



Permit Requirements

Permits are required for any new building construction, additions, alterations, demolition, and other activities regulated by the building code and local ordinance. In addition, permits are required for certain electrical, heating, plumbing, and refrigeration work.

If you are uncertain whether a permit is required for work that you have planned, contact the Building Department at (586) 731-5969 for more information.

Activities Requiring Permits

- New construction
- Swimming pools and hot tubs
- Additions
- Decks
- Sheds and garages
- Fences (local ordinance)
- Finish basements
- Demolition
- Water heaters
- Furnaces
- Air conditioning
- Electrical wiring
- Signs
- Public sidewalks (local ordinance)
- Tree removals on properties more than two acres in size
- Other activities as required by the applicable codes and ordinances