2021 **COUNTY INSPECTIONS** No-Contact Inspections THURSTON COUNTY

## for Gophers & Prairie Plants

No-contact inspections continue for 2021 in response to on-going Washington state COVID guidance.

# **NO-CONTACT INSPECTIONS**

•County staff are continuing to conduct no-contact, on-site inspections for permits.

•Inspectors will not meet with property owners or applicants on site.

•During inspections, staff aren't interacting indoors or within close proximity to property owners, permit applicants or others for the health of all involved.

•Property owners/applicants may email questions about the process or inspection findings to County staff. Phone calls are okay, too, but staff are often in the field.

# **HOW NO-CONTACT INSPECTIONS WORK**

#### **BEFORE WE ARRIVE**

•Staff use the contact info on your permit application to inform you of your inspection date. PLEASE CHECK YOUR MESSAGES.

#### WHEN WE ARRIVE

- •County staff won't knock on doors.
- •County staff won't come to the door for conversation.
- •County staff won't leave business cards at doors.

### **DURING INSPECTIONS**

•Try to avoid the area, but if you do join in, maintain at least 10 feet separation at all times.

•No more than five people in any inspection group.

### **NO-CONTACT COMMUNICATIONS**

•Please email your questions or comments to the staff contact person listed on this sheet, or on the BDC website for your inspection type.

•You can call staff if a phone number is provided, but essential staff are often in the field with limited time to return calls. Emailing is often a better method.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION** FOR GOPHER & PRAIRIE PLANT INSPECTION

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