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## **DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY**

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## **New Construction Townhome Permitting Guide**

#### **Step 1: Prepare Documents**

- Complete the forms within this guide
- Government-issued ID (for the applicant and contractor)
- Contractor's state and business licenses
- Authorized Permit Agent Form
- If a contractor has not been selected, upload a statement stating, "contractor to be determined"



#### Step 2: Submit & Pay

- Apply through the ePermits Portal epermits.dekalbcountyga.gov
- Submit a New Construction Building Permit
- Upload the items outlined in Step 1 to the Attachments section of the Portal. Submit an application for the first unit in the building (a permit tech will create permits for the other units in the building)
- Pay fees for all units



#### **Step 4: Permit Issuance**

- The applicant will receive an email notification with approved plans
- Download the set of stamped plans and all permits



#### **Step 3: Upload Plans**

- A ProjectDox invitation email will be sent to the applicant
- Follow the email instructions
- Submit plans for the entire building under the first unit in the building

## **PROJECT DETAILS**

**Building #** LDP# Street Name Unit Heated Finished Unfinished Deck Other: Lot Garage **Porch** Number Number Space **Basement Basement** Specify 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Reference permit number	(s)	) for	previoush	y aj	proved	plans associated with this	pro	je	ct	



## **Permit Application Signature Form**

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Project	Street Name		City			
	WRITE-IN NAMES EXACTLY AS SHOWN ON THE ( INCLUDE IDENTIFICATION FOR EACH PER					
T	Name	Company Name				
NTAC	Address	City	s	tate	Zip	
R Co	Email	Mobile				
OWNE	Additional Owner	Additional Owner's Mobile				
PROPERTY OWNER CONTACT	Additional Owner's Address	Additional Owne	r's Email			
SIGN	Signature	Dat	е			
	Relationship to Project:	☐ Contractor	☐ Contractor's Agent	☐ Design	n Professional	
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/LNO	Address	City	S	tate	Zip	
NT C	Email	Mobile				
APPLICANT CONTACT	Additional Applicant	Additional Applica	nt's Mobile			
A	Additional Applicant's Address					
	Additional Applicant's Email	City	S	tate	Zip	
	I,	f Occupancy. I understa	and that if I provide false or	misleading inf	formation in this	
_	application, I may be subject to criminal prosecution and/or immediate revocation of any Building Permit or Certificate of Occupancy issued as a result of this application. I understand that I must comply with all County ordinances and regulations. I hereby agree to provide any clearance(s) and/or inspection report(s) required before the issuance of a Permit or Certificate of Occupancy.					
Z		ne of the beginning of th		all be earlier, f	or all injury	
SIGN	I further agree that I shall be responsible from the date of this permit, or from the tir or damage of any kind resulting from this work, whether from basic services or addisave harmless the County from and against all claims or actions, and all expenses incircing out of damage or injury (including death) to persons or property caused by or issued as a result of this application.	dental to the defense of	any such claims, litigation,	and actions, b	ased upon or	

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**ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS FOR BUILDING PERMITS** 

## ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS FOR BUILDING PERMITS

All environmental compliance best management practice measures must be in place and be maintained in proper function throughout the development process through certificate of occupancy.

- 1. Erosion control measures shall be adequate to protect saved trees on site, state waters, intermediate regional floodplain, drainage systems, required buffers, and adjacent properties, including county or state right-of- ways. ALL EROSION CONTROL MEASURES ARE TO BE INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES UNTIL FINAL LANDSCAPING.
- 2. All required buffers and floodplains shall be clearly demarcated using sediment barriers and/or tree protection fencing. All state waters, buffers, and floodplains shall have a double row of type "S" silt fence along entire limits. No encroachment is permitted in regulated floodplain or stream buffers without prior approval.
- 3. Tree protection fencing will be installed prior to any land disturbing activities and maintained until final landscaping. No parking, storage, or other construction activities to occur within tree protection areas. Removal or damaged trees designated as save will result in a court summons and will require recompense with 4-inch caliper trees (number to be determined per incident).
- 4. Tree protection fence will be installed in such a way to adequately protect the critical root zone of all saved trees. Critical root zone means an area of root space that is within a circle circumscribed around the trunk of a healthy tree using a radius of one (1) foot per once (1) of a DBH. Exceptions to strict adherence may be made with prior approval from Environmental Plans Review & Inspections.
- 5. Prior issuance of the Certificate of Occupancy (CO), all disturbed areas will have a minimum of 90 % vegetative cover using sod or other approved landscape materials. Coverage will be determined by viewing any square yard on site.
- 6. Site is to comply with the requirements of the tree ordinance. Call (404) 371-4913 for the Environmental Development Inspector at least 72 hours prior to requesting a Certificate of Occupancy.
- 7. No finished grade on the lot shall exceed 3:1 slope residential or 2:1 for non-residential construction without prior approval.
- 8. No trash, building debris, or construction waste will be buried on any building site.

