

LEVY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PERMIT REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST FOR REMODEL/REPAIR

THE FOLLOWING **MUST** BE PROVIDED AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION FOR BUILDING PERMITS (BY EITHER THE PROPERTY OWNER, OWNER'S AGENT, OR LICENSED CONTRACTOR) TO ENABLE THE BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION TO BE ACCEPTED BY THE PERMIT CLERK.

1. **Proof of ownership of land:** The applicant must provide a contract for deed, warranty deed, or tax statement, inclusive of a complete legal description or parcel identification number.
2. **Letter of Authorization:** If applicant is not the owner of the property or a licensed contractor, the applicant must have a site specific, signed and notarized, letter of authorization giving the owner's agent permission to obtain the necessary building permits for the project.
3. **Application for Permit:** All property owners must sign application and have it notarized.
4. **Notice of Commencement:** Must be recorded in Clerk's Office and a copy brought to our office before first inspection.
5. **Application-Emergency 911 Database Address**
6. **Zoning Approval within Municipalities (Otter Creek):** For property located within the boundary of a municipality, applicable evidence of municipal approval must be provided before the Levy County Development Department can process the permit application.
7. **Verification of Onsite Sewage Disposal system from the Department of Health:** This is a necessary requirement anytime plumbing is involved in

your project. You will be required to provide the Building Department with verification of the review of the wastewater facilities by the Department of Health before your building permit may be issued. You must provide documentation of the Final approval by the Department of Health for any modifications to an existing system, or of the final inspection of a newly installed system that was required for the project, prior to final inspection of the structure.

8. Owner Builder Affidavit: The same law that exempts property owners from the requirement to hold a valid contractor's license requires this affidavit. If the property owner is going to do any portion of work (i.e.: construction, electrical, or plumbing...) they are required to sign this document, stating they have read, understand and are accepting the same responsibilities contractor's bear for that portion of the work the owner builder permit covers. Some of these responsibilities include federal income tax, social security taxes, and worker's compensation insurance requirements for any employees.

9. Detail Description of the Work All applicants for remodel and repair permits shall include a written description of the work in enough detail to determine:

- The necessary building permit;
- If structural elements will be affected;
- If plans will be necessary.

Remodel and Repair permits **DO NOT** include plumbing, electric and a/c permits. Separate Permits are required if building systems are to be repaired, altered, upgraded or added.

Permit fees are calculated by cost of improvements, so you must list cost of improvements on application for permit. Fee calculation sheets are online.

10. Contractor Disclosure Form

11. Product Approval Specification sheet: Need to have when applying for permit.

LEVY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

P.O. BOX 672, BRONSON, FL. 32621 352-486-5198, 352-486-5200, 352-486-5202

TAX FOLIO NO: (PARCEL#)	DATE:
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OWNERS NAME	OWNERS ADDRESS _____
	City _____

PHONE #	State _____	Zip _____
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CONTRACTOR'S/INSTALLER'S NAME (NOT BUSINESS NAME)	CONTRACTOR'S ADDRESS _____
	CITY _____

PHONE #	STATE _____	ZIP _____
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JOB NAME	JOB ADDRESS _____
	CITY _____ COUNTY - LEVY _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION _____

SUBDIVISION _____	LOT _____ BLK _____
UNIT _____ PHASE _____	SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION: RESIDENCE _____ NEW MOBILE HOME _____ USED MOBILE HOME _____
 ADDITION _____ POOL _____ REMODEL/REPAIR _____ DEMO _____ PREINSPECTION _____
 OTHER _____

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO JOB SITE: _____

TOTAL COST OF IMPROVEMENTS _____	TOTAL SQ FT. _____
TOTAL LAND AREA _____	NUMBER OF STORIES _____ WALL TYPE _____
NUMBER OF BATHROOMS-FULL _____ PARTIAL _____	SQ FT HEATED _____ UNHEATED _____

For Office Use Only ZONING: _____ SEPTIC PERMIT # _____ FLOOD ZONE: _____ ELEVATION _____ MIN. FINISH FLOOR ELVATION _____	For Office Use Only PERMIT FEE _____
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Application is hereby made to obtain a permit to do the work and installations as indicated. I certify that no work or installation has commenced prior to the issuance of a permit and that all work will be performed to meet the standards of all laws regulating construction in this jurisdiction. I understand that a separate permit must be secured for ELECTRICAL WORK, PLUMBING, SIGNS, WELLS, POOLS, FURNACES, BOILERS, HEATERS, TANKS, and AIR CONDITIONERS, etc.

OWNER'S AFFIDAVIT: I certify that all the foregoing information is accurate and that all work will be done in compliance with all applicable laws regulating construction and zoning.

WARNING TO OWNER: YOUR FAILURE TO RECORD A NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT MAY RESULT IN YOUR PAYING TWICE FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO YOUR PROPERTY.

A NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT MUST BE RECORDED AND POSTED ON THE JOB SITE BEFORE THE FIRST INSPECTION

IF YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN FINANCING, CONSULT WITH YOUR LENDER OR AN ATTORNEY BEFORE COMMENCING WORK OR RECORDING YOUR NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT.

Signature of Owner

Signature of Owner

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF _____

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20____, by

Notary Public Signature

Notary Public Print

(SEAL)

Personally Known _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

Signature of Contractor/ Installer

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF _____

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20____, by

Notary Public Signature

Notary Public Print

(SEAL)

Personally Known _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

County Competency Card # _____

Contractor's State Certification No. _____ or Registration No. _____

Installer's State License # _____

(OFFICE USE ONLY)

Application Approved by	_____	_____
	Permit Officer	Date
Zoning Approved By :	_____	_____
	Building Official or Zoning Signature	Date
Zoning Denied By:	_____	_____
	Building Official or Zoning Signature	Date
Plans Reviewed By:	_____	_____
	Plans Examiner Signature	Date

LEVY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

OWNER/BUILDER AFFIDAVIT FOR CONSTRUCTION, ROOFING AND PLUMBING

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CONSISTENT WITH FS 489.103(7)

I understand that state law requires construction to be done by a licensed contractor and I have applied for an owner/builder permit under an exemption from the law. The exemption specifies that I, as the owner of the property listed below, may act as my own contractor with certain restrictions even though I do not have a license.

I understand that building permits are not required to be signed by the property owner unless he or she is responsible for the construction and is not hiring a licensed contractor to assume responsibility.

I understand that, as an owner/builder, I am the responsible party of record on the permit. I understand that I may protect myself from potential financial risk by hiring a licensed contractor and having the permit filed in his or her name instead of my own name. I also understand that a contractor is required by law to be licensed in Florida and to list his or her license numbers on the permit and contracts.

I understand that I may build or improve a one-family or two-family residence or a farm outbuilding. I may also build or improve a commercial building at a cost not to exceed \$75,000.00. The building or residence must be for my own use or occupancy. It may not be built or substantially improved for sale or lease. If a building or residence that I have built or substantially improved myself is sold or leased within one(1) year after the construction is complete, the law will presume that I built or substantially improved it for sale or lease, which violates the license exemption.

I understand that, as the owner/builder, I must provide direct, onsite supervision of the construction.

I understand that I may not hire an unlicensed person to act as my contractor or to supervise persons working on my building or residence. It is my responsibility to ensure that the persons whom I employ have the license required by law and by county or municipal ordinance.

I understand that it is a frequent practice of unlicensed persons to have the property owner obtain an owner/builder permit that erroneously implies that the property owner is providing his or her own labor and materials. I, as an owner/builder, may be held liable and subjected to serious financial risk for any injuries sustained by an unlicensed person or his or her employees while working on my property. My homeowner's insurance may not provide coverage for those injuries. I am willfully acting as an owner/builder and am aware of the limits of my insurance coverage for injuries to workers on my property.

I understand that I may not delegate the responsibility for supervising work to licensed contractor who is not licensed to perform the work being done. Any person working on my building who is not licensed must work under my direct supervision and must be employed by me, which means that I must comply with laws requiring the withholding of federal income tax and social security contributions under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) and must provide worker's compensation for the employee. I understand that my failure to follow these laws may subject me to serious financial risk.

I agree that, as the party legally and financially responsible for this proposed construction activity, I will abide by all applicable laws and requirements that govern owner/builders as well as employers. I also understand that the construction must comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, building codes, and zoning regulations.

I understand that I may obtain more information regarding my obligations as an employer for the Internal Revenue service, the United States Small Business Administration, the Florida Department of Financial Service, and the Florida Department of Revenue. I also understand that I may contact the Florida Construction industry Licensing Board at **1-850-487-1395** or www.myflorida.com/dbpr/pre/cilb/ for more information about licensed contractors.

I am aware of, and consent to, an owner/builder building permit applied for in my name and understand that I am the party legally and financially responsible for the proposed construction activity at the following address: _____

I agree to notify the **Levy County Development Department** immediately of any additions, deletions, or changes to any of the information that I have provided on this disclosure.

Licensed contractors are regulated by laws designed to protect the public. If you contract with a person who does not have a license, the Construction Industry Licensing Board and Department of Business and Professional Regulation may be unable to assist you with any financial loss that you sustain as a result of a compliant. Your only remedy against an unlicensed contractor may be in civil court. It is also important for you to understand that, if an unlicensed contractor or employee of an individual or firm is injured while working on your property, you may be held liable for damages. If you obtain an owner/builder permit and wish to hire a licensed contractor, you will be responsible for verifying whether the contractor is properly licensed and the status of the contractors' general liability and worker's compensation insurance coverage.

