



## CITY OF PALM DESERT

Building & Safety Division

73-510 Fred Waring Dr., Palm Desert, CA (760) 776-6420

### WATER HEATER VIRTUAL INSPECTION CHECKLIST

This criteria is intended for a virtual water heater inspection of existing water heater location (Not applicable to new water locations). This checklist must be completed and signed before submitting to the City for inspection (See step-by-step instructions on how to submit pictures).

**\*\*Please provide 5 pictures or less that include the following\*\***

1. One clear picture of the residence. The address must be visible.
2. One clear picture of the overall equipment and location.  
Please try to include the following in one to two pictures:
  - a) combustion air vents and chimney connections (B-vent)  
(Not required for a garage installation)
  - b) water lines and water shut-off valve
  - c) gas line sediment trap and fuel gas shut-off valve
  - d) seismic straps
  - e) temperature and pressure relief valve, pressure relief discharge line (For water heaters in the center of the home with no access to the exterior, please consult with the inspector)
  - f) water heater pan and drain
  - g) water heater platform  
(If installed in the garage or other hazardous area)
  - h) expansion tank (if a closed loop system)
3. One clear picture of the water heater label.
4. The City's Smoke/Carbon declaration form is required to be filled out, signed, and submitted.  
Please do not send pictures of smoke and/or carbon monoxide detectors.  
(CRC Section R314 and R315)

I understand and affirm that the above information regarding the water heater installation is true and accurate. During the review of the provided photographs the inspector may require a video, virtual, or in-person inspection. The inspector will provide specific instruction, if necessary.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PERMIT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_