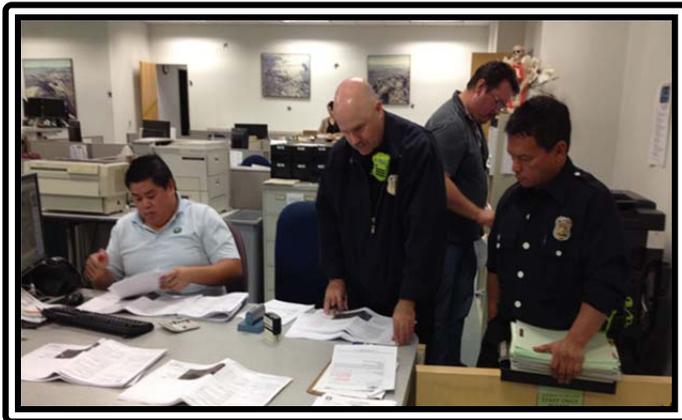


Hayward Permit Center has launched its Over the Counter Solar Tuesdays



Fast, Friendly and Simple

Thanks to our dedicated and dynamic Permit Center Team, the City of Hayward now offers an expedited process for issuing residential solar permits. Over the Counter Solar Tuesdays, launched on September 23rd, was developed in order to streamline the permitting process for residential customers, for small residential rooftop solar energy systems. Such ordinance will be presented to Council during the first half of next year. Previously, those residential properties installing a solar photovoltaic (PV) system had to wait up to 15 business days for permit application approval or review. With this new expedited process, applicants can receive an over the counter plan review every Tuesday morning from 9:00 to Noon. If customers are not able to make it during those hours, they can drop off their plans and these will be taken in for an expedited 5 (versus previous 15) business day turnaround. Our major customers, such as Solar City, are very appreciative of our new process and have staff here every Tuesday with up to a dozen permit applications at a time.

Solar PV panels provide clean – green energy. During electricity generation with PV panels, there are no harmful greenhouse gas emissions, making solar PV an environmentally friendly choice.

Simply come by the One Stop Permit Center located on the first floor of City Hall, 777 B Street, every Tuesday between 9:00 a.m. and noon.

