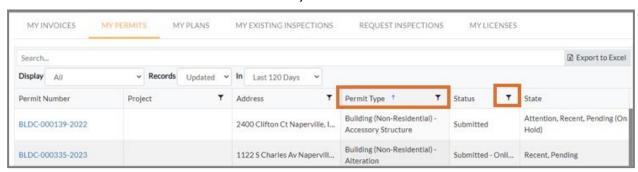


Civic Access displays records that meet the criteria.

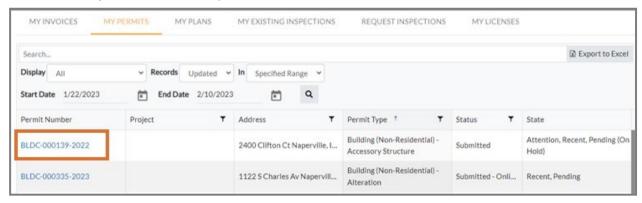
- 4. Click the **Display** dropdown to select and filter the list by the **State** of the permit.
- 5. Click the **Records** and **In** dropdowns to filter further.



- 6. Click **filter** in a column to filter the list by additional options.
- 7. Click the **column header** to sort the list by that column.



8. Click a **permit number** to open the record.



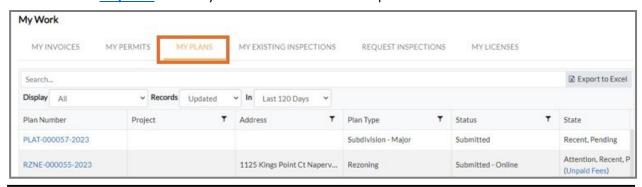
- 9. Select the **number of records** to display on each page in the Results per page dropdown.
- 10. Click the page navigation arrows to move between pages of records.



#### My Plans

To view details of a plan:

- 1. Click MY PLANS.
- 2. Follow steps 3-8 in the My Permits section to locate a plan.

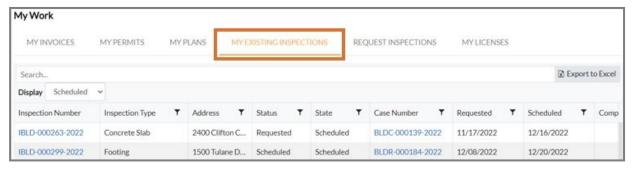


NOTE: Not all plan data is available to all customers.

#### My Existing Inspections

To view details of a requested or scheduled inspection:

- 1. Click MY EXISTING INSPECTIONS.
- 2. Follow steps 3-8 in the My Permits section to locate an inspection.

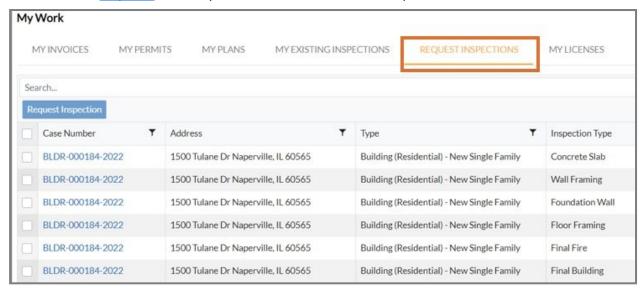


#### **Request Inspections**

You can request inspections through Civic Access. Customers must be registered users and a contact associated with the case. Multiple related/unrelated inspections can be requested simultaneously. Inspection requests interact with the inspection-related data on the dashboard.

To view details of requested inspections:

- 1. Click REQUEST INSPECTIONS.
- 2. Follow steps 3-8 in the My Permits section to locate an inspection.



