

# Town of Winchendon



Building Department

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109 Front Street, Department 6  
Winchendon, Massachusetts 01475

## Building a new home/structure/addition on your property? Here is what you'll need:

1. Completed Building permit application:
  - a. Tax collector and assessor sign offs
  - b. Complete contractor information- including, license, certificate of liability insurance, and workers comp (if applicable)
  - c. If you are a homeowner hiring your own contractors you must sign fill out the Affidavit
  - d. Signed contract if the project is over \$1,000
  - e. Detailed plans of what is being built
  - f. Check/money order/bank check
2. Conservation Site inspection form
3. A plot plan showing where the structure is located on your property, with all setbacks and wetland buffers clearly marked
4. Have the property staked out as to where on your property this is being built
5. Once a sight inspection is performed by the Building Commissioner and Conservation Agent you will be notified if there are any questions.

## New Homes: all of the above is needed plus,

1. A street number will not be assigned unless there is a completed/approved building permit application
2. The Building permit requires 2 sets of plans accompany the permit (one of which is the signed off copy from the fire dept.)
3. If the property has been subdivided, we must have proof of the recorded ANR
4. A driveway permit with a dig safe number must be obtained by the Department of Public Works
5. The driveway permit must be signed off by Conservation and the Dept. of Public Works after street number is assigned
6. If town/water and sewer notify the Department of Public Works for tie in
7. The Fire Department needs to sign both the building permit and the house plans verifying the location of the smoke/carbon monoxide detectors
8. There must be a well installed on the property prior to issuance of the building permit. The well driller's report and water quality test must be provided to the Board of Health

9. The Board of Health must sign off on the approved septic plans.
10. Conservation must sign off on permit

If the property built does not meet the Town of Winchendon Zoning Bylaws, your permit will be denied, a letter written and you may present your appeal to the Zoning Board of Appeals for review.

If the proposed renovation/new dwelling requires a Special Permit, your permit will be denied, a letter written and you may present your plans to the Planning Board.

If the structure being built falls within the 100' wetland buffer zone, you have the right to file an Order of Conditions to be heard by the ConsCom for review.

**Home Renovations:**

1. Completed Building permit application
  - a. Tax collector and assessor sign offs
  - b. Complete contractor information- including, license, certificate of liability insurance, and workers comp (if applicable)
  - c. Signed contract if the repairs are over \$1,000
  - d. Detailed plans of what is being built/renovated

**Electrical/Plumbing Permits:**

1. Completed Applicable application:
  - a. Complete contractor information- including, license, certificate of liability insurance, and workers comp (if applicable)

**Wood Stove/Pellet Stove:**

1. Completed application:
  - a. Complete contractor information- including, license, certificate of liability insurance, and workers comp (if applicable)

**There will be no permits issued unless all sign-offs are completed and required information is provided to the Building Department.**

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## **CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS DISPOSAL AFFIDAVIT**

**780 CMR 111.5 & 5111.5 Debris.** *As a condition of issuing a permit for the demolition, renovation, rehabilitation or other alteration of a building or structure, M.G.L. c. 40, § 54 requires that the debris resulting there from shall be disposed of in a properly licensed solid waste disposal facility as defined by M.G.L. c. 111, § 150A. Signature of the permit applicant, date and number of the building permit to be issued shall be indicated on a form provided by the building department, and attached to the office copy of the building permit retained by the building department. If the debris will not be disposed of as indicated, the holder of the permit shall notify the building official, in writing, as to the location where the debris will be disposed; also refer to DEP Regulations 310 CMR 7.09(2) and 310 CMR 7.15, when applicable.*

### **AFFIDAVIT**

As a result of the provisions of MGL c 40, S 54, I acknowledge that as a condition of Building Permit issuance, all debris resulting from the construction activity governed by this Building Permit shall be disposed of in a properly licensed solid waste disposal facility, as defined by MGL c 111, S 150A. I certify that I will notify the Building Official in writing (60 days max.) of the location of the solid waste disposal facility where the debris resulting from the said construction activity shall be disposed of, and I shall submit the appropriate form for attachment to the Building Permit.

