The Community Development Department represents one of six City departments. The hub of the department is the Permit Center. The Permit Center provides all development related services in one location including building permits, building inspections, housing services, plan checking, planning permits, and other general permit services. The Community Development Department consists of the Planning, Housing, Building, Animal Control, and Code Compliance Services.

Permit Center Activity

- ◆ 2,687 Telephone Calls Received
- 1,028 Submitted Permit Applications

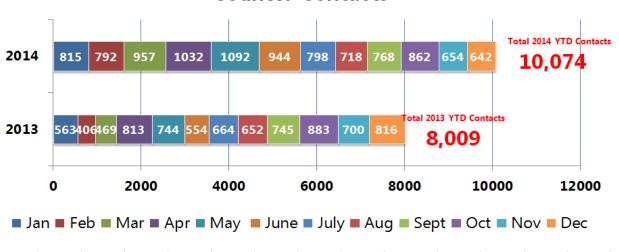


Did You Know???

Permit Center Activity is UP!

- Counter activity for 2014 reflects a 26% increase from 2013
- Total phone calls for the month of November and December averaged 69 calls a day

Counter Contacts



The Planning Division works with residential and commercial property/business owners and developers to ensure development in the City is constructed consistent with the City's goals and policies.

Planning Activity—Major Projects

Staff is working with developers and owners on the following future projects:

- La Quinta Square Proposed development includes the construction of a new commercial retail center, including a 17,020 square-foot market (ALDI), a 3,750 square-foot drive-through restaurant (In-N-Out Burger), and an 8,500 square-foot retail pad for future commercial development located south of Highway 111, along Simon Drive (78-611 Highway 111).
- The Estate Collection at Coral Mountain Proposed development includes the construction of 24 single-family homes on an approximately 7.76 acre tract (TTM 32201) located at the northwest corner of Avenue 60 and Madison Street.

Administrative Permits

Includes sign applications, temporary use permits, minor use permits, and final landscaping plans.

Entitlement Permits

Includes site development permits, conditional use permits, and subdivision maps.

2014		2014	
November	17	November	0
December	7	December	2
Year To Date	177	Year To Date	23
2013		2013	
November	16	November	2
December	13	December	4
Year To Date	154	Year To Date	27

The Building Division administers all building permit applications and plans for compliance with requirements established in the entitlement process, La Quinta Municipal Code, and all currently applicable California Building Standards Codes.

Building Permits Submitted		
2014		
November	171	
December	129	
Year To Date	2033	
2013		
November	126	
December	173	
Year To Date	1660	

December 158 Year To Date 1857	Building Permits Issued			
December 158 Year To Date 1857				
Year To Date 1857	129			
	158			
	857			
2013				
November 117	117			
December 127	127			
Year To Date 1569	569			

Building Inspection 2014	
November	507
December	657
Year To Date	6248
2013	
November	477
December	416
Year To Date	5209

Animal Control

The Animal Control Division provides field services responding to reports of stray, lost/found, and injured animals in distress and transports them for medical treatment and shelter when needed, seven days a week.

ANIMAL CONTROL ACTIVITY **1,057 Total Animal Control Cases Reported Year To Date**

1,038 Total Animal Control



Open Cases	
2014	
November	78
December	91
Year To Date	1,057
2013	
November	84
December	84
Year To Date	1054

Closed Cases		
2014		
November	75	
December	94	
Year To Date	1,038	
2013		
November	69	
December	83	
Year To Date	956	

Code Compliance

The Code Compliance Division addresses numerous issues including abandoned vehicles, property maintenance, health & safety, building code compliance, zoning, substandard housing, and other topics that can have an adverse impact on residential and commercial neighborhoods in the City.

Open Case	es
2014	
November	166
December	137
Year To Date	2063
2013	
November	134
December	143
Year To Date	2103

Closed Cases	5
2014	
November	129
December	133
Year To Date	1955
2013	
November	128
December	153
Year To Date	1779

Code Compliance Activity



- 2,063 Total Opened Code Cases in 2014
- 1,955 Total Resolved and Closed Cases in 2014

