

Town of Boxford
Inspectional Services
7A Spofford Road
Boxford, MA
1-978-887-6401

Directions for applying for a Building Permit

**Any of the items not included in application is subjected to the rejection of the
Building Permit**

- Fill out the Building permit application in clear penmanship with a Black or Blue pen only
- Copies of a valid CSL must be included (Construction Supervisors License)
- A copy of a valid HIC card (Home Improvement Certificate)
- A copy of Liability Insurance & Workman Compensation
- A copy of the signed contract with Property owner
- All plans associated with proposed work
- A clear email address **must be** on the bottom front of application. A copy of the Building permit issued will be emailed to the license contractor once payment has been submitted.



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Board
of Building Regulations and Standards
Massachusetts State Building Code, 780 CMR

Building Permit Application To Construct, Repair, Renovate Or Demolish a
One- or Two-Family Dwelling



This Section For Official Use Only

Building Permit Number: _____

Date Applied: _____

Building Official (Print Name) _____

Signature _____

Date _____

SECTION 1: SITE INFORMATION

1.1 Property Address:

1.1a Is this an accepted street? yes _____ no _____

1.2 Assessors Map & Parcel Numbers

Map Number _____

Parcel Number _____

1.3 Zoning Information:

Zoning District _____

Proposed Use _____

1.4 Property Dimensions:

Lot Area (sq ft) _____

Frontage (ft) _____

1.5 Building Setbacks (ft)

Front Yard

Side Yards

Rear Yard

Required

Provided

Required

Provided

Required

Provided

1.6 Water Supply: (M.G.L c. 40, § 54)

Public ☐

Private ☐

1.7 Flood Zone Information:

Zone: _____

Outside Flood Zone? _____

Check if yes ☐

1.8 Sewage Disposal System:

Municipal ☐ On site disposal system ☐

SECTION 2: PROPERTY OWNERSHIP¹

2.1 Owner¹ of Record:

Name (Print) _____

City, State, ZIP _____

No. and Street _____

Telephone _____

Email Address _____

SECTION 3: DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WORK² (check all that apply)

New Construction ☐

Existing Building ☐

Owner-Occupied ☐

Repairs(s) ☐

Alteration(s) ☐

Addition ☐

Demolition ☐

Accessory Bldg. ☐

Number of Units _____

Other ☐ Specify: _____

Brief description of Proposed Work: _____

SECTION 4: ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COSTS

Item	Estimated Costs: (Labor and Materials)	Official Use Only
1. Building	\$ _____	1. Building Permit Fee: \$ _____ Indicate how fee is determined: <input type="checkbox"/> Standard City/Town Application Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Total Project Cost ³ (Item 6) x multiplier _____ x _____
2. Electrical	\$ _____	2. Other Fees: \$ _____
3. Plumbing	\$ _____	List: _____
4. Mechanical (HVAC)	\$ _____	
5. Mechanical (Fire Suppression)	\$ _____	Total All Fees: \$ _____
6. Total Project Cost:	\$ _____	Check No. _____ Check Amount: _____ Cash Amount: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Paid in Full <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Balance Due: _____

EMAIL: _____

Application will not be accepted without applicant's e-mail.

SECTION 5: CONSTRUCTION SERVICES**5.1 Construction Supervisor License (CSL)**

Name of CSL Holder

No. and Street

City/Town, State, ZIP

Telephone

Email address

License Number

Expiration Date

List CSL Type (see below) _____

Type

Description

U

Unrestricted (Buildings up to 35,000 cu. ft.)

R

Restricted 1&2 Family Dwelling

M

Masonry

RC

Roofing Covering

WS

Window and Siding

SF

Solid Fuel Burning Appliances

I

Insulation

D

Demolition

5.2 Registered Home Improvement Contractor (HIC)

HIC Company Name or HIC Registrant Name

No. and Street

City/Town, State, ZIP

Telephone

HIC Registration Number

Expiration Date

Email address

SECTION 6: WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE AFFIDAVIT (M.G.L. c. 152. § 25C(6))

Workers Compensation Insurance affidavit must be completed and submitted with this application. Failure to provide this affidavit will result in the denial of the Issuance of the building permit.

Signed Affidavit Attached? Yes ☐ No ☐**SECTION 7a: OWNER AUTHORIZATION TO BE COMPLETED WHEN
OWNER'S AGENT OR CONTRACTOR APPLIES FOR BUILDING PERMIT**

I, as Owner of the subject property, hereby authorize _____
to act on my behalf, in all matters relative to work authorized by this building permit application.

Print Owner's Name (Electronic Signature)

Date

SECTION 7b: OWNER¹ OR AUTHORIZED AGENT DECLARATION

By entering my name below, I hereby attest under the pains and penalties of perjury that all of the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and understanding.

