



City of Nanticoke
Pennsylvania

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City of Nanticoke – Public Scam Alert

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The City of Nanticoke is warning residents, property owners, and businesses about a nationwide scam targeting people who are applying for **building, zoning, or planning permits**.

The FBI reports that scammers are sending **fake emails** pretending to be from city or county officials. These messages may include real property addresses, permit numbers, or the names of actual officials and often demand **urgent payment** for permit or zoning fees. These emails are **not legitimate**.

Important to Know

- The City of Nanticoke does not request permit or zoning payments by unsolicited email.
- Payment for City permits and fees is only accepted in person at Nanticoke City Hall, located at: 15 E. Ridge Street, Nanticoke, PA 18634
- Official City correspondence will only come from phone numbers and email addresses listed on the City of Nanticoke website.
- Do not send payment by wire transfer, payment apps, cryptocurrency, or links provided in emails.

Verify Before You Pay

If you receive an email requesting payment—or if something does not seem right—**do not pay** and contact the City directly using the official contact information below:

Zoning/Code Enforcement Administrative Assistant

Jen Wardecki

 570-735-2800 ext. 117

 jwardecki@nanticokecity.com

Zoning Office

Ted Ritsick, AICP – Zoning Officer

 570-735-2800 ext. 116

 zoning@nanticokecity.com

Building / Code Enforcement

Jonathan Lang – Code Enforcement Officer

 570-735-2800 ext. 104

 JLang@nanticokecity.com

Always use the City’s official phone numbers and email addresses to confirm fees or communications.

If you believe you have received a scam message, you may also report it to the FBI’s Internet Crime Complaint Center at www.ic3.gov.