

Municipal Consulting Service

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Building Permit Application

PA UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE

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APPLICANT INFORMATION:

DATE OF APPLICATION _____ PERMIT # _____
APPLICANT NAME: _____ Phone: (____) _____
OWNER NAME: _____ Phone: (____) _____
ADDRESS (NO PO BOX): _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
EMAIL: _____

PROPERTY INFORMATION:

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: _____
PARCEL I.D. NUMBER: _____ ZONING DISTRICT _____

COST OF CONSTRUCTION _____ SQUARE FOOTAGE (GFA) _____

GFA – Gross floor area defined as the total square footage of all floors within the perimeter of the outside walls, including basements, cellars, garages, and attics with floor to ceiling height of 6'6" or more

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION: (check at least one)

<input type="checkbox"/> NEW CONSTRUCTION	<input type="checkbox"/> ADDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERATION	<input type="checkbox"/> RENOVATION
<input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE FAMILY	<input type="checkbox"/> MUTI-FAMILY	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> DEMOLITION
<input type="checkbox"/> SHED	<input type="checkbox"/> DECK	<input type="checkbox"/> POOL	<input type="checkbox"/> FENCE

DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION: _____

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: (____) _____ FAX:(____) _____

EMAIL: _____

CONTRACTOR NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE:(____) _____ FAX: (____) _____

EMAIL: _____

TOWNSHIP ZONING APPROVAL _____ **Date:** _____

APPLICATION FOR BUILDING PERMIT

WORKER'S COMPENSATION INFORMATION:

INSURER: _____

NAME OF POLICY HOLDER: _____

POLICY NUMBER: _____ EXPIRATION DATE: _____

PA HIC # _____

The Law requires that all contractors who perform at least \$5,000 worth of **home improvements** per year register with the Attorney General's Office

PERMIT AGREEMENT

THE MUNICIPALITY: _____

THE APPLICANT: _____

(Please print)

In consideration of the issuance of a building permit to the undersigned Applicant acknowledges that, in reviewing plans and specifications, in issuing permits, and in inspecting work of the Applicant, employees of The Municipality are only performing their duties to require compliance with the minimum requirements of the applicable Ordinances of The Municipality pursuant to the policy power of The Municipality and are not warranting to the Applicant or to any third party the quality or adequacy of the design, engineering or work of the Applicant. Applicant further acknowledges that it will not be possible for The Municipality to review every aspect of Applicant's design and engineering or to inspect every aspect of Applicant's work. Accordingly, neither The Municipality nor any of its elected or appointed officials or employees shall have any liability to the Applicant for defects or shortcomings in such design, engineering or work, even if it is alleged that such defects or shortcomings should have been discovered during The Municipality's review or inspection.

Furthermore, the Applicant agrees to defend, hold harmless and indemnify The Municipality, its elected and appointed officials and employees from and against any and all claims demands, actions and causes of action of any one or more third parties arising out of or relating to The Municipality's review or inspection of the Applicant's design, engineering work or issuance of a permit or permits., or arising out of or relating to the design, engineering or work done by Applicant pursuant to such permit or permits. All references in this Agreement to Applicant's employees, agents, independent contractors, subcontractors or any other persons or entities performing work pursuant to the issuance of the building or grading permit by The Municipality.

Applicant/Owner is responsible for obtaining required highway occupancy permits from the PA Dept. of Transportation. I hereby agree that all applicable provisions of the Township Codes, the Energy Conservation Act 222 of 1990 and the 2004 Uniform Construction Code shall be complied with, as well as the requirements of the Municipal Sewer and Water Authority whether specified or not.

I am fully aware of the U.S. Department of Labor, Occupation Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards and understand that I must comply with these standards for the duration of my construction project.

I certify that the information provided in this application package is true and correct.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

JOB LOCATION: _____

Municipal Consulting Service LLC

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The following inspections are required to ensure compliance with the Building Permit you have been issued.

All inspections shall be requested no sooner than 48 hours before the inspection is required.

A FINAL INSPECTION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL BUILDING PERMITS.

- FOOTING INSPECTION:** Before placement of concrete. All required re-enforcement in accordance with the approved drawings should be installed. All reinforcement shall be placed in the bottom 1/3 of the footing and shall be suspended on chairs or other approved device.
- OUTSIDE SEWER:** All sanitary plumbing from foundation to sewer lateral test tee. Visual & 15 lbs air test / 10' water
- FOUNDATION:** (When reinforcement is required) Prior to the placement of all required cellblock grouting. All required reinforcement shall be in place. When added to the grout, all aggregate shall be 3/8 inch maximum
- INSIDE SEWER & PLUMBING:** All sanitary plumbing from foundation to under the slab. Visual & air test
- ELECTRICAL:** Service, Rough Wiring, & Final
- ROUGH FRAMING:** After all rough electrical, plumbing & mechanical inspections have been approved. Also to include fire blocking and draft stopping. Prior to all insulations. Before hanging wall board
- ENERGY CONVERSATION:** All required insulation installed in walls including areas to be concealed, prior to wallboard.
- WALLBOARD:** All fasteners installed prior to compound or finish material.
- FINAL INSPECTION:** Final electrical inspection must be verified. No building may be used or occupied without having a Certificate of Occupancy first being issued by the Building Code Official

Work shall not proceed until the Municipal Consulting Service Building Inspector approves the above inspections. Failure to obtain any of the above inspections may result in penalties imposed in accordance with the UCC Act 45. Your project may not require all of these inspections. You must consult with Township Inspector to which may apply.

