



**YPSILANTI  
TOWNSHIP**  
— BUILDING DEPARTMENT —

## **DATA / COMMUNICATION WIRING**

On January 4, 2019, Michigan adopted the 2019 Edition of the Michigan Electrical Code AKA Part 8 Rules

Previously, Section 80.19 of the Part 8 rules listed section 737(3)(o) of PA 407 (Data/Communication Wiring) as exempt from requiring Permits and Inspections. This exemption has been removed.

**Permits and Inspections are now required for ALL Data/Communication wiring installed after the utility interface.** Rules regulating the installation of this wiring are found in Articles 800-830 of the 2017 National Electric Code. No licensing requirements currently exist for persons engaged in the installation of Data/Communications wiring.

Ypsilanti Township will begin enforcing this requirement effective Monday, May 6, 2019.