



Do I Need a Building Permit?

The list below will give you a general idea if a permit will be required. There are a number of variations to any given project that may require the need for a permit that is not listed below. If you are unsure please contact us at (334) 257-1454

Type of Work	Permit Needed?
New Residential Home (Twin Home, Townhouse, etc.)	YES
Residential Interior Alteration	YES
Residential Addition	YES
Painting, carpet, trim work	NO
Finish Out Basement	YES
Accessory Structures, Detached Garages and Carports, Barns and Gazebos	YES
Deck (new or repair)	YES
Retaining walls with no surcharge that are less than 4 feet measured from the bottom of the footing to the top of wall	NO
Retaining walls with no surcharge, that are greater than 4 feet measured from the bottom of the footing to the top of wall	YES
Siding Replacement	YES
Swimming Pools	YES
Window replacement other than maintenance of broken glass	YES
Children's playhouse or playground	NO
Roofing	YES
Carports and garages attached to the house	YES
Fences over 7 feet tall	YES
Commercial (new, addition, or alteration)	YES
Fire Sprinkler System (new, addition, alteration)	YES
Fire Alarm System, Commercial (new, addition, alteration)	YES
Commercial Cooking Hood	YES

Do I need a Plumbing Permit?

Type of Work	Permit needed?
Adding or replacing fixtures that involve piping alterations	YES
Fixture Repair or replacement with no piping alterations	NO
Water Heaters	YES
Sewer	YES

Do I need an Electrical Permit?

Type of Work	Permit Needed?
Site Pole	YES
Electrical Service or Upgrade	YES
New Construction	YES
Alterations that involve running new circuits	YES
Appliance replacement using plug in devices	YES
Repair or replacement of electrical fixtures with no new circuits	NO

Do I need a Mechanical (HVAC) Permit?

Type of Work	Permit Needed?
Duct Work Replacement	YES
Furnace or A/C systems replacement	YES