

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION CODES
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Requirements for Obtaining Building Permits
From the
Bureau of Construction Codes

Residential Structures

(One-and Two-Family Residential with *less* than 3,500 square feet of calculated floor area)

- Building Permit Application (BCC-324).
- Minimum of two (2) sets of plans that include the following:
 - Foundation and floor plans
 - Roof and wall section
 - Building elevations
 - Site plan
 - Provide method of compliance with the “Michigan Uniform Energy Code”

Commercial Structures

(Including One and Two-Family Structures with *more* than 3,500 square feet of calculated floor area)

- Building Permit Application (BCC-324)
- Copy of plan review approval letter. Building plan review must be approved prior to a building permit being issued.

Mobile and Premanufactured Homes

- Building Permit Application (BCC-324)
- Minimum of two (2) sets of plans for the foundation and the method of anchoring the unit to the foundation for Mobile Homes
- Site plan
- For Michigan approved premanufactured units; one (1) copy of the Building System Approval and the approved plans.

Demolition of Structures

- Building Permit Application (BCC-324)
- DEQ/LARA Notification of Intent Renovate/Demolish form (EQP 5661) (MIOSHA-CSH 142)
- Proof of Utility Disconnects (electrical, water, gas)

Instructions for Completing Application

Page 1 of the application: Complete all applicable sections. Note section II(C, D). If the owner is doing the construction, enter "Owner" in the contractor information space. The application must be signed by the owner and the applicant. (If the applicant is the owner, only sign the application on the “Signature of Owner” line.

Page 2 of the application: Enter the information as required. (Type of improvement, use of structure, type of construction and Dimensions/Data)

Page 3 Environmental Control Approvals - This section must be completed by the local governmental agency (city/township etc.) for environmental control approvals (be sure that all local requirements A through I are approved). In certain jurisdictions, a land use permit may be substituted for zoning approval. Indicate whether a well or septic approval is required. Well and septic permits are typically issued by the county health department.

Schools: It is the responsibility of public schools to submit for environmental control approvals as required by law.

Building Permit Fees

Building permit fees may be obtained from the Bureau of Construction Codes, by calling the Building Division, (517) 241-9317.

You will need to furnish the following information when calling

- Total square footage of the structure.
- Use group (i.e., “R-3” use group for single family homes, “U” use group for detached garages, pole barns, etc.).
- Type of construction (“5B” for wood frame construction is typical for a residence, or “2B” construction on-combustible construction is typical for a school).

If you submit your building permit application and plans without money, your application will be put on hold and you will receive an invoice for the building permit fee.

When to Call for an Inspections

Please call the building inspector’s telephone number listed on your building permit at least two (2) days prior to the time you need an inspection. A minimum of five (5) inspections are required on most structures. It is the permit holder’s responsibility to call for inspections, prior to the construction being covered.

Foundation Inspection

Prior to placing concrete in piers, trenches and formwork.

Backfill Inspection

Prior to backfill and after the footings, walls, waterproofing, and drain tile are installed.

Rough Inspection

The rough inspection is to be made after the roof, all framing, firestopping, bracing, and the electrical rough, mechanical rough, and the plumbing rough installations have been approved and before the insulation is installed.

Insulation Inspection

The insulation inspection is conducted after all insulation has been installed and before any finish work is installed.

Final Inspection

The final inspection is to be made upon completion of the building or structure, and before occupancy occurs.

Expiration of Permit

A permit remains valid as long as work is progressing and inspections are requested and conducted. A permit shall become invalid if the authorized work is not commenced within 180 days after issuance of the permit or if the authorized work is suspended or abandoned for a period of 180 days after the time of commencing the work. **A PERMIT WILL BE CLOSED WHEN NO INSPECTIONS ARE REQUESTED AND CONDUCTED WITHIN 180 DAYS OF THE DATE OF ISSUANCE OR THE DATE OF A PREVIOUS INSPECTION. CLOSED PERMITS CANNOT BE REFUNDED. THE CHARGE TO RE-OPEN A CLOSED PERMIT IS \$100.00.**

Certificate of Occupancy

A new building or a building that is altered shall not be used or occupied until a Certificate of Occupancy is issued by the code official. The permit holder or their authorized agent must request a Certificate of Occupancy (in writing) upon the completion of the project. This request must include the building, electrical, mechanical, plumbing, boiler and elevator permit numbers (when applicable), the plan review submission number and the Bureau of Fire Services project number (for schools only). A Certificate of Occupancy cannot be issued until all fees are paid, permits are finalized and the work covered by a building permit has been completed in accordance with the permit, the code and other applicable laws and ordinances. If an electrical, mechanical, plumbing, boiler or elevator permit, plan review submission or Fire Services project is not required, write “not applicable” on the request form in the appropriate space.