Print Owner's or Authorized Agent's Name (Electronic Signature)

Date

NOTES:

1. An Owner who obtains a building permit to do his/her own work, or an owner who hires an unregistered contractor (not registered in the Home Improvement Contractor (HIC) Program), will ***not*** have access to the arbitration program or guaranty fund under M.G.L. c. 142A. Other important information on the HIC Program can be found at www.mass.gov/oca Information on the Construction Supervisor License can be found at www.mass.gov/dps
2. When substantial work is planned, provide the information below:
Total floor area (sq. ft.) _____ (including garage, finished basement/attics, decks or porch)
Gross living area (sq. ft.) _____ Habitable room count _____
Number of fireplaces _____ Number of bedrooms _____
Number of bathrooms _____ Number of half/baths _____
Type of heating system _____ Number of decks/ porches _____
Type of cooling system _____ Enclosed _____ Open _____
3. "Total Project Square Footage" may be substituted for "Total Project Cost"

EMAIL: _____

Application will not be accepted without applicant's e-mail.

Appendix 1

For the demolition of structures, the building permit applicant shall attest that utility and other service connections are properly addressed to ensure for public safety.

Please fill in the information below and submit this appendix with the building permit application. The building permit applicant attests under the pains and penalties of perjury that the following is true and accurate.

Property Location (Please indicate Block # and Lot # for locations for which a street address is not available)

_____	_____	_____	_____
No. and Street	City/Town	Zip Code	Name of Building (if applicable)

For the above-described property, the following action was taken:

Water Shut Off? ☐ Yes ☐ No Provider notified and Release obtained? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Gas Shut Off? ☐ Yes ☐ No Provider notified and Release obtained? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Electricity Shut Off? ☐ Yes ☐ No Provider notified and Release obtained? ☐ Yes ☐ No

_____ ☐ Yes ☐ No Provider notified and Release obtained? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Other (if applicable)

_____ ☐ Yes ☐ No Provider notified and Release obtained? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Other (if applicable)

EMAIL: _____

Application will not be accepted without applicant's e-mail.

Appendix 2

Construction Documents are required for structures that must comply with 780 CMR 107. The checklist below is a compilation of the documents that may be required for this. The applicant shall fill out the checklist and provide the contact information of the registered professionals responsible for the documents. This appendix is to be submitted with the building permit application.

Checklist for Construction Documents*

No.	Item	Mark "X" where applicable		
		Submitted	Incomplete	Not Required
1	Architectural			
2	Foundation			
3	Structural			
4	Fire Suppression			
5	Fire Alarm (may require repeaters)			
6	HVAC			
7	Electrical			
8	Plumbing (include local connections)			
9	Gas (Natural, Propane, Medical or other)			
10	Surveyed Site Plan (Utilities, Wetland, etc.)			
11	Specifications			
12	Structural Peer Review			
13	Structural Tests & Inspections Program			
14	Fire Protection Narrative Report			
15	Existing: Building: Survey/Investigation			
16	Energy Conservation Report			
17	Architectural Access Review (521 CMR)			
18	Workers Compensation Insurance			
19	Hazardous Material Mitigation Documentation			
20	Other (Specify)			
21	Other (Specify)			
22	Other (Specify)			

Areas of Design or Construction for which plans are not complete at the time of application submittal must be identified herein. Work so identified must not be commenced until this application has been amended and the proposed construction document amendment has been approved by the authority having jurisdiction. Work started prior to approval may be subjected to *triple the original permit fee*.

Registered Professional Contact Information

Name (Registrant)	Telephone No.	e-mail address	Registration Number
Street Address	City/Town	State Zip	Discipline Expiration Date
Name (Registrant)	Telephone No.	e-mail address	Registration Number
Street Address	City/Town	State Zip	Discipline Expiration Date
Name (Registrant)	Telephone No.	e-mail address	Registration Number
Street Address	City/Town	State Zip	Discipline Expiration Date

EMAIL: _____

Application will not be accepted without applicant's e-mail.

TOWN OF BOXFORD
BUILDING DEPARTMENT/INSPECTIONAL
SERVICES 7A SPOFFORD ROAD
BOXFORD, MA 01921

**AFFIDAVIT
Home Improvement
Contractor Law Supplement to
Permit Application**

The Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation ("OCABR") regulates the registration of contractors and subcontractors performing improvements or renovations on detached one to four family homes. Prior to performing work on such homes, a contractor must be registered as a Home Improvement Contractor ("HIC").

M.G.L. Chapter 142A requires that the "reconstruction, alteration, renovation, repair, modernization, conversion, improvement, removal, demolition, or construction of an addition to any pre-existing owner-occupied building containing at least one but not more than four dwelling units.... to structures which are adjacent to such residence or building" be done by registered contractors.

Note: If the homeowner contracted with a corporation or LLC, that entity must be registered.

