

VILLAGE OF WAPPINGERS FALLS



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Building Permit (Plumbing/Mechanical Permit Application)

1. Boiler __Gas __Oil 2. Furnace __Gas __Oil 3. Water Heater __Gas
__Oil __Electric 4. A/G Oil Tank 5. U/G Tank __Oil __Propane __other
6. U/G Tank Removal/Abandonment __Oil __Propane __Other (also see page 2)
7. Generator-fuel source _____
8. Sewer Line 9. Water Service 10. Sump/Sewer Ejector Pump
11. Plumbing-fixtures, water supply lines, DWV piping, hydronic heat piping
12. Wood Stove, Pellet Stove, Gas-Fireplace
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13. A/C Unit(s)
14. Other Plumbing/Mechanical _____

You must submit a floor plan or draw a floor plan in the provided space on the reverse side of this sheet. Drawings must include and clearly show: location of all equipment or appliances (i.e. garage, basement, closet), all dimensions and clearances, all piping (valves, feed water valve, backflow preventer, low water cut-offs, pumps, expansion tanks, etc.), vents or chimneys, any additional electrical wiring, oil or other tank location, and location of any other items related to the installation.

The Manufacturer's specifications for all equipment or appliances must be included with the permit application. All applicable New York State Code requirements must be adhered to. If you have any questions concerning code requirements it is best to have those questions or concerns addressed before any work is commenced or completed.

Above-ground and Underground Tank Permits

Fire Code Reference: Chapter 34
NFPA Standard 30

PERMITS:

A permit *is required* to install, temporarily place out of service, remove, abandon, or otherwise dispose of any flammable or combustible liquid tank.

The provisions of the N.Y.S.F.C. Chapter 34 shall govern the installation or removal of above-ground or underground tanks. This information sheet does not contain all the code requirements from NYSFC Chapter 34 and should only be considered as a brief reference.

1. Permit conditions to place temporarily out of service:

- a. Fill lines, gauge openings and pump connections must be secured against tampering.
- b. Vent lines shall remain open and be maintained in accordance with the requirements of NYSFC Chapter 34, section 3404.2.13.1.1.

2. Permit conditions to remove tanks:

- a. The Office of Code Enforcement must be notified at least 30 days prior to beginning the tank closure/removal process
- b. A site pre-inspection is required prior to taking a tank permanently out of service.
- c. Permits shall expire 90 days from the date of application.
- d. TANKS MAY BE REMOVED ONLY AFTER AN INSPECTION BY THE OFFICE OF CODE ENFORCEMENT.
- e. ~~Two (2) 20 BC portable fire extinguishers are to be on site within 50' of the operation.~~
- f. Rope or ribbon barricades must be provided circling 10' from the operation or be enclosed in a fenced yard.
- g. "No Smoking" signs must be posted in readily visible locations.
- h. No hot works allowed unless the tanks are certified gas free. A separate operating permit is required for cutting and welding operations.
- i. The inspection procedure is as follows:
 - Call twenty-four (24) hours prior to removal to arrange for an appointment.
 - Remove all flammable or combustible liquids from tank and from connecting lines.

3. Permit Conditions to leave a tank abandoned in place: NYSFC Section 3404.2.13.1.4 applies.

Except for heating oil storage tanks, tanks abandoned in place shall be abandoned as follows:

1. Flammable and combustible liquids shall be removed from the tank and connected piping.
2. The suction, inlet, gauge, vapor return and vapor lines shall be disconnected.

3. The tank shall be filled completely with an approved, inert solid material.

Exception: Residential heating oil tanks of 1,100 gallons (4164 L) or less, provided the fill line is permanently capped or plugged, below grade, to prevent refilling of the tank.

4. Remaining underground piping shall be capped or plugged.

5. A record of tank size, location and date of abandonment shall be retained.

§F3404.2.13.1.4.1 Heating oil storage tanks abandoned in place. Heating oil storage tanks abandoned in place shall be abandoned as follows:

1. The entire contents of the tank and related piping shall be emptied, cleaned and purged of all vapor. The contents of the storage tank and related piping shall be removed from the premises or property and disposed of in accordance with applicable local, state or federal rules and regulations.

2. The vent line shall remain open and intact, unless the tank is filled with an inert material. The oil fill pipe and other related piping shall either be removed, or the oil fill pipe shall be filled with concrete.

An approved inspector shall cause an inspection to be made of the abandoned tank to determine conformity with this section, provided that the local government official may waive such inspection for good cause.

Call 297-5277, twenty-four (24) hours prior to filling to arrange for an appointment.

