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Burnham Nationwide - Your Partner in Success

At Burnham our goal is to simplify the regulatory and compliance process in the building industry so that everyone involved with design, construction and management of a building can do their job better. We care about people and believe that everyone deserves to live, work, and interact an environment that is safe, comfortable, and well planned.

When you partner with Burnham for your building permit needs, we will save you time, reduce project delays, and help to maximize valuable resources. We are able to accomplish this by taking ownership of the entire permitting process and treating every project, large and small alike, with the utmost urgency and attention to detail.

Who We Are

From the start we have been supporting the building community by delivering clear solutions, anticipating pitfalls, and providing peace of mind to everyone involved. In addition to Burnham Chicago, we have offices in Dallas, Denver, New York, Orlando, San Francisco, San Jose, Los Angeles, and a National Group that is committed to normalizing processes for multi-site national program projects.

With state-of-the-art infrastructure, a systematic pre-submission review process, seamless communication; and by anticipating corrections, and recommending innovative, practical solutions, our experience will prove invaluable in the timely completion of your project.

Local Touch. National Scope.

We have obtained over 125,000 permits nationwide and can help you with your specific project, large or small, locally, regionally or nationally – Burnham simply gets it done!



Our Focus:









Recent Projects:

SalesForce Tower

New Construction; Interior Build-out 333 W. Wolf Point Plz, Chicago, IL

Shedd Aquarium

Facility Renovations 1200 S. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago, IL

St. Regis Hotel

Permitting Services 363-401 E. Wacker Dr., Chicago, IL

University of Chicago

Multi-faceted Projects 5801 S. Ellis Ave., Chicago, IL

Mars/Wrigley Pilot Plant

New Construction 1132 W. Blackhawk St., Chicago, IL



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Chicago Division

Burnham Chicago has years of experience working with the various municipalities in the greater Chicago area. We undertake every project on an individual basis, planning and executing the optimal approach, anticipating pitfalls, and ensuring your project will have the required permits – when and where you need them. Our systematic process and personal touch ensure projects stay on target, on time, and within budget.

When you work with us, you get to know our team on a professional and personal level, ensuring open and effective communication throughout the life of the project and beyond.

Our Core Services

Building Permits

Our Project Managers are your best resource and eager to help; from the planning stages, through the complex application processes and finally to the sign-off; ensuring your project runs smoothly and without delay. Even after your project's completion, we are here to answer any questions or issues that may arise.

Code Compliance

Combining forces of multi-discipline experts, our Code Consulting Division assists the project team with the most valuable and current knowledge of Chicago Building Code, including all published interpretations as well as the most current accessibility requirements. Our experience with the processes enforced by the various building departments across the nation has prepared us for work in all jurisdictions.

Burnham is a first rate operation. I rely on them to coordinate many of the permit related tasks that I am too busy to do myself. I draw on their knowledge on changing municipal requirements, proactive problem solving and would definitely recommend them to others.



We Can Help You With:

- Standard Plan Permits
- Contractor Change Permits
- Self Certification Permits
- Repair Permits
- Wrecking Permits
- Sign Permits
- CDOT Public Way Permits
- Driveway Permits
- Direct Developer Services
- Grant of Privilege
- Business Licensing
- Health Department Approvals
- Landmark Approvals
- Mag Lock Approvals
- OUC Approvals
- Zoning Analysis
- Egress Analysis
- Building & Fire Code Analysis
- Fire & Energy Code Analysis
- Fire & Safety Evaluation
- Accessibility Reviews
- Due Diligence Surveys
- Violation Removal
- Litigation Support (Expert Witness)
- Third-Party Plan Review Services
- Training & Education
- Solar Permitting Services

Can't find what you're looking for? Contact us directly – we're happy to help.