

Department of Engineering and Planning

## ATTENTION ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

## NOTICE OF POLICY CHANGE

Re: Service Disconnecting Means

Starting January 1, 2010, the City of Greenfield will require that all electrical panel boxes not directly behind the electrical service meter base shall be equipped with an external disconnect.

This is to provide safer electrical service for our citizens and a safer environment for our firefighters in the event of a house fire. This allows firefighters more time to actually address the fire instead of waiting for the power company to disconnect the house power.

The requirement will apply to all new construction and all electrical service upgrades through out the City of Greenfield.