**Firm Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location of facility debris is to be disposed at:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Construction Site Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Office of Public Safety and Inspections

Massachusetts State Building Code (780 CMR)

## Building Permit Application for any Building other than a One- or Two-Family Dwelling

(This Section For Official Use Only)

Building Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Applied: \_\_\_\_\_ Building Official: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION 1: LOCATION

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

Assessors Map # \_\_\_\_\_ Block # and/or Lot # \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION 2: PROPOSED WORK

Edition of MA State Code used \_\_\_\_\_ If New Construction check here  or check all that apply in the two rows below

Existing Building  Repair  Alteration  Addition  Demolition  (Please fill out and submit Appendix 2)

Change of Use  Change of Occupancy  Other  Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Are building plans and/or construction documents being supplied as part of this permit application? Yes  No

Is an Independent Structural Engineering Peer Review required? Yes  No

Brief Description of Proposed Work: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION 3: COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF EXISTING BUILDING UNDERGOING RENOVATION, ADDITION, OR CHANGE IN USE OR OCCUPANCY

Check here if an Existing Building Investigation and Evaluation is enclosed (See 780 CMR 34)

Existing Use Group(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Use Group(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION 4: BUILDING HEIGHT AND AREA

	Existing	Proposed
No. of Floors/Stories (include basement levels) & Area Per Floor (sq. ft.)		
Total Area (sq. ft.) and Total Height (ft.)		

### SECTION 5: USE GROUP (Check as applicable)

**A: Assembly** A-1  A-2  Nightclub  A-3  A-4  A-5  **B: Business**  **E: Educational**

**F: Factory** F-1  F2  **H: High Hazard** H-1  H-2  H-3  H-4  H-5

**I: Institutional** I-1  I-2  I-3  I-4  **M: Mercantile**  **R: Residential** R-1  R-2  R-3  R-4

**S: Storage** S-1  S-2  **U: Utility**  **Special Use**  and please describe below:

Special Use Description: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION 6: CONSTRUCTION TYPE (Check as applicable)

**IA**  **IB**  **IIA**  **IIB**  **IIIA**  **IIIB**  **IV**  **VA**  **VB**

### SECTION 7: SITE INFORMATION (refer to 780 CMR 105.3 for details on each item)

<b>Water Supply:</b> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Flood Zone Information:</b> Check if outside Flood Zone <input type="checkbox"/> or indentify Zone: _____	<b>Sewage Disposal:</b> Indicate municipal <input type="checkbox"/> or on site system <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Trench Permit:</b> A trench will not be required <input type="checkbox"/> or trench permit is enclosed <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Debris Removal:</b> Licensed Disposal Site <input type="checkbox"/> or specify: _____
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<b>Railroad right-of-way:</b> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> or Consent to Build enclosed <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Hazards to Air Navigation:</b> Is Structure within airport approach area? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> or No <input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">MA Historic Commission Review Process:</a> Is their review completed? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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### SECTION 8: CONTENT OF CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY

Edition of Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Use Group(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Construction: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the building contain an Sprinkler System?: \_\_\_\_\_ Special Stipulations: \_\_\_\_\_

Design Occupant Load per Floor and Assembly space: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 9: PROPERTY OWNER AUTHORIZATION**

Name and Address of Property Owner

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ No. and Street \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner Contact Information:

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. (business) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**If applicable, the property owner hereby authorizes:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

to apply for and act on the property owner's behalf, in all matters relative to work authorized by this building permit application.

**SECTION 10: CONSTRUCTION CONTROL (Please fill out Appendix 1)**

If a building is less than 35,000 cu. ft. of enclosed space and/or not under Construction Control then **check here**  .

Otherwise provide [construction control forms](#) (see section 107 in the code) as required.

**10.1 Registered Professional Responsible for Construction Control (the professional coordinating document submittals)**

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

**10.2 General Contractor**

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person Responsible for Construction \_\_\_\_\_ License No. and Type if Applicable \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. (business) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 11: WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE AFFIDAVIT (M.G.L. c. 152, § 25C(6))**

A Workers' Compensation Insurance Affidavit from the MA Department of Industrial Accidents 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.

Is a signed Affidavit submitted with this application? **Yes**  **No**

**SECTION 12: CONSTRUCTION COSTS AND PERMIT FEE**

Item	Estimated Costs: (Labor and Materials)	
1. Building	\$	Total Construction Cost (from Item 6) = \$ _____  Building Permit Fee = Total Construction Cost x ____ (Insert here appropriate municipal factor) = \$ _____.  Note: Minimum fee = \$ _____ (contact municipality)  Enclose check payable to _____ (contact municipality) and write check number here _____
2. Electrical	\$	
3. Plumbing	\$	
4. Mechanical (HVAC)	\$	
5. Mechanical (Other)	\$	
6. Total Cost	\$	

**SECTION 13: SIGNATURE OF BUILDING PERMIT APPLICANT**

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.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please print and sign name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ State Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Municipal Inspector to fill out this section upon application approval:** \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**AFFIDAVIT**  
**HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTOR LAW**  
Supplement to Permit Application

MGL 142A requires that the reconstruction, alteration, renovation, repair, modernization, covering, improvement, removal, demolition of. Construction of, in addition to any existing owner occupied building containing at least one but not more than four dwelling units or structures which are adjacent to such residence or buildings be done by registered contractors with certain exceptions, along with other requirements.