Before a building permit can be issued, this disclosure statement must be completed and signed by the property owner and submitted to the local permitting agency responsible for issuing the building permit. A copy of the property owner's driver license, the notarized signature of the property owner, or other type of verification acceptable to the local permitting agency is required when the permit is issued.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the above Disclosure Statement on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

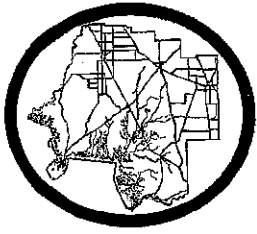
Owner/Builder's Printed Name

Owner/Builder's Signature

Notary Public's Signature

--NOTARY SEAL--

Notary Public's Printed Name



LEVY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

OWNER/BUILDER AFFIDAVIT

EXEMPTION FOR ELECTRICAL LICENSING

**DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FS 489.503 (6) PART II,
F.S.**

State law requires electrical contracting to be done by licensed electrical contractors. You have applied for a permit under an exemption to that law. The exemption allows you, as the owner of your property, to act as your own electrical contractor even though you do not have a license. You may install electrical wiring for a farm out building or a single-family or duplex residence. You may install electrical wiring in a commercial building where the aggregate construction cost of which is under \$25,000. The home or building must be for your own use and occupancy. It may not be built for sale or lease. If you sell or lease more than one building you have wired yourself within 1 year after the construction is complete, the law will presume that you built it for sale or lease, which is a violation of this exemption. You may not hire an un-licensed person as your electrical contractor. Your construction shall be done according to building codes and zoning regulations. It is your responsibility to make sure that people employed by you have licenses required by state law and by county or municipal licensing ordinances.

I acknowledge that as an owner/builder, I _____ am
Printed Name, First Name First

responsible to actually physically do the work for which I have requested the electrical permit. I understand that if I am not physically doing the work or physically supervising free labor from friends or relatives, that I must hire a licensed contractor (i.e. Certified or Registered Electrical Contractor). I further understand that the violation of not physically doing the work, not being present and supervising the electrical work, or the use of un-licensed contractors at the construction site, will cause the project to be shut down by the inspection staff of the Levy County Building Department and the revocation of the electrical permit.

I hereby assume full responsibility as the owner/builder contractor, and will personally perform or supervise all work covered by the electrical permit requested under the license exemption.

Property Owner's Address: _____

Permit Address: _____

Telephone # () _____ Personally known or ID _____

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the above Disclosure Statement on this
_____ Day, of _____, 20_____.

Owner/Builder Signature

Notary Public Signature

Notary Public Printed

My Commission Expires: _____

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT

This instrument Prepared By:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Permit No: _____
Tax Follo No: _____
STATE OF : _____
COUNTY OF: _____

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY gives notice that improvement(s) will be made to certain real property, and in accordance with Chapter 713, Florida Statutes, the following information is provided in this Notice of Commencement.

1. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Street Address: _____
Legal Description: _____

2. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF IMPROVEMENT(S): _____

3. OWNER INFORMATION: a.) Name: _____ b.) Interest in Property: _____
Address: _____
c.) Fee Simple Titleholder (if other than owner) Name: _____ Address: _____

4. CONTRACTOR: Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

5. SURETY: Name: _____ Address: _____
Amount of bond \$: _____ Phone: _____

6. LENDER: Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

7. Persons within the State of Florida designated by Owner upon whom notices or other documents may be served as provided by Section 713.13(1)(a) 7., Florida Statutes:

a.) Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

8. In addition to himself, Owner designates the following person(s) to receive a copy of Lienor's Notice as provided in Section 713.13(1)(b), Florida Statutes.

a.) Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

9. Expiration date of notice of commencement (the expiration date is one (1) year from the date of recording unless a different date is specified.) _____

WARNING TO OWNER: ANY PAYMENTS MADE BY THE OWNER AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT ARE CONSIDERED IMPROPER PAYMENTS UNDER CHAPTER 713, PART 1, SECTION 713.13, FLORIDA STATUTES, AND CAN RESULT IN YOUR PAYING TWICE FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO YOUR PROPERTY, a NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT MUST BE RECORDED AND POSTED ON THE JOB SITE BEFORE THE FIRST INSPECTION. IF YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN FINANCING, CONSULT WITH YOUR LENDER OR AN ATTORNEY BEFORE COMMENCING WORK OR RECORDING YOUR NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT.

Verification Pursuant to Section 92.525, Florida Statutes

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing and that the facts stated in it are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

X _____
Signature of Owner or Owner's Authorized Officer/Director
Partner/Manager

Signatory's Title/Office _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, _____ (year)

by _____ as _____ (type of authority, (e.g. officer, trustee, attorney in

fact) for _____ (name of party on behalf of whom instrument was executed) .

Signature of Notary Public _State of Florida
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public
Commission Number: _____
Personally Known ___ or Produced Identification _____