



# DOLORES COUNTY IMPORTANT INFORMATION



## Dolores County Permits:

### **Driveway Permit/Address Assignment**

*Planning/Road & Bridge Department*

Required for access from a Dolores County Road.

Setback distance of buildings:

Minimum of 25 ft from edge of county road right of way.

**\*If your access is directly off a Highway please**

**contact CDOT at 970-385-3626**

### **Improvement Notice**

*Assessor's Office*

Anyone that desires to construct a structure on lands in the unincorporated areas of Dolores County must file a building and improvement notice with Assessor's Office.

### **Mobile Home Permit**

*Treasurer's Office*

To transport a mobile home this permit must be completed.

### **On-Site Waste Water Permit**

*Commissioner's Office*

Septic Systems are called Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (OWTS) Federal (EPA), State (CDPHE) and local county (Dolores County Board of Health) requires that any dwelling must have an approved septic system installed prior to occupancy.

Contact Commissioner's Office for Septic System Permitting.

### **Right-Of-Way Permit**

*Road & Bridge Department*

Required prior to any person or entity performing installation, maintenance, or work of any kind within a County ROW.

### **Structures and Fences**

*Road & Bridge Department*

Any private structures, including fences, etc. shall be installed at a minimum of thirty (30) feet from center of existing County Road.

Please contact Dolores County Road & Bridge prior to building fence along the frontage of a county road.

### **Other Permits**

Permit to Plow County Road - *Road & Bridge Department*

Special Events Permit - *Planning Department*

Special Transport Permit - *Road & Bridge Department*

## COUNTY DEPARTMENTS

**ASSESSOR  
970-677-2385**

**CLERK & RECORDER  
970-677-2381**

**COMMISSIONER  
970-677-2383**

**DCTV  
970-677-4119**

**EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT  
970-677-2678**

**EXTENSION  
970-677-2283**

**FAIRGROUNDS  
970-677-2283**

**PLANNING  
970-677-2700**

**PIONEER CENTER  
970-677-2787**

**PUBLIC HEALTH  
970-677-2387**

**ROAD & BRIDGE  
970-677-2328**

**SHERIFF  
970-677-2257**

**SOCIAL SERVICES  
970-677-2250**

**TREASURER  
970-677-2386**

**TRANSFER STATION  
970-864-7531**

**WEED  
CONTROL DISTRICT  
970-677-2283**

### OTHER

**DOVE CREEK  
CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE  
970-560-2856**

**TOWN OF  
DOVE CREEK  
970-677-2255**

**TOWN OF RICO  
(970) 967-2861**

**DOVE CREEK POST  
OFFICE  
970-677-2286**

**CAHONE POST  
OFFICE  
970-562-4223**

**Highlights**

**Cahone Park**  
new gazebo and added amenities

**Census Count**  
April 1, 2010 = 2,064  
April 1, 2020 = 2,326

**Pioneer Center**  
open for meals & transportation

**Solar Farm**  
Cahone Area

**Social Services**  
new building located at 8560 Road 7.2 near Pioneer Center

**West Fork Fire Station**  
DOLA funding for building

**Dolores County Development and Land Use Application Process**

*Planning Department*

**ANY CHANGE IN LAND USE OR NEW DEVELOPMENT**

**REQUIRES LAND USE APPLICATION**

Process takes approximately 90 days

Planning Commission reviews land use application, site plan & supporting documents, Planning Commission Public Hearing, Board of County Commissioners review and Public Hearing. Once approved a land development agreement will be finalized.

**Dolores County Subdivision Exemption**

*Planning Department*

Each parcel created that is smaller than 35 acres constitutes an exemption.

**Dolores County Website: <https://dolocnty.colorado.gov/>**

*\*Permits are available and option to pay online*

**Dolores County Important Reminders:**

- The Dolores County CSU Extension Office offers services including: plant, weed, and insect identification, soil, water and forage testing, and other agricultural, natural resources and economic development information. Site visits and consultations are available county-wide. A public computer with internet access is available in our office.
  - The Dolores County Fair Board would like to remind you that our Exhibit Hall, Rodeo Arena and Shooting Range are available for event rentals and Annual Use Memberships.
  - The Dove Creek Mandatory Weed Program reminds you it is your responsibility to know and comply with noxious weed laws. Private Applicators Tests are available in the Weed Office. Contact office for more information and for noxious weed identification.
- Extension/Fairgrounds/Weed Control District Contact:**  
409 North Main St., Dove Creek, CO 81324  
PH: 970-677-2283

- The Dolores County Transfer Station is open: May 1st to October 1st Friday, Saturday and Sunday October 2nd to April 30th open only on Saturday and Sundays. Contact Bruin Waste Management at 970-864-7531 for rates and other information.
- **FOR ALL CONTROLLED BURNS** Contact the Dolores County Sheriff's Office
- The Dolores/Norwood Road is not maintained During: November 15 thru May 15 Gates will be closed at the discretion of Dolores County Road & Bridge Department dependent on weather.
- BEWARE: Online mapping companies do not always have up to date road information such as Google Maps. Verify with Dolores County Road & Bridge if roads are open or closed due to seasonal conditions.
  - Maps are available through the Dolores County Planning Department.
  - Currently, "The Journal" is our paper of record.