I acknowledge that I have received and will comply with the requirements listed above, or a court summons and/or a stop work order can be issued.

SIGNATURE	DATE	
PRINTED NAME		-
SITE ADDRESSES _		

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## **Energy Checklist for Compliance**

## 2015 International Energy Conservation Code with Georgia State Supplements and Amendments

**Notice:** This form shall be completed, signed, and submitted to the Permits Section at the time building permit is requested from *DeKalb County and a copy must be available at the job site for the inspector's review.* 

Building Pe	ermit Number:	Date:	Subdivision:
Lot:	Block:	Job Addre	sses:
General Co	ntractor/Builder:		
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## FOUNDATION LOCATION CERTIFICATE

I, builder in DeKalb County hereby certify that no	, a licensed o part of the building or
accessory structure constructed at:	
Street Addresses	
Lot/Block	
Subdivision	
I shall not encroach into any recorded easemen	ıt.
Date	<u> </u>
Signature	
Business License No.	
ALL RECORDED EASEMENTS MUST BE CLEARLY	IDENTIFIED ON THE LOT AT THE

ALL RECORDED EASEMENTS MUST BE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED ON THE LOT AT THE TIME OF THE FOOTING INSPECTION.



AP#:	
NO:	

# DEKALB COUNTY APPLICATION FOR WATER METER INSTALLATION

178 SAMS ST, DECATUR, GEORGIA 30030 TELEPHONE: (770) 414-2382

#### **COMPLETE ONE FORM PER UNIT**

		I	DATE:
ZONE / BOOK / PAGE			
SERVICE ADDRESS:			STREET CONDITION: Paved
LOT# DIST	LL	BLK	PAR
NAME OF SUBDIVISION:			
CITY:			ZIP:
NEAREST INTERSECTING STREE	TS:		
<sub>METER USE:</sub> Residen <sub>PROP</sub>	<sub>ERTY ON:</sub> Sewer L <sub>METER</sub>	R SIZE: 3/4 in.	# OF UNITS, OFFICES, STORIES, APTS. SERVED BY METER 0-10
PURCHASER INFORMATION:			
NAME:			
OWNER:	CONTRACTOR:		PHONE:
BILLING INFORMATION:			
NAME:			PHONE:
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		ZIP	
Provide written location of me			
Note: Upon receipt of your RED i	neter card, attach it to a stak	e in your yard for	clear identification of meter placement.)
Preventer installed and tested	within 60 days of installatio nore information visit our w	n. All Backflow I	rial) are required to have a Backflow Preventers must be inspected annually  /www.dekalbcountyga.gov/watershed
CLISTOMER SIGNATURE:			DΔTF·



## DeKalb County Department of Planning & Sustainability

#### SEWER CONNECTION PERMIT APPLICATION

APPROVAL AND ISSUANCE OF THIS PERMIT AUTHORIZES ONLY THE APPLICANT'S RIGHT TO CONNECT TO THE DEKALB COUNTY SEWER SYSTEM <u>AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE</u>. A PLUMBING PERMIT SHALL BE REQUIRED BY A LICENSED SEWER/PLUMBING CONTRACTOR PRIOR TO INSTALLATION OF THE PRIVATE SEWER LINE CONNECTION. THERE IS NO GUARANTEE OF A STUB ON THE LINE.

