

Building Division

Residential Interior Alteration/Renovation

Permit Application Guide



Description

A building permit for an interior alteration or renovation to a small residential building, single detached dwelling, semi-detached dwelling or a townhouse.

General Information

A building permit is required to add or remove any structural component(s) of a building. A permit is also required to install new or repair existing plumbing in a building or part thereof, change the fuel source of a fireplace from gas-fired to solid burning (wood) or to change the use and/or classification of a building or dwelling.

Required Drawings

Survey or Site Plan – *Required for new openings

Survey or Site Plan, referenced to a current survey, showing the size and location of the existing structure, as well as distances to property lines and adjacent structures.

Floor Plans & Elevations - Architectural & Structural

Fully dimensioned plans, for each floor level showing existing and proposed uses of all spaces. Provide existing and proposed construction including footing, foundation and exterior wall construction, interior partitions and all structural framing components. Drawings are to show location of smoke alarms, carbon monoxide detectors and all plumbing fixtures including existing and proposed. Provide all four exterior elevations with floor to ceiling heights and overall building height.

Sections & Details

Cross section(s) to show existing/proposed building construction and specifications of all floor, wall and roof assemblies. Provide footing and foundation wall details including height of exterior grade above basement floor. Show floor to ceiling height and overall building height calculated to the midpoint of the roof or as per the zoning by-law standard. Detail stairs, landings, headroom, guards and handrails heights as well as any structural connections and specifications where required.

HVAC Mechanical Drawings and calculations

Where required, floor plans illustrating the layout of mechanical systems for each floor showing ducts, return and supply air location, stacks size and type of HVAC equipment. Calculations for heat loss, heat gain, duct design and mechanical ventilation.

Plumbing Data Sheet

Where an alteration or renovation includes plumbing and is serviced by municipal sewers a plumbing data sheet is required.

Sewage System Evaluations or Upgrade

Where a dwelling is serviced by a private on-site sewage system the "Sewage System Evaluation and Declaration" is required in order to ensure the continuity of the systems performance. In accordance with Ontario Building Code Div B 11.4.2.5 (3), the performance level is reduced where proposed construction will either:

- a) increase the number of bedrooms in the dwelling unit,
- b) exceeds 15% of the finished floor area of the dwelling unit, OR
- c) adds new plumbing fixtures to the dwelling unit,

And therefore resulting in a total daily design sanitary sewage flow exceeding the capacity of any component of a sewage system serving the dwelling unit.

Refer to Ontario Building Code Div B 11.4.2.5 (1)(2) & (4) for effects on performance level.

Required Forms

- **Application for a Permit to Construct or Demolish**
- **Schedule 1 Designer Information** * (if required)
- **Sewage System Evaluation and Declaration** (for properties with private on-site sewage systems)
- **Energy Efficiency Design Summary** * (when HVAC alterations apply)
- **Plumbing Data Sheet** (required for dwellings serviced by municipal sewers)
- **Owner's Authorization Form**
- **Zoning Review Declaration**

Exemptions - Schedule 1

If drawings are prepared, stamped and signed by a Professional Engineer or Architect licensed to practice in Ontario, they are exempt from submitting a Schedule 1. Property owners may prepare and submit drawings for residential interior alterations or renovations however the scope of work undertaken by a homeowner must stay within the design limits of Part 9 of the Ontario Building Code. Homeowners may fill-in the Schedule 1 form to take responsibility for the design activities being carried out.

Required Fees – Residential

Building permit application fees can be found on the Townships website here: [Fees and Charges By-Law](#)

Permit Fee	As Per Fees and Charges By-Law
Municipal Security Deposit - all Municipal roadways *if applicable	\$1,000 - \$5,000

Apply Online

All applications for building permits are to be submitted online. To submit an application for building permit applicants will be asked to provide the above forms, fees and digital copies of the specified drawings. For further information regarding online submission application requirements please visit our Website page [Electronic Building Permit Application](#).

Additional Requirements/Approvals/ Applicable Law

The Building Code Act prohibits the issuance of a Building permit if the proposed construction or demolition will contravene applicable law as defined in the Ontario Building Code. All building permit applications require approval from the Townships Planning Department to ensure all proposed changes to a building or structure complies with the Townships Zoning By-Law.

Please verify all approvals that may be necessary to submit a complete application. The following are examples:

- **Approval or Permit from Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority or Toronto Region Conservation Authority**
- **Site Plan Development Approval/Agreement** (Township Planning Department)
- **Committee of Adjustments – Minor Variance Approval** (Township Planning Department)

Should you have any questions or require clarification please contact the Building Division, King Township, 2075 King Road, King City, L7B 1A1 (905) 833-5321

