



Whatcom County
Virtual Inspections



## What is virtual inspection?

A virtual inspection allows the inspector to remotely view the site using a webcam controlled by the inspection requestor.

Whatcom County Building Services is piloting virtual inspections. We are currently using free applications like Skype and Facetime to perform inspections.

Virtual inspections save time and money.

Find us on Skype: whatcomcountypds

## Getting Started

- ⇒ Internet Access
- ⇒ Device with webcam (iPad, iPhone, smartphone, tablet)
- ⇒ Download Skype or Facetime (available at the App Store, Google Play & www.skype.com)
- ⇒ Create free account www.skype.com/help

## Is a virtual inspection right for you?

During our pilot program for virtual inspections you can schedule the following:

- » Water-heater replacements «
- » Heat pump/Mini-split inspections «
  - » Furnace replacements «
    - » Re-inspections «

## For more information:

Please go to our website:
www.whatcomcounty.us/358/PlanningDevelopment-Services or call
360-778-5900