

IMPORTANT BATON ROUGE BUSINESS PHONE NUMBERS

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Abbreviations:

DOTD – Department of Transportation and Development

DPW – Department of Public Works

EBRP – East Baton Rouge Parish

ABC – Alcoholic Beverage Control

BUILDING PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS

Building Permits

DPW – Residential	389-3226
DPW - Commercial	389-3228
(If you would like monthly reports, call the DPW Record Room)	389-3233

Building Inspections

(Commercial & Residential – need permit number)

Electrical	389-3213
Plumbing	389-3230
Heating and A/C	389-3217
Building	389-3209
Map & Housing Numbering	389-3221
Record Room	389-3233

Sign Permits

DPW Building Permits	389-3209
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PROPERTY SIZE AND SHAPE

Legal Description (if have land tract)

EBRP Tax Assessor Map Room	389-3929
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Dimensions (if a subdivision)

EBRP Tax Assessor Map Room	389-3929
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Survey or recorded subdivision plat

(need original and bundle number)

EBRP Clerk of Court Copy Department	389-3970
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Tax Information

For property assessment or amount of property taxes

EBR Assessor	389-3920
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TOPOGRAPHICAL DATA

U.S. Geological survey Maps (USGS)

DOTD General Files 379-1109

Highway Right-of-Way (ask for state project number)

DOTD General Files 379-1932

Property Surveys

Local Surveyors (see Yellow Pages)

FLOOD PLAIN

1" = 400' scale

DPW city Engineering Department 389-3197

USGS Maps (topographical)

Flood Insurance Rate Maps
Flood Hazard Boundary Maps

DOTD Flood Plain Management Section 389-3197

USGS Maps (topographical)

1" = 2,000' (flood-prone areas statewide)

DOTD Flood Plain Management Section 389-3197

SEWER & DRAINAGE

New Subdivision Development (commercial & residential)

DPW Subdivision Engineering 389-3198

DPW Building Inspection (for Sewer Rye Record) 389-3209

Department of Health and Hospitals/Office of Public Health

(if building is outside an active sewer district)

City-Parish 342-1733

Regional 925-7221

Environmental Quality 765-0741

FOOD SERVICES

Public institutions and food services

Department of Health and Hospitals/Office of Public Health

City-Parish 342-1733

Regional 925-7200

ABC Board

(if alcoholic beverages will be sold or served) 389-3364

UTILITIES

Gas & Electrical

Gulf States Utilities Commercial 1-800-368-3749

Commercial & Residential 1-800-368-3749

Louisiana One Call

(48 hours prior to any excavation) 1-800-272-3020

Dixie Electric Membership Corp. (electrical only) 261-1221

Louisiana Gas Service Co. (gas only) 927-9892

Water

Baton Rouge Water Works Co. 928-1000

Parish Water Co. 925-2011

Telephone

Bell South

Commercial (new buildings or renovations) 557-6000

Buried cable location (call 48 hours before you dig, grade or bore)

1-800-272-3020 (Louisiana One Call)

Residential (new line service, changes in existing service) 557-6500

STREET IMPROVEMENTS

City-Parish

City-Parish Planning Commission 389-3144

DPW Traffic Engineer 389-3246

State

DOTD District Permit Engineer 231-4131

DOTD Traffic & Planning 231-4100

Capital Region Planning Commission 383-5203

Parking Lot & Driveway Permits

(including set-back requirement, right-of-way median cuts)

City-Parish

DPW Plan Review 389-3228

State

DOTD Highway Driveway Permits 231-4130

DOTD 231-4131

Funding Status 379-1423

Project Status 379-1719

ZONING

City-Parish Planning Commission 389-3144

Subdivision Restrictions

EBRP Clerk of Court Public Service Division 389-3979

Capital Region Planning Commission

(outside of the metro area) 383-5203

TRAFFIC

Traffic Signals

City-Parish

DPW Traffic Engineer 389-3246

State

DOTD Traffic Engineer 231-4105

Traffic Counts

City-Parish

State

DOTD Traffic Planning Commission 358-9120

Capital Region Planning Commission 383-5203

FIRE PROTECTION

Sprinkler, Fire Hydrant, Codes, etc.

City-Parish

Baton Rouge Fire Department 354-1400

State

Louisiana Fire Marshal 925-4911

MISCELLANEOUS

Recordation (To record any document for public record)

(contracts, leases, acceptances, etc.)

EBRP Clerk of Court Recording Department 389-3985

Demographics

Census data, and local updates and projections

City-Parish Planning Commission 389-3144

Capital Region Planning commission 383-5203

Economic Employment Information & Research	
The Chamber of Greater Baton Rouge	381-7125
Louisiana Dept. of Labor	342-3111
LSU Economics Department	388-5211
LSU Business & Governmental Documents (library)	388-2570
Louisiana State Office of Planning & Budget	
(Data Center)	342-7410
Louisiana State Office of Commerce & Industry (Economic Development)	342-5361

GOVERNMENT

City-Parish

General Information	389-3000
District Attorney	389-3400
Garbage Collection	778-3800
Mayor-President's Office	389-3100

State

Governor's Office	342-7015
Secretary of State	922-1000
Economic Development	342-3000
Attorney General	342-7013
Motor Vehicle Inspection	925-6146
Economically Disadvantaged Business	342-5373
Agriculture & Forestry	922-1234
Environmental Quality	765-0741
Commissioner of Insurance	342-5900

Labor Department	342-3111
Job Training Partnership Act	925-4311
Workers' Compensation	342-7555
Louisiana Economic Development Corp.	342-5675
Natural Resources	342-4500
Real Estate Commission	925-4800
Revenue	925-7537
Transportation & Development	379-1200
Federal	
Post Office	763-3700
Social Security	1-800-772-1213

EDUCATION

Public School Board	922-5400
LSU Information	388-3202
Southern University Information (computer center)	771-4410
(campus information)	771-4500

BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS

American Subcontractors Association	383-1023
Associates Builders & Contractors	752-1415
Associated General Contractors of LA., Inc.	344-0432
Baton Rouge Apartment Association	923-2808
Greater Baton Rouge Association of REALTORS	761-2000
Better Business Bureau	926-3010

The Chamber of Greater Baton Rouge	381-7125
Louisiana Architects Association	387-5579
Louisiana Association of Business & Industry	928-5388
Louisiana Engineering Society	766-2028

TRANSPORTATION

Capital City Transportation (Bus Service)	389-8920
Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport	355-0333
GBR Port Commission	342-1660
Greyhound Bus	1-800-231-2222

EMERGENCY

Emergency	911
Police Department	389-3800
Fire Department	354-1400
Sheriff's Office	389-5000
Louisiana State Police	925-6006
Poison Control Center	1-800-256-9822

LICENSES

Driver's License	925-6146
Fishing & Hunting License	765-2887
Marriage License	295-4750
Occupational License	389-3278

ENTERTAINMENT/ATTRACTIONS

Louisiana Arts & Science Center	344-5272
BREC-Recreation & Parks	272-9200
Centroplex Arena Box Office	389-4940
Performing Arts Theatre	389-4953
Greater Baton Rouge Zoo	775-3877
LSU Assembly Center	388-8205
USS Kidd	342-1942

INFORMATION

Baton Rouge Convention & Visitors commission	383-1825
Library Information Service	231-3750
Louisiana Office of Tourism	342-8100
Time	387-5411