Application for a Permit to Construct or Demolish

This form is authorized under subsection 8(1.1) of the *Building Code Act, 1992*

For use by Principal Authority				
Application number:		Permit number (if different):		
Date received:		Roll number:		
Application submitted to: _____ (Name of municipality, upper-tier municipality, board of health or conservation authority)				
A. Project information				
Building number, street name			Unit number	Lot/con.
Municipality	Postal code	Plan number/other description		
Project value est. \$		Area of work (m ²)		
B. Purpose of application				
New construction	Addition to an existing building	Alteration/repair	Demolition	Conditional Permit
Proposed use of building		Current use of building		
Description of proposed work				
C. Applicant				
		Applicant is: Owner or Authorized agent of owner		
Last name	First name	Corporation or partnership		
Street address			Unit number	Lot/con.
Municipality	Postal code	Province	E-mail	
Telephone number	Fax		Cell number	
D. Owner (if different from applicant)				
Last name	First name	Corporation or partnership		
Street address			Unit number	Lot/con.
Municipality	Postal code	Province	E-mail	
Telephone number	Fax		Cell number	

E. Builder (optional)				
Last name		First name	Corporation or partnership (if applicable)	
Street address			Unit number	Lot/con.
Municipality		Postal code	Province	E-mail
Telephone number		Fax		Cell number
F. Tarion Warranty Corporation (Ontario New Home Warranty Program)				
i. Is proposed construction for a new home as defined in the <i>Ontario New Home Warranties Plan Act</i> ? If no, go to section G.			Yes	No
ii. Is registration required under the <i>Ontario New Home Warranties Plan Act</i> ?			Yes	No
iii. If yes to (ii) provide registration number(s): _____				
G. Required Schedules				
i) Attach Schedule 1 for each individual who reviews and takes responsibility for design activities.				
ii) Attach Schedule 2 where application is to construct on-site, install or repair a sewage system.				
H. Completeness and compliance with applicable law				
i) This application meets all the requirements of clauses 1.3.1.3 (5) (a) to (d) of Division C of the Building Code (the application is made in the correct form and by the owner or authorized agent, all applicable fields have been completed on the application and required schedules, and all required schedules are submitted). Payment has been made of all fees that are required, under the applicable by-law, resolution or regulation made under clause 7(1)(c) of the <i>Building Code Act, 1992</i> , to be paid when the application is made.			Yes	No
ii) This application is accompanied by the plans and specifications prescribed by the applicable by-law, resolution or regulation made under clause 7(1)(b) of the <i>Building Code Act, 1992</i> .			Yes	No
iii) This application is accompanied by the information and documents prescribed by the applicable by-law, resolution or regulation made under clause 7(1)(b) of the <i>Building Code Act, 1992</i> which enable the chief building official to determine whether the proposed building, construction or demolition will contravene any applicable law.			Yes	No
iv) The proposed building, construction or demolition will not contravene any applicable law.			Yes	No
I. Declaration of applicant				
I _____ declare that: (print name)				
1. The information contained in this application, attached schedules, attached plans and specifications, and other attached documentation is true to the best of my knowledge.				
2. If the owner is a corporation or partnership, I have the authority to bind the corporation or partnership.				
_____		_____		
Date		Signature of applicant		

Personal information contained in this form and schedules is collected under the authority of subsection 8(1.1) of the *Building Code Act, 1992*, and will be used in the administration and enforcement of the *Building Code Act, 1992*. Questions about the collection of personal information may be addressed to: a) the Chief Building Official of the municipality or upper-tier municipality to which this application is being made, or, b) the inspector having the powers and duties of a chief building official in relation to sewage systems or plumbing for an upper-tier municipality, board of health or conservation authority to whom this application is made, or, c) Director, Building and Development Branch, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing 777 Bay St., 2nd Floor. Toronto, M5G 2E5 (416) 585-6666.

Schedule 1: Designer Information

Use one form for each individual who reviews and takes responsibility for design activities with respect to the project.

A. Project Information			
Building number, street name	Unit no.	Lot/con.	
Municipality	Postal code	Plan number/ other description	
B. Individual who reviews and takes responsibility for design activities			
Name	Firm		
Street address	Unit no.	Lot/con.	
Municipality	Postal code	Province	E-mail
Telephone number	Fax number		Cell number
C. Design activities undertaken by individual identified in Section B. [Building Code Table 3.5.2.1. of Division C]			
House	HVAC – House	Building Structural	
Small Buildings	Building Services	Plumbing – House	
Large Buildings	Detection, Lighting and Power	Plumbing – All Buildings	
Complex Buildings	Fire Protection	On-site Sewage Systems	
Description of designer's work			
D. Declaration of Designer			
<p>I _____ declare that (choose one as appropriate):</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(print name)</p> <p>I review and take responsibility for the design work on behalf of a firm registered under subsection 3.2.4. of Division C, of the Building Code. I am qualified, and the firm is registered, in the appropriate classes/categories.</p> <p>Individual BCIN: _____</p> <p>Firm BCIN: _____</p> <p>I review and take responsibility for the design and am qualified in the appropriate category as an "other designer" under subsection 3.2.5. of Division C, of the Building Code.</p> <p>Individual BCIN: _____</p> <p>Basis for exemption from registration: _____</p> <p>The design work is exempt from the registration and qualification requirements of the Building Code.</p> <p>Basis for exemption from registration and qualification: _____</p> <p>I certify that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The information contained in this schedule is true to the best of my knowledge. 2. I have submitted this application with the knowledge and consent of the firm. <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Date Signature of Designer </p>			

NOTE:

1. For the purposes of this form, "individual" means the "person" referred to in Clause 3.2.4.7(1) (c) of Division C, Article 3.2.5.1. of Division C, and all other persons who are exempt from qualification under Subsections 3.2.4. and 3.2.5. of Division C.
2. Schedule 1 is not required to be completed by a holder of a license, temporary license, or a certificate of practice, issued by the Ontario Association of Architects. Schedule 1 is also not required to be completed by a holder of a license to practise, a limited license to practise, or a certificate of authorization, issued by the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario.

