



# General Building Permit Application

If you or the property owner owes real estate or personal property taxes or user charges on any property within the City, payment arrangements must be made before permits of any kind are accepted.

Location/Address of Construction:		
Total Square Footage of Proposed Structure/Area		Square Footage of Lot
Tax Assessor's Chart, Block & Lot Chart#      Block#      Lot#	Applicant <b>*must be owner, Lessee or Buyer*</b> Name Address City, State & Zip	Telephone:
Lessee/DBA (If Applicable)	Owner (if different from Applicant) Name Address City, State & Zip	Cost Of Work: \$ _____ C of O Fee: \$ _____ Total Fee: \$ _____
Current legal use (i.e. single family) _____ If vacant, what was the previous use? _____ Proposed Specific use: _____ Is property part of a subdivision? _____ If yes, please name _____ Project description:		
Contractor's name: _____ Address: _____ City, State & Zip _____ Telephone: _____ Who should we contact when the permit is ready: _____ Telephone: _____ Mailing address: _____		

**Please submit all of the information outlined on the applicable Checklist. Failure to do so will result in the automatic denial of your permit.**

In order to be sure the City fully understands the full scope of the project, the Planning and Development Department may request additional information prior to the issuance of a permit. For further information or to download copies of this form and other applications visit the Inspections Division on-line at [www.portlandmaine.gov](http://www.portlandmaine.gov), or stop by the Inspections Division office, room 315 City Hall or call 874-8703.

I hereby certify that I am the Owner of record of the named property, or that the owner of record authorizes the proposed work and that I have been authorized by the owner to make this application as his/her authorized agent. I agree to conform to all applicable laws of this jurisdiction. In addition, if a permit for work described in this application is issued, I certify that the Code Official's authorized representative shall have the authority to enter all areas covered by this permit at any reasonable hour to enforce the provisions of the codes applicable to this permit.

Signature: _____	Date: _____
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**This is not a permit; you may not commence ANY work until the permit is issue**



# Residential Additions/Alterations Permit Application Checklist

All of the following information is required and must be submitted. Checking off each item as you prepare your application package will ensure your package is complete and will help to expedite the permitting process.

The Maine Home Construction Contracts Act requires that any home construction or repair work for more than \$3000. in materials or labor must be based on a written contract unless the parties agree to exempt themselves. A sample contract is available on the City's website at [www.portlandmaine.gov](http://www.portlandmaine.gov), in the Inspection Office, Room 315 of Portland City Hall or call (207)874-8703 to have one mailed to you.

**One (1) complete set of construction drawings must include:**

- Cross sections w/framing details
- Floor plans and elevations existing & proposed
- Detail removal of all partitions & any new structural beams
- Detail any new walls or permanent partitions
- Stair details including dimensions of: rise/run, head room, guards/handrails, baluster spacing
- Window and door schedules
- Foundation plans w/required drainage and damp proofing (if applicable)
- Detail egress requirements and fire separation/sound transmission ratings (if applicable)
- Insulation R-factors of walls, ceilings & floors & U-factors of windows per the IECC 2003
- Deck construction including: pier layout, framing, fastenings, guards, stair dimensions
- Reduced plans or electronic files in pdf format are required if originals are larger than 11" x 17"
- Proof of ownership is required if it is inconsistent with the assessors records

**Separate permits are required for internal & external plumbing, HVAC, and electrical installations.**

**If there are any additions to the footprint or volume of the structure, any new or rebuilt structures or, accessory detached structures a plot plan is required. A plot must include:**

- The shape and dimension of the lot, footprint of the existing and proposed structure and the distance from the actual property lines. Structures include decks, porches; bow windows, cantilever sections and roof overhangs, sheds, pools, garages and any other accessory structures must be shown with dimensions if not to scale.
- Location and dimensions of parking areas and driveways
- A change of use may require a site plan exemption application to be filed.

**Please submit all of the information outlined in this application checklist. If the application is incomplete, the application may be refused.**

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**Permit Fee: \$30.00 for the first \$1000.00 construction cost, \$10.00 per additional \$1000.00 cost  
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