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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

St	reet N	Name]	Building#		J	LDP#	
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	#	Unit Number	Lot Number	Heated Space	Finished Basement	Unfinished Basement	Garage	Porch	Deck	Other: Specify	
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	2										l
	3										l
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	5										l
	6										l
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Reference i	permit number(s) for	previously approved	plans associated with this	pro	oiect	



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Permit Application Signature Form

CT	Project Name						
Project	Street Name				City		
		N NAMES EXACTLY AS S CLUDE IDENTIFICATION					
CT	Name			Company Name			
NTA	Address	City	Sta	ıte	Zip		
SR Co	Email			Mobile			
OWNI	Additional Owner			Additional Own	er's Mobile		
PROPERTY OWNER CONTACT	Additional Owner's Address	S		Additional Own	er's Email		
SIGN	Signature			Da	te		
	Relationship to Project:	☐ Property Owner	Owner's Agent	☐ Contractor	☐ Contractor's Agent	☐ Desi	gn Professional
VCT	Name			Company Name			
NT/	Address			City	Sta	ıto.	Zip
9				city	Sta	ite	_
ANT CO	Email			Mobile	5.4		-
PLICANT CO							-
APPLICANT CONTACT	Email			Mobile			
APPLICANT CO	Email Additional Applicant			Mobile			Zip
SIGN APPLICANT CO	Email Additional Applicant Additional Applicant's Address Additional Applicant's Email	nerein to obtain a Building Pe inal prosecution and/or imn st comply with all County ord rmit or Certificate of Occupal sible from the date of this pe in this work, whether from ba against all claims or actions, i uding death) to persons or p	ermit or Certificate on the control of the control	Mobile Additional Applica City swear that the information of the Deginning of the Deginning of the County of the Deginning	ant's Mobile Sta ation on this application is true tand that if I provide false or n or Certificate of Occupancy issu o provide any clearance(s) and the first work, whichever shall ons or property. I agree to exor of any such claims, litigation, a	e and that insiseading ued as a rely or inspection be earlier, nerate, indications	no false or information in this sult of this tion report(s) for all injury emnify and , based upon or

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ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS FOR BUILDING PERMITS

All environmental compliance best management practice measuresmust 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	<u> </u>
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.

Installation shall be per		Cult dinini an
		Subdivision:
		esses:
General Contractor/Builde	er:	
		dance with the minimum requirements of the 2015 plements and Amendments using the following.
 Flat Ceiling Insulation Insulation Sloped Ceiling Insulation Walls Cavity Insulation (Batt Insulated Sheathing (Loter Attic Knee wall Insulation Fenestration Window U-Factor (from Loter Skylight U-Factor (from Loter Skylight U-Factor (from Loter Skylight U-Factor (from Loter Attick) 	on List R-Value: or Blown-in) List R-Value: eave blank for OSB, Plywood, Etc.) I ion (Air Barrier on Attic Side, Minin n Label) List U-Factor: abel, Max 0.40) List U-Factor: h Label) List U-Factor: abel, Max 0.40) List U-Factor:	num R-18) List R-Value: —
	ion List R-Value:	
	Minimum R-5) List R-Value:	_
Heating /Cooling Effic		_
Gas or Propane Furnac	e (Minimum 78% AFUE) List AFUE	:
 Heat Pump (Minimum 	7.7 HSPF) List HSPF:	
 Air Conditioner (Minim 	num 13 SEER) List SEER:	
 Other System(s) (e.g., F 	Fuel Oil) List Type:	
<u>List Efficiency</u>		
 Duct Insulation List R-V 		
 Ducts Sealed with Mast 	tic or Code Approved Tape List Seal	lant Method:

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FOUNDATION LOCATION CERTIFICATE

I,	a licensed
builder in DeKalb County hereby certify that naccessory structure constructed at:	o part of the building or
Street Addresses	
Lot/Block	
Subdivision	
I shall not encroach into any recorded easeme	nt.
Date	
Signature	
Business License No.	
ALL RECORDED EASEMENTS MUST BE CLEARL	Y 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