Building Permit Application
Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Bureau of Construction Codes / Permits Division
P.O. Box 30255, Lansing, MI 48909
Phone: 517-241-9313
www.michigan.gov/bcc

Authority: 1972 PA 230	LARA is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids, services and other reasonable accommodations are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.
Penalty: Failure to provide the information may result in denial of your request.	

Project or Facility Information			
PROJECT NAME	ADDRESS		
NAME OF CITY, VILLAGE OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH JOB IS LOCATED		CITY	ZIP CODE
<input type="checkbox"/> City <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Township OF:			
COUNTY	BETWEEN		AND

Applicant				
NAME		E-MAIL		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code)

Owner or Lessee			
NAME		ADDRESS	
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code)

Signature
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE PROPOSED WORK IS AUTHORIZED BY THE OWNER OF RECORD AND THAT I HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE OWNER TO MAKE THIS APPLICATION AS HIS/HER AUTHORIZED AGENT, AND WE AGREE TO CONFORM TO ALL APPLICABLE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN. ALL INFORMATION SUBMITTED ON THIS APPLICATION IS ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Section 23a of the state construction code act of 1972, 1972 PA 230, MCL 125.1523a, prohibits a person from conspiring to circumvent the licensing requirements of this state relating to persons who are to perform work on a residential building or a residential structure. Violators of section 23a are subjected to civil fines.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER (Required)	TYPE OR PRINT
SIGNATURE OF OWNER'S AGENT	TYPE OR PRINT
BUILDING PERMIT FEE ENCLOSED (The first \$100.00 of an application is non-refundable) \$ _____ (Includes \$50.00 Certificate of Occupancy Fee)	
OR STATE ACCOUNT NUMBER _____	

Validation - For Department Use Only	VALIDATION AREA
USE GROUP _____	
TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION _____	
SQUARE FEET _____	
APPLICATION FEE (non-refundable) \$ _____	
CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO \$ _____	
NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS _____ \$ _____	
TOTAL PERMIT FEE \$ _____	
APPROVAL SIGNATURE _____	

Architect or Engineer			
NAME		ADDRESS	
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code)
LICENSE NUMBER			EXPIRATION DATE
Contractor			
NAME		ADDRESS	
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code)
BUILDERS LICENSE NUMBER			EXPIRATION DATE
FEDERAL EMPLOYER ID NUMBER (or reason for exemption)		WORKERS COMP INSURANCE CARRIER (or reason for exemption)	
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AGENCY EMPLOYER ACCOUNT NUMBER (or reason for exemption)			

Type of Job	
A. Type of Improvement	
<input type="checkbox"/> NEW BUILDING	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERATION
<input type="checkbox"/> ADDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> REPAIR
<input type="checkbox"/> DEMOLITION	<input type="checkbox"/> MOBILE HOME SET-UP
<input type="checkbox"/> FOUNDATION ONLY	<input type="checkbox"/> PREMANUFACTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> RELOCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL INSPECTION
B. Plan Review Required	
<p>A set of construction documents are required with each application for a permit, unless waived by the building official when code compliance can be determined based on the description in the application.</p> <p>Construction documents must be sealed and signed by an architect or professional engineer in accordance with 1980, PA 299 as amended. The seal and signature is not required for one and two family dwellings less than 3,500 square feet of calculated floor area and public works less than \$15,000 in total construction cost.</p> <p>For buildings regulated by the Michigan Building Code, a set of construction documents must be submitted with a separate Application for Plan Examination, the appropriate fee, and approved before a building permit can be issued.</p>	
BCC Plan Review Number _____ School Site Plan Review Number (if different) _____	

