City of Goshen Permit Process for
*Residential Grid-Tied* Solar Photovoltaic Systems (PV)

Application materials** are submitted to initial review. 
Contact the electric utility NIPSCO prior to applying for a permit from the City.

- Plans are reviewed. Roof-mounted systems may receive simplified review.
- Zoning Clearance form signed by Planning. Plans approved by Building Dept.

If plans are incomplete or do not meet regulations, applicant is contacted regarding deficiencies.

- Permit(s) issued. Applicant posts permit on site.

If inspection fails, applicant is contacted regarding deficiencies.

- Installation and electrical work completed. Rough inspection may be required for ground-mounted systems.

- Applicant calls for inspection(s).

- Inspections are performed within 24-48 hrs of request.

- Applicant passes all necessary inspections.

- Zoning Administrator notifies NIPSCO of passed inspection. Applicant requests inspection from NIPSCO.

- Applicant completes NIPSCO inspections and executes Interconnection Agreement before connecting system to utility grid.

*Prior to submitting plans to the City of Goshen, the applicant should submit an Interconnection Application to the electric utility, NIPSCO, to determine if the system meets all criteria and technical requirements to be interconnected to the utility grid. For details, visit the NIPSCO Renewable Energy Projects webpage at [https://www.nipsco.com/our-services/renewable-energy-projects](https://www.nipsco.com/our-services/renewable-energy-projects)*

**Review the [Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Permit Application Guidelines](https://www.nipsco.com/our-services/renewable-energy-projects) for details. Access the required Zoning Clearance and Building Permit forms on the City of Goshen website.*

Questions? Contact the Building Department (574-534-1811) or Planning & Zoning (574-534-3600).