Development Services



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Building Permit Application and Guidelines

NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION & REMODEL ITEMS TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATIONS

* 2-Copies of the plot or site plan (including; name of owner, address and phone number)

- * 2-Complete sets of building plans
- * 1-Copy of the grading plan
- * 1-Copy of the Average "U" Computations (Energy Calculations)
- * 1-Copy of the valuation (labor & materials dollar amount) of project

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO NOTE

* All curb cuts require permits from the Engineering Department.

* All curb and street damage must be reported prior to the

start of construction or repair will be the responsibility of the person holding the permit.

- * Note on the plans the driveway location and type-bituminous or concrete. *Separate driveway permits are required*
- * Sewer and water connection charges must be paid at the time the permit is issued.
- * In areas where sewer and water is available, dig up sewer and water service and set house elevation accordingly.
- * All trees, which are removed due to construction, must be disposed of off the premises.
- * Separate permits are required for mechanical, plumbing and electrical work

(Contact state electrical inspector Todd Drescher at 612-394-7194 for electrical permits and inspections.). NOTICE: All construction debris and trash must be contained in a covered metal container/dumpster

Plumbing Inspections

* Rough in/air test- (5 psig/15min.) all plumbing installed and exposed.

* Pan test required to hold water for 24 hours.

Heating/Mechanical and Gas Piping Inspections

* Rough in- all installed ductwork and piping exposed.

* Gas test- (min 10 psig/15 min) all piping must be

SETBACKS R1

DISTRICT

- 25 ft from front & rear property lines
- 10 % of lot width from side yard or 8' whichever is lesser
 - 12.5' from side yard if on a corner lot
- See Insp. Dept. for set back on any lakeshore property

Inspections

Call 507-377-4340 to schedule an inspection between 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

(4-hour notice please)

Call Gopher State One Call (before you dig) 1-800-252-1166

NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION & REMODEL DETAILS TO BE INCLUDED ON BUILDING PLANS

Framing Detail:

Wall Section- wall stud size, sheathing & insulation Roof Section- specifications on roofing, trusses or hand frame details

Floor Plan:

- Location of mechanical room
- Room sizes
- Window sizes
- Habitable basements and all sleeping rooms require at least one (1) egress window or door for emergency escape or rescue, which shall open directly to the outside.
- A smoke detector is required on each level of the home and in each sleeping room and hallway. Provide smoke detector locations.
- An approved carbon monoxide (CO) alarm is required per MN Statute 299F.50 installed within ten (10) feet of each room lawfully used for sleeping purposes.

FOOTING: Inspection shall be made after the forms are in place and PRIOR TO POURING CONCRETE and after reinforcement is in place.

FOUNDATION: Inspection is required prior to backfill.

SHEATHING/HOUSE WRAP/UNDERLAYMENT, STUCCO, BRICK OR STONE: Inspection prior to covering.

FRAMING: Inspection shall be made after the rough-in inspection of plumbing, heating and electrical installations but prior to the placement of any covering material.

INSULATION: Inspection prior to wall coverings and after vapor barrier is in place.

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