#### **CUSTOMER SECTION**

Application Date:	Sewer Connection Number:			
Address of Sewer Connection:				
Property Owner's Name:				
Property Owner's Address:				
City:	State:	Zip Code:		
Map Reference Number: DIST:	_ LL: BLK:	PARCEL:		
Sewer/Plumbing Contractor:				
Street Address:				
City:	State:	Zip Code:		
Applicant's Signature:				
NOTE: COMPLETE ONE FORM PER	UNIT			
	DEPARTMENT USE ONLY			
New Building	Conversion	Additional Charge		
Assembly	Medical Care	Manufacturing		
Retail	Retire/Nurse Home	Warehouse		
Food/Beverage	Personal Service	SF Attached		
Laundry/Dry Clean	Comm. Recreation	SF Detached		
Auto Care/Repair	Other	Multi-Family		
		No. of Units		
If Personal Service/Beauty Salon/Barber Sho	p: No. of Shampoo Bowls	No. of Stations		
ls Connection Available: (please check one)	Yes No			
Floor Area: GPD:	Seating Capacity:			
NE Creek Ball Mill Creek	Other			
Sewer Connection Fee:	<u>-</u>			

178 Sams Street Decatur, Georgia 30030
Phone: 404-371-2155, #3 Fax: 404-371-2778 Web Address: http://www.dekalbcountyga.gov/planning



#### STATE LICENSING BOARD FOR RESIDENTIAL AND GENERAL CONTRACTORS

237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 31217 478-207-2440

www.sos.ga.gov/plb

#### **Authorized Permit Agent Form (ONE FORM PER PERMIT)**

This form may be used by a qualifying agent to designate an individual to obtain a permit on his/her behalf for a project for the qualifying company. The contractor should submit an original Authorized Permit Agent Form for each project for which he/she has designated an individual to pull permits. This designated individual shall further be identified as the authorized permit agent. This notarized form with an **ORIGINAL SIGNATURE** (no copies or faxes accepted), a copy of the contractor's license, a copy of the contractor's company license, and a copy of the driver's license of the authorized permit agent is to be given to the permit office in the city or county in which the project is located. **DO NOT SEND A COPY OF THIS FORM TO THE BOARD OFFICE UNLESS REQUESTED.** 

License verification by permitting office should be completed by visiting <a href="http://verify.sos.ga.gov/verification">http://verify.sos.ga.gov/verification</a>

License vermeation by po		The country verify sound
Name of Qualifying Age	ent:	
Contractor License # (Attach a copy of li	cense.)	
Name of Licensed Com	pany:	
Company License # (Attach a copy of license)	cense.)	
Name of Authorized Pe (Attach a copy of d	<u> </u>	
PROJECT (an original for	m is required for each projec	t):
Company listed on contract:		
Property Owner's Name:		
Street Address:		
Apartment or Suite #		
City, State, Zip:		
above. The undersigned		
		Original Signature of Qualifying Agent (no copies or faxes accepted)
State ofCo	ounty of	NOTARY SEAL
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN	BEFORE ME ON THIS THE	
DAY OF	, 20	
NOTARY PUBLIC My Comm	nission Expires:	



## **Review Checklist**

#### Submit the information below in the ePlans submittal

#### **GENERAL**

Write in the true owner (individual or entity) of the property. If the property has been sold recently, the Geographical Information Systems (G.I.S.) Department must update this information with a recorded or unrecorded deed.
Phone: (404) 371-2257 Email: GIS@dekalbcountyga.gov
General Contractors are required for new development projects pursuant to State Law 43-41 implemented July 1, 2008 under the authority of the State of Georgia Secretary of State Office. General Contractors have the following designations: RBC, RBI, RBQ, RLC, RLI, RLQ, GCC, GCI or GCQ
Development within Overlay Districts must comply with the overlay regulations found in Section 27-3
Click here for file naming convention requirements
Site plan
Location plan
Floor plan (label each space)
Roof plan
Foundation plan
Mechanical, electrical, and plumbing plans

#### CIVIL

\*Indicates information that should be contained in the general notes section of the site plan