Type of Work: _____ Est. Cost _____

Address of Work: _____

Date of Permit Application: _____

I hereby certify that:

Registration is not required for the following reason(s):

- ☐ Work excluded by law: (explain) _____
- ☐ Job under \$1,000.00
- ☐ Building not owner-occupied
- ☐ Owner obtaining own permit (explain) _____
- ☐ Other (specify) _____

OWNERS OBTAINING THEIR OWN PERMIT OR ENTERING INTO CONTRACTS WITH UNREGISTERED CONTRACTORS OR SUBCONTRACTORS FOR APPLICABLE HOME IMPROVEMENT WORK ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR AND DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE ARBITRATION PROGRAM OR GUARANTY FUND UNDER M.G.L. Chapter 142A.

Signed under the penalties of perjury:

I hereby apply for a permit as the agent of the owner:

Date	Contractor Name	HIC Registration No.
------	-----------------	----------------------

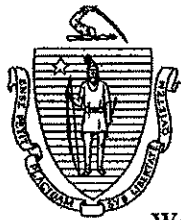
OR:

Notwithstanding the above notice, I hereby apply for a permit as the owner of the above property:

Date	Owner Name and Signature
------	--------------------------

EMAIL: _____

Application will not be accepted without applicant's e-mail.



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Industrial Accidents
1 Congress Street, Suite 100
Boston, MA 02114-2017
www.mass.gov/dia

Workers' Compensation Insurance Affidavit: Builders/Contractors/Electricians/Plumbers.
TO BE FILED WITH THE PERMITTING AUTHORITY.

Applicant Information

Please Print Legibly

Name (Business/Organization/Individual): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone #: _____

Are you an employer? Check the appropriate box:

1. ☐ I am an employer with _____ employees (full and/or part-time).*
2. ☐ I am a sole proprietor or partnership and have no employees working for me in any capacity. [No workers' comp. insurance required.]
3. ☐ I am a homeowner doing all work myself. [No workers' comp. insurance required.]†
4. ☐ I am a homeowner and will be hiring contractors to conduct all work on my property. I will ensure that all contractors either have workers' compensation insurance or are sole proprietors with no employees.
5. ☐ I am a general contractor and I have hired the sub-contractors listed on the attached sheet. These sub-contractors have employees and have workers' comp. insurance.‡
6. ☐ We are a corporation and its officers have exercised their right of exemption per MGL c. 152, §1(4), and we have no employees. [No workers' comp. insurance required.]

Type of project (required):

7. ☐ New construction
8. ☐ Remodeling
9. ☐ Demolition
10. ☐ Building addition
11. ☐ Electrical repairs or additions
12. ☐ Plumbing repairs or additions
13. ☐ Roof repairs
14. ☐ Other _____

*Any applicant that checks box #1 must also fill out the section below showing their workers' compensation policy information.

†Homeowners who submit this affidavit indicating they are doing all work and then hire outside contractors must submit a new affidavit indicating such.

‡Contractors that check this box must attach an additional sheet showing the name of the sub-contractors and state whether or not those entities have employees. If the sub-contractors have employees, they must provide their workers' comp. policy number.

I am an employer that is providing workers' compensation insurance for my employees. Below is the policy and job site information.

Insurance Company Name: _____

Policy # or Self-ins. Lic. #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Job Site Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Attach a copy of the workers' compensation policy declaration page (showing the policy number and expiration date).

Failure to secure coverage as required under MGL c. 152, §25A is a criminal violation punishable by a fine up to \$1,500.00 and/or one-year imprisonment, as well as civil penalties in the form of a STOP WORK ORDER and a fine of up to \$250.00 a day against the violator. A copy of this statement may be forwarded to the Office of Investigations of the DIA for insurance coverage verification.

I do hereby certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone #: _____

Official use only. Do not write in this area, to be completed by city or town official.

City or Town: _____ Permit/License # _____

Issuing Authority (circle one):

1. Board of Health 2. Building Department 3. City/Town Clerk 4. Electrical Inspector 5. Plumbing Inspector
6. Other _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone #: _____

EMAIL: _____

Application will not be accepted without applicant's e-mail.

Required signatures for all applications (MGL Ch 40 §57)	
COLLECTOR OF TAXES	DATE
APPROVED BY INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS	DATE

WORKER'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE AFFIDAVIT (M.G.L.C. 152 § 25C (6))	
Worker's Compensation Insurance affidavit MUST be completed and submitted with this application. Failure to provide this affidavit will result in the denial of the issuance of the building permit.	
Signed Affidavit Attached	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Solid Waste Disposal Affidavit	
In accordance with the provision of MGL c 40 §54, a condition of this building permit is that the debris resulting from this work shall be disposed of in a properly licensed solid waste disposal facility as defined by MGL c 111, §150A. The debris will be disposed of in:	
Name and Location of facility Date	Signature of Applicant

EMAIL: _____
 Application will not be accepted without applicant's e-mail.