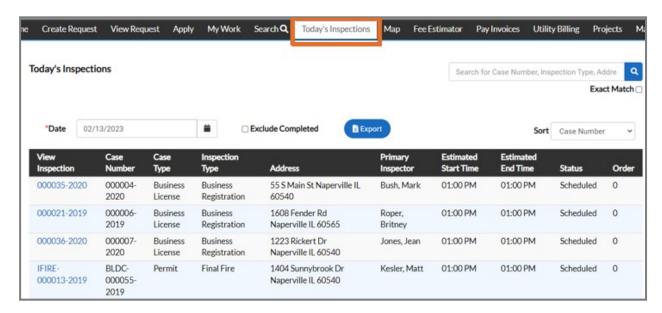
- 3. Click a Case Number to open the associated record.
  - a. Follow steps 4-9 in the Request Inspections section.
- 4. Or mark the **desired case(s)** for which inspections are needed.
  - a. Click Request Inspection.
  - b. Follow <u>steps 7-9</u> in the Request Inspections section.



## **Today's Inspections**

To view inspections schedule for a specific day:

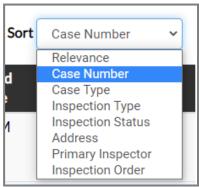
- 1. Click Today's Inspections in the menu.
- 2. Type a case number, inspection type or address to locate a specificinspection.
- 3. Click search.



- 4. Click the calendar to select an inspection due date or type the date to narrow the list.
- 5. Mark Exclude Completed to have the results not include inspections that are complete.
- 6. Click **Export** to save the list to your computer.



7. Click the **sort** dropdown to sort the inspections within the search.

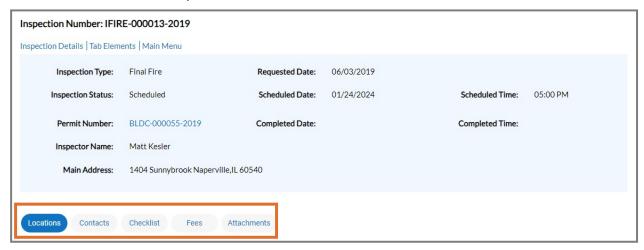


## Manage an Inspection

- 1. To navigate to an inspection:
  - a. Click the **Inspections tab** on the parent record.
  - b. Search for a **specific inspection**.
  - c. Click a **specific inspection** in a results list.
- 2. Click the **Inspection Number** to view the inspection details.



3. Click Location, Contacts, Checklist, Fees, Attachments, Previous Inspections, and More Info to view inspection information.



# **Public Reports**

The Report menu allows anyone, registered or not, to access public-facing reports relative to Permits, Inspections, Plans, and Licensing. To view a report:

- 1. Click **Report** in the menu on the Civic Access Home page.
- 2. Select the desired **module** in the Report Type dropdown.
- 3. Select the desired **report** in the Report dropdown.



- 4. Type a **Start Date** or click the **calendar** and select a **date**.
- 5. Type an **End Date** or click the **calendar** and select a **date**.
- 6. Click Generate Report.

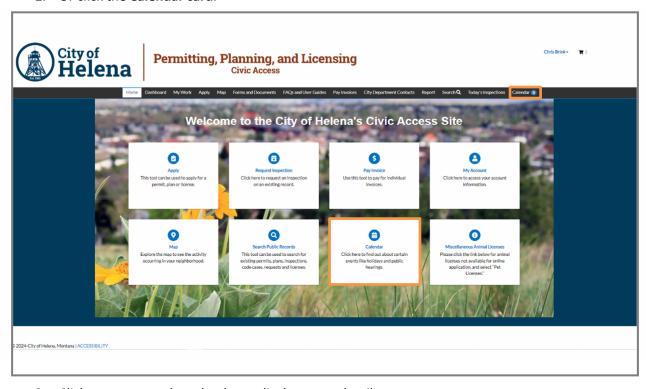


**NOTE** Required fields are noted with a red asterisk.

## **Calendar**

The calendar displays public hearings, public meetings, and City of Helena holidays. These categories are visible to all everyone, not just registered users. If logged in, you also can view your scheduled inspections, expiration dates for plans and permits, and invoice due dates. To view the calendar:

- 1. Click **Calendar** in the menu on the Civic Access Home page.
- 2. Or click the Calendar card.



- 3. Click an **event** on the calendar to display event details.
- 4. Click **Close** to close the event details box.