Location of Property: \_\_\_\_\_  
Owners Name & Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Permit Application: \_\_\_\_\_ Est Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Work: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that:

REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:

\_\_\_\_\_ Work excluded by law  
\_\_\_\_\_ Job is under \$1,000.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Building is NOT owner-occupied  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Notice is hereby given that:

OWNERS PULLING THEIR OWN PERMIT OR DEALING WITH UNREGISTERED CONTRACTORS FOR APPLICABLE HOME IMPROVEMENT WORK DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE ARBRITRATION PROGRAM GUARANTY FUND MGL c 142A.

**Signed under penalties of perjury. I hereby apply for a Permit as the Agent of the Owner:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contractors Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contractors Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration Number

OR:

Notwithstanding the above notice, I hereby apply for a Permit as the Owner of this Property.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owners Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owners Signature



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 Department of Industrial Accidents  
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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 attached 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 #: \_\_\_\_\_

# Information and Instructions

Massachusetts General Laws chapter 152 requires all employers to provide workers' compensation for their employees. Pursuant to this statute, an *employee* is defined as "...every person in the service of another under any contract of hire, express or implied, oral or written."

An *employer* is defined as "an individual, partnership, association, corporation or other legal entity, or any two or more of the foregoing engaged in a joint enterprise, and including the legal representatives of a deceased employer, or the receiver or trustee of an individual, partnership, association or other legal entity, employing employees. However the owner of a dwelling house having not more than three apartments and who resides therein, or the occupant of the dwelling house of another who employs persons to do maintenance, construction or repair work on such dwelling house or on the grounds or building appurtenant thereto shall not because of such employment be deemed to be an employer."

MGL chapter 152, §25C(6) also states that "**every state or local licensing agency shall withhold the issuance or renewal of a license or permit to operate a business or to construct buildings in the commonwealth for any applicant who has not produced acceptable evidence of compliance with the insurance coverage required.**"

Additionally, MGL chapter 152, §25C(7) states "Neither the commonwealth nor any of its political subdivisions shall enter into any contract for the performance of public work until acceptable evidence of compliance with the insurance requirements of this chapter have been presented to the contracting authority."

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## Applicants

Please fill out the workers' compensation affidavit completely, by checking the boxes that apply to your situation and, if necessary, supply sub-contractor(s) name(s), address(es) and phone number(s) along with their certificate(s) of insurance. Limited Liability Companies (LLC) or Limited Liability Partnerships (LLP) with no employees other than the members or partners, are not required to carry workers' compensation insurance. If an LLC or LLP does have employees, a policy is required. Be advised that this affidavit may be submitted to the Department of Industrial Accidents for confirmation of insurance coverage. **Also be sure to sign and date the affidavit.** The affidavit should be returned to the city or town that the application for the permit or license is being requested, **not** the Department of Industrial Accidents. Should you have any questions regarding the law or if you are required to obtain a workers' compensation policy, please call the Department at the number listed below. Self-insured companies should enter their self-insurance license number on the appropriate line.

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## City or Town Officials

Please be sure that the affidavit is complete and printed legibly. The Department has provided a space at the bottom of the affidavit for you to fill out in the event the Office of Investigations has to contact you regarding the applicant. Please be sure to fill in the permit/license number which will be used as a reference number. In addition, an applicant that must submit multiple permit/license applications in any given year, need only submit one affidavit indicating current policy information (if necessary) and under "Job Site Address" the applicant should write "all locations in \_\_\_\_\_(city or town)." A copy of the affidavit that has been officially stamped or marked by the city or town may be provided to the applicant as proof that a valid affidavit is on file for future permits or licenses. A new affidavit must be filled out each year. Where a home owner or citizen is obtaining a license or permit not related to any business or commercial venture (i.e. a dog license or permit to burn leaves etc.) said person is NOT required to complete this affidavit.

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