Building Division Sewage System Evaluation Declaration



A. Project Information		
Building number, street name	Unit number	Lot/Con
Municipality	Postal Code	Plan number
B. Individual who reviews and takes responsibility for design activities (One form per individual)		
Name	Firm	
Building number, street name	Unit number	Lot/Con
Municipality	Postal Code	Plan number
Phone Number	Email	
C. Declaration of Designer		
<p>I _____ declare that the submitted documentation pertaining to the above noted property is in conformance with the Part 8 Division B of the Ontario Building Code based on a site evaluation that;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The existing septic system is of adequate size to support the proposed construction based on calculations provided with this application and proposed floor plans; The sewage system serving the building is in good operating condition and functioning as designed after conducting a comprehensive evaluation. <p><input type="checkbox"/> I review and take responsibility for the design work on behalf of a firm registered under subsection 3.2.4 of Division C of the Ontario Building Code. I am qualified, and the firm is registered, in the appropriate classes / categories.</p> <p>Individual BCIN: _____ Firm BCIN: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I review and take responsibility for the design and am qualified in the appropriate category as an "other designer" under subsection 3.2.5 of Division C of the Ontario Building Code.</p> <p>Individual BCIN: _____</p> <p>I certify that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The information contained in this schedule is true to the best of my knowledge. I have submitted this application with the knowledge and consent of the firm. <p>Date: _____ Signature: _____</p>		

For the purpose of this form, "individual" means the "person" referred to in Clause 3.2.4.7(1) d) of Division C, Article 3.2.5.1 of Division C of the Ontario Building Code.

The Township of King assumes no responsibility regarding the proposed sewage system verification and maintenance/operation of the sewage system mentioned in this document. It is the sole responsibility of the owner to maintain their sewage system in accordance with Division B 8.9.3 of the Ontario Building Code.

Building Division Letter of Authorization



Information

Property Address: _____

Legal Description: _____

Roll Number: _____

Personal Information

Name: _____

Phone No.: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Authorizing Letter

To Whom it May Concern:

I/We, the above, do give _____ permission to act as our agent in applying to the Township of King for a building permit for the following projects:

(check all that apply)

- Demolition of Accessory Structure
- Demolition of Residential Building
- Demolition of Commercial/Industrial Building
- Construction of Dwelling
- Addition to Dwelling
- Construction of Accessory Structure
- Construction of a Deck
- Construction of Commercial/Industrial Building
- Renovation to Existing Building
- Other: (please specify) _____

Property Owner Signature: _____ Date: _____

Property Owner Signature: _____ Date: _____

Authorized Agent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Building Division Zoning Review Declaration



General Information

Zoning review is a detailed review of proposed construction, demolition and/or development intended to support a building permit application. This review determines zoning compliance and confirms compliance with other applicable law and by-laws. Zoning review is completed by the Planning Department.

Project Information: AGENT/ APPLICANT OWNER

OWNER NAME:

First Last

APPLICANT NAME:

(IF DIFFERENT THAN ABOVE)

First Last

PROPERTY ADDRESS:

Street No. and Name City Postal Code

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Lot No. Plan No. Concession

MAILING ADDRESS

(IF DIFFERENT THAN ABOVE)

Street No. and Name City Postal Code

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

Declaration and Acknowledgement of Applicant

I hereby declare and acknowledge the following:

- I am, the owner as stated above
 the owner's authorized agent
 an officer/employee of _____ which is an authorized agent of the owner

The time period for building permit application review according to OBC 1.3.1.3. Part 1, Division C, cannot be established until all required applicable law approvals, including zoning review, are complete and the approved documents are returned to the Building Division.

The Building Code Act prohibits the issuance of a building permit if proposed construction or demolition will contravene applicable law as defined in the Building Code.

This review does not relieve the owner from complying with the Ontario Building Code, the Act, all applicable by-laws and regulations.

I hereby certify that I have read and agree to the information presented on this page.

Name (please print)

Signature

Date

Personal information collected on this form is under the authority of the Municipal Act, s. 11. The purpose of this collection is to administer the Service Connection Permit Application Process. Personal information provided on this form is protected in accordance with Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA) Part II. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the collection of personal information, please contact the Building Division, King Township, 2585 King Road, King City, ON L7B 1A1 (905) 833-4078.