Signature: _____ Print: _____ Date: _____

Municipal Consulting Service Permit Checklist

(All pertinent information must accompany the application or it will not be accepted.)

H – Required for Residential Home or addition C – Required for Commercial Structure A - Required for Accessory Structures

1. Copy of plot or site plan showing the following: (As applicable)

- H C A Property Lines
- H C A All setback lines
- H C A Any easements, wetlands, flood plains or other
- H C A Location of structure
- H C A Proposed rain conductor and storm water control/outlets
- H C A Elevation of the Structure if in floodway
- H C A Elevations of the property
- H C A Driveway location and grades
- H C A Any proposed retaining walls and height

A sealed survey may not be required for accessory use structures and small additions

2. Construction Drawings (*Accept for swimming pools, Accessory structures under 1000 sq. ft. are exempt*)

- H A Two (2) complete sets of construction drawings,
- C Three(3) sets of drawings sealed by PA Architect or Engineer
- H C A Footer and foundation details
- H C A Window schedules, egress and safety glassing to be identified
- H C A Framing details
- H C A Lumber grade and/or design standard
- H C A Complete floor and wall cross section details
- H C A Stair details
- H Basement egress
- H C Mechanical details
- H C Smoke detector layout
- H C Sprinkler details (*If applicable*)
- H C Fire alarm plan (*If applicable*)
- H C Fire resistant requirements (*If applicable*)
- H C Attic / Roof access
- H C Plumbing schematic and calculations showing that the plumbing meets UCC
- H C Energy code Documentation Res Check or Com Check or PA Alternative Energy)
- H C Sufficient details to show that the structure meets the (UCC)
- C A complete Non Residential Checklist– See pamunicipalconsulting.com/documents
- H C A complete Electrical Application & Electrical details
- C A complete set of ADA details for commercial buildings

3. Miscellaneous

- H C Sewage / septic approval letter
 - H C Proposed water supply (Certificate of potable required for occupancy)
 - H C Highway Occupancy Permit, for state roads
 - H C A Certificate of Workers' Compensation Insurance for builder or waiver
 - H C A All other requirements as described on the instruction page must be complete
 - A For swimming pools Proposed fencing must be shown on plot plan
- Please view pamunicipalconsulting.com/documents for other checklist & requirements

PERMIT ARE REQUIRED FOR

Residential construction

Building permit approval is required prior to the construction of the following:

1. New homes
2. Additions to homes, garages, decks
3. Garages (attached, integral, detached 1000 square feet and over)
4. Decks, Porches
5. Deck roof, Porch roof
6. Remodeling or alteration of the structure, which involves changing structural or supporting members.
7. Chimneys and built in fireplaces
9. Swimming - pools over 24 inches deep (in ground & above ground)
10. Spas/hot tubs – indoors and outdoors
11. Finished basements - permits may be required when converting a basement to a finished area.
12. Changing means of egress.

Commercial construction

Building permit approval is required prior to the construction of the following:

1. New commercial structures
2. Additions to existing structures
3. Alterations and renovations to existing structures
4. Change of use, changing from one use group to another
5. Installation or alteration of plumbing, heating, or electrical systems
6. Roof – any work to an existing roof other than ordinary repairs
7. Change of means of egress

If you have any question whether your project requires a permit please contact:

Municipal Consulting Service LLC

Harold Ivery Jr or Peter Grieb
724-263-0377 724-470-8254

Improvements and repairs that Do NOT require a permit:

- Fences that are no more than 6 feet high. (Note: See local municipality regarding all fence requirements, zoning approval may be required)
- Retaining walls that are not over 4 feet in height measured from the lowest level of grade to the top of the wall unless the wall supports a surcharge.
- Water tanks supported directly upon grade if the capacity does not exceed 5,000 gallons and the ratio of height to diameter or width does not exceed 2 to 1.
- Sidewalks and driveways that are 30 inches or less above adjacent grade and not placed over a basement or story below it.
- Painting, papering, tiling, carpeting, cabinets, counter tops and similar finishing work.
- Prefabricated swimming pools that are less than 24 inches deep.
- Swings and other playground equipment accessory to a one or two-family dwelling.
- Window awnings supported by an exterior wall which do not project more than 54 inches from the exterior wall and do not require additional support.
- Residential window replacement without structural change
- Minor electrical repair and maintenance including the replacement of lamps or the connection of approved portable electrical equipment to approve permanently installed receptacles.

The following mechanical work or equipment does not require a permit:

- A portable heating appliance.
- Portable ventilation appliances.
- A portable cooling units.
- Steam, hot or chilled water piping within any heating or cooling equipment regulated or governed under the Uniform Construction Code.
- Replacement of any minor part that does not alter approval of equipment or make the equipment unsafe. Self-contained refrigeration systems containing 10 pounds or less of refrigerant or that are put into action by motors one (1) horsepower or less.
- Portable evaporative cooler.
- A portable fuel cell appliance that is not connected to a fixed piping system and is not interconnected to a power grid.

The following plumbing work does not require a permit:

- Stopping leaks in a drain, a water, soil, waste or vent pipe. The uniform construction code applies if a concealed trap, drainpipe, water, soil, waste or vent pipe becomes defective and is removed and replaced with new material.
- Clearing stoppages or repairing leaks in pipes, valves or fixtures and the removal and installation of water closets, faucets and lavatories, or pipes that are not replaced or rearranged.