Proposed finished floor elevation(s) (including front door threshold). Reference to Mean Sea Level (M.S.L.)
Note case number for any rezoning and rezoning conditions, special use or variances on the site that relate to proposed development. Depict any conditions associated with the property on the site plan
Indicate whether the lot is in an <b>INFILL OVERLAY or OVERLAY</b> district next to the name of the Subdivision or lot number
Include the approved, or to be approved, civil site, grading, utility, and erosion plan sheets with details and notes showing DeKalb County floodplain boundaries with elevations to the nearest tenth of a foot, stream buffers, and any other environmentally sensitive areas close to the specific work area
Check the DeKalb County Parcel Viewer for floodplain features in the work area before submitting: <a href="https://arcg.is/14LLPn">https://arcg.is/14LLPn</a>
Total square footage of the lot must be shown on the site plan/survey
Provide a breakdown of the lot coverage calculations by square footage and percentage (including but not limited to buildings, driveways, decks, porches, etc.)
Show the square footage of any accessory structures (existing or proposed). New accessory structures require a separate permit per Sections 7-30. Additionally, accessory structures height may not exceed 24 feet or the height of the existing principal structure, whichever is less, and shall comply with the requirements of the respective residential district and Section 27-4.2.1.
Show existing easements and utilities
The average front setback is derived on adjacent lots on the same block face per Section 27-5.2.1 (c)
Show the minimum lot standards required for the zoning districts in notes section
Show sewer mains and sewer tap locations for the site. Indicate whether existing or proposed. If sewer main does not exist, please provide approval of a septic tank permit from the Health Department
Show sidewalk and drive-way locations including the width length and slone of the drive-way as annroyed on



the final plat
Engineer (civil) and/or Land Surveyor's stamp, signature and date on the site plan along with 24-hour contact information
Submit a copy of the approved Site Plan (reference the Land Disturbance Permit)

## **ARCHITECTURAL** Elevations of the entire building, including building height Basement finishes require a simple floor plan identifying the rooms (i.e., bedroom, bathroom, recreation room & etc.) **COVER SHEET** Name of project Project address (include building and unit number) Can we add the permit numbers for each unit on this sheet? Scope of Work Narrative State of Georgia Registered Architect/Engineer/Design Professional Signed, Sealed and Dated Stamp with registration number on the sheets required to have on (see requirements in the Registered Architect/Engineer section O.C.G.A. Title 43 Occupancy Classification per NFPA 101 Life Safety Code (LSC), Chapter 6 Occupancy Classification per International Building Code (IBC), Chapter 3 Unit's Fire-Rated Wall Separation, that shall include the laboratory tested assemblies used for the fire wall. Show fire-resistance ratings on the plans, section, and details (refer to IBC section 706 "Fire Walls") Type of Construction If an automatic sprinkler system is provided, and whether the sprinkler system is required. Any automatic sprinkler and fire alarm systems shall be permitted separated from the building Allowable Building Area and Height, Proposed Building Area and Height, or if existing, actual building area and height, IBC Chapter 5 Calculations for Area Modifications, if applicable, IBC Chapter 5 Submit a complete set of drawings List the following codes and editions: International Building Code (IBC)- 2018 edition with Georgia Amendments National Electric Code (NEC) - 2020 edition International Fuel Gas Code (IFGC) - 2018 edition with Georgia Amendments 0 International Mechanical Code (IMC) - 2018 edition with Georgia Amendments 0 International Plumbing Code (IPC) - 2018 edition with Georgia Amendments International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) - 2015 edition with Supplements and Georgia Amendments International Residential Code (IRC) - 2018 edition with Georgia Amendments International Fire Code (IFC) - 2018 edition with Georgia Fire Marshal Amendments 0 International Swimming Pool and Spa Code, 2018 Edition, with Georgia Amendments) 0 Georgia Accessibility Code - GAC 120-3-20 - 1997 edition - Link to State ADA https://ada.georgia.gov/helpful-resources/georgia-accessibility-code

- U.S. Department of Justice A.D.A. Standards for Accessible Design (ADA) 2010 edition Link to USAB https://www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/buildings-and-sites/about-the-adastandards/ada-standards





- o National Fire Protection Association 101 Life Safety Code (LSC) 2018 Edition
- Chapter 120-3-3 Rules and Regulations for the State Minimum Fire Standards in Georgia Link to Rules and Regulations: <a href="https://www.oci.ga.gov/firemarshal/Rules%20and%20Regulations.aspx">https://www.oci.ga.gov/firemarshal/Rules%20and%20Regulations.aspx</a>
- Link to Georgia Amendments: <a href="https://www.dca.ga.gov/local-government-assistance/construction-codes-industrialized-buildings/construction-codes">https://www.dca.ga.gov/local-government-assistance/construction-codes-industrialized-buildings/construction-codes</a>

For more information, you may contact the Department of Planning & Sustainability at (404) 371-2155, or email: Zoning: plansustain@dekalbcountyga.gov; Plans Review: permitinfo@dekalbcountyga.gov