Plan Review Information		
A. Residential - Buildings Regulated by the Michigan Residential Code		
<input type="checkbox"/> ONE FAMILY	<input type="checkbox"/> TOWNHOUSE NO. OF UNITS _____	<input type="checkbox"/> DETACHED GARAGE
<input type="checkbox"/> TWO OR MORE FAMILY NO. OF UNITS _____	<input type="checkbox"/> ATTACHED GARAGE	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____
B. Buildings Regulated by the Michigan Building Code		
<input type="checkbox"/> (A-1) ASSEMBLY (THEATRES, ETC.)	<input type="checkbox"/> (H-1) HIGH HAZARD (DETONATION)	<input type="checkbox"/> (M) MERCANTILE
<input type="checkbox"/> (A-2) ASSEMBLY (RESTAURANTS, BARS, ETC.)	<input type="checkbox"/> (H-2) HIGH HAZARD (DEFLAGRATION)	<input type="checkbox"/> (R-1) RESIDENTIAL 1 (HOTELS, MOTELS)
<input type="checkbox"/> (A-3) ASSEMBLY (CHURCHES, LIBRARIES, ETC.)	<input type="checkbox"/> (H-3) HIGH HAZARD (COMBUSTION)	<input type="checkbox"/> (R-2) RESIDENTIAL 2 (MULTIPLE FAMILY)
<input type="checkbox"/> (A-4) ASSEMBLY (INDOOR SPORTS, ETC.)	<input type="checkbox"/> (H-4) HIGH HAZARD (HEALTH HAZARD)	<input type="checkbox"/> (R-3) RESIDENTIAL 3 (CHILD & ADULT CARE)
<input type="checkbox"/> (A-5) ASSEMBLY (OUTDOOR SPORTS, ETC.)	<input type="checkbox"/> (H-5) HIGH HAZARD (HPM)	<input type="checkbox"/> (R-4) RESIDENTIAL 4 (ASSISTED LIVING)
<input type="checkbox"/> (B) BUSINESS	<input type="checkbox"/> (I-1) INSTITUTIONAL 1 (SUPERVISED)	<input type="checkbox"/> (S-1) STORAGE 1 (MODERATE HAZARD)
<input type="checkbox"/> (E) EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> (I-2) INSTITUTIONAL 2 (HOSPITALS ETC.)	<input type="checkbox"/> (S-2) STORAGE 2 (LOW HAZARD)
<input type="checkbox"/> (F-1) FACTORY (MODERATE HAZARD)	<input type="checkbox"/> (I-3) INSTITUTIONAL 3 (PRISONS ETC.)	<input type="checkbox"/> (U) UTILITY (MISCELLANEOUS)
<input type="checkbox"/> (F-2) FACTORY (LOW HAZARD)	<input type="checkbox"/> (I-4) INSTITUTIONAL 4 (DAY CARE ETC.)	

Alteration, repairs and additions - Provide a description of the work to be covered by the building permit. As examples; 20,000 square foot school roof covering, building a 2,300 square foot school addition, replace 5 exterior doors, renovate basement in a residence, etc.

Building Data

A. Type of Mechanical

WILL THERE BE FIRE SUPPRESSION? YES NO

B. Type of Construction

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1A - Non Combustible (Protected Structural Elements) 3HR | <input type="checkbox"/> 1B - Non Combustible (Rated Structural Elements) 2HR | <input type="checkbox"/> 2A - Non Combustible (Rated Structural Elements) 1HR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2B - Non Combustible (Non Rated Structural Elements) | <input type="checkbox"/> 3A - Non Combustibles (Exterior Walls Only) | <input type="checkbox"/> 3B - Non Combustible (Bearing Walls Rated) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Heavy Timber | <input type="checkbox"/> 5A - Combustible (Structural Elements Rated) 1HR | <input type="checkbox"/> 5B - Combustible (All Elements Not Rated) |

C. Dimensions / Data

FLOOR AREA:	EXISTING	ALTERATIONS	NEW
BASEMENT	_____	_____	_____
1ST & 2ND FLOOR	_____	_____	_____
3RD - 10TH FLOOR	_____	_____	_____
11TH - ABOVE	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL AREA	_____	_____	_____

D. Number of Off Street Parking Spaces

ENCLOSED _____ OUTDOORS _____

Local Governmental Agency to Complete This Section

ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL APPROVALS					
	REQUIRED?	APPROVED	DATE	NUMBER	BY
A - Zoning	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
B - Fire District	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
C - Pollution Control	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
D - Noise Control	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
E - Soil Erosion	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
F - Flood Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
G - Water Supply	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
H - Sewer	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
I - Variance Granted	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
J - Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				

IX. Site or Plot Plan - For Applicant Use

A large grid of graph paper, consisting of 30 columns and 40 rows of small squares, intended for drawing a site or plot plan.

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