ZONE / BOOK / PAGE		DATE:
SERVICE ADDRESS:		STREET CONDITION:
LOT# DIST	LL	BLK PAR
NAME OF SUBDIVISION:		
CITY:		ZIP:
NEAREST INTERSECTING STREETS:		
METER USE: PROPERTY O	N: METER SIZE:	# OF UNITS, OFFICES, STORIES, APTS. SERVED BY METER
PURCHASER INFORMATION:		
NAME:		
OWNER:	CONTRACTOR:	PHONE:
BILLING INFORMATION:		
NAME:		PHONE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		ZIP
Provide written location of meter stu Note: Upon receipt of your RED meter c		yard for clear identification of meter placement.)
Preventer installed and tested within	60 days of installation. All Ba formation visit our website at	ommercial) are required to have a Backflow ckflow Preventers must be inspected annually https://www.dekalbcountyga.gov/watershed-
CUSTOMER SIGNATURE:		DATE



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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	s Name:					
Property Owner's	s Address:					
City:		State:		Zip Code:		
Map Reference N	lumber: DIST:	LL:	BLK:	PARCEL:		
Sewer/Plumbing	Contractor:					
Street Address:						
City:						
	ture: ETE ONE FORM PER					
NOTE: COMIL	ETE ONE PORM TER	DEPARTMEN [*]	Γ USE ONLY			
New Build	ing _	Conversi	on	Additional Charge		
Assembly		Medical Car	e	Manufacturing		
Retail		Retire/Nurs	e Home	Warehouse		
Food/Beverag	re	Personal Se	rvice	SF Attached		
Laundry/Dry (Clean	Comm. Reci	reation	SF Detached		
Auto Care/Repair		Other		Multi-Family		
				No. of Units		
If Personal Service/E	Beauty Salon/Barber Shop	: No. of Shampo	oo Bowls	No. of Stations		
Is Connection Availa	ble: (please check one)	Yes	No			
Floor Area:	GPD:	Seating Cap	acity:			
	Ball Mill Creek					
Sewer Connection Fe	ee:					

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 http://verify.sos.ga.gov/verification

Name of Qualifying Ag	gent:	
Contractor License #		
(Attach a copy of I	license.)	
Name of Licensed Con	npany:	
Company License #		
(Attach a copy of I	license.)	
Name of Authorized P	ermit Agent:	
(Attach a copy of	driver's license.)	
PROJECT (an original fo	orm is required for each proje	ect):
Company listed on		
contract:		
Property Owner's		
Name:		
Street Address:		
Apartment or Suite #		
City, State, Zip:		
I hereby designate the a above. The undersigned		it Agent to apply for and obtain the permit(s) for the project listed ng agent, do hereby affirm and swear, under oath, that all iments are true and correct.
I hereby designate the a	d, being licensed as a qualifyi	ng agent, do hereby affirm and swear, under oath, that all
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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 <u>here</u> 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 INFILL OVERLAY or OVERLAY 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: https://arcg.is/14LLPn
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 slope of the drive-way as approved on

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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

	Elevatio	ARCHITECTURAL ons of the entire building, including building height			
	Baseme	nt 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?			
	f Work Narrative				
	registra	Georgia Registered Architect/Engineer/Design Professional Signed, Sealed and Dated Stamp with tion number on the sheets required to have on (see requirements in the Registered Architect/Engineer O.C.G.A. Title 43			
	ncy Classification per NFPA 101 Life Safety Code (LSC), Chapter 6				
Occupancy Classification per International Building Code (IBC), Chapter 3					
	ire-Rated Wall Separation, that shall include the laboratory tested assemblies used for the fire wall. re-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				
	Calculat	ions for Area Modifications, if applicable, IBC Chapter 5			
		a complete set of drawings			
		e following codes and editions:			
	0	International Building Code (IBC)- 2018 edition with Georgia Amendments			
	0	National Electric Code (NEC) - 2020 edition			
	0	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			
	0	International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) - 2015 edition with Supplements and Georgia Amendments			
	0	International Residential Code (IRC) - 2018 edition with Georgia Amendments			
	0	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			
	0	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-ada-standards/ada-standards			



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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: https://www.oci.ga.gov/firemarshal/Rules%20and%20Regulations.aspx
- o Link to Georgia Amendments: https://www.dca.ga.gov/local-government-assistance/construction-codes

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