D. Permit conditions to install tanks:

Permits

1. A permit is required to install, operate, repair or modify pipelines, equipment or facilities where flammable or combustible liquids are produced, processed, dispensed, stored, handled or used. (NYSFC Chapter 34, section 3403)

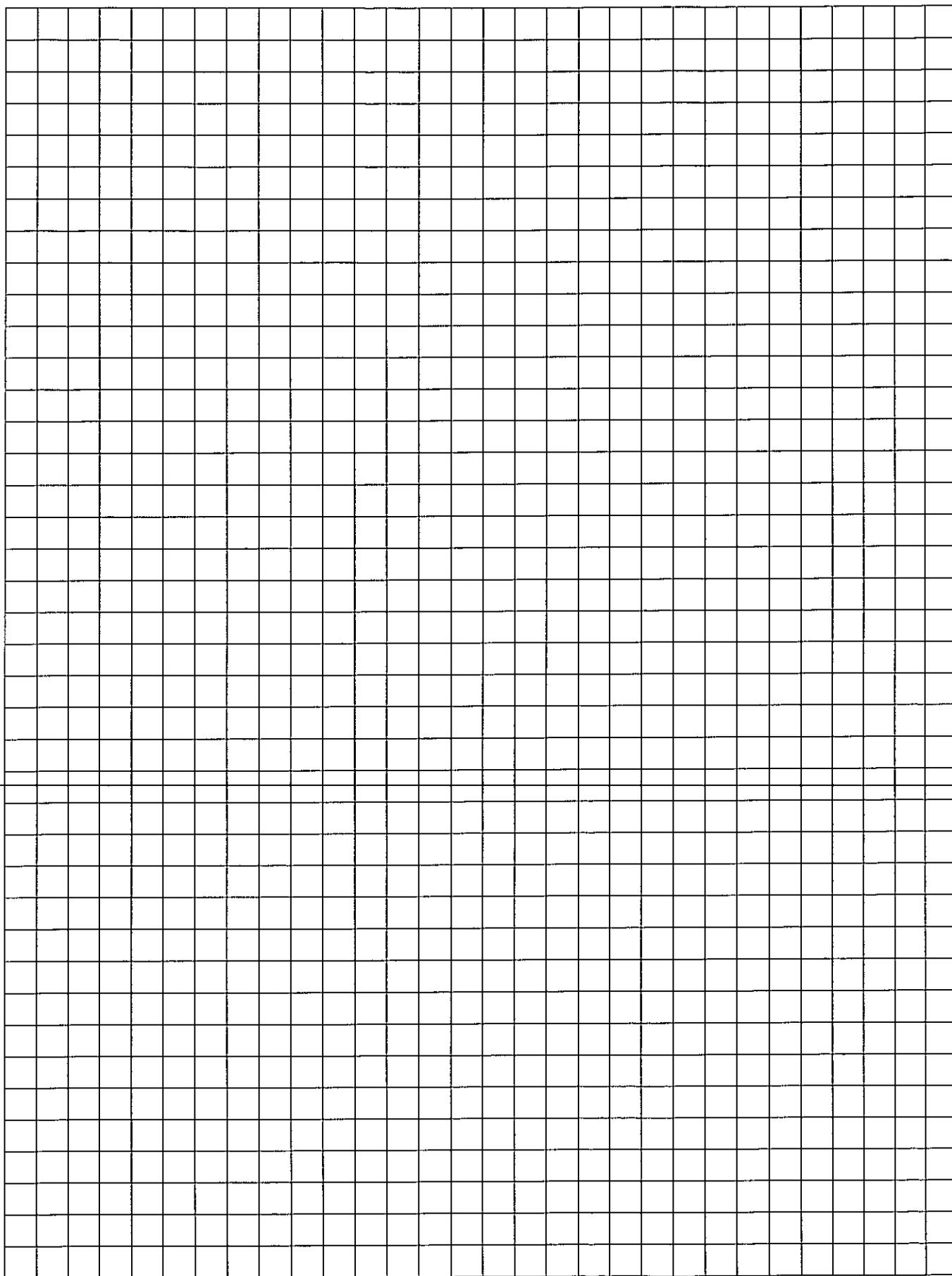
2. A permit is required to install, construct, alter or operate tank vehicles, equipment, tanks, plants, terminals wells, refineries and similar facilities where flammable and combustible liquids are produced, processed, transported, stored, dispensed or use. (NYSFC Chapter 34, section 3406)

Inspection Requirements

1. Before being covered or placed in use, tanks and piping connected to underground tanks shall be inspected and tested for tightness in the presence of an inspector.

2. Before being placed in use, aboveground tanks and all piping, valves, fitting and other appurtenances shall be inspected and approved.

3. Any modifications to existing tanks and/or piping shall require a tightness test in the presence of an inspector.



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BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION # --

7 Spring Street, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590 (845)297-5277 fax: (845)296-0379

APPLICANT: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

OWNER: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

BUILDER: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

BUILDING SITE LOCATION: _____

(Road: Town, County, State or Private)

TAX GRID NUMBER: #06 _____

PROJECT: _____

(Check all that apply.)

- Construction of New Building
- Demolition
- Factory Manufactured Home
- Conversion - Change in Use/Occupancy
- Alteration
- Addition to Existing Building
- Repair to Existing Structure
- Oil/Gas/LP-Gas Heating or other Appliance
- Installation/Replacement of Equipment and Systems
- Installation/Extension of Electrical Systems
- Pool - Above Ground: size _____
- Pool - In-Ground: size _____
- Garage, Attached
- Garage, Detached
- Noncommercial Storage Building (shed)
- Deck/Porch
- Solid Fuel Heating Device (woodstove, pellet stove, fireplace)
- Tank removal/installation
- Sign
- Other: _____

Size of Structure (dimensions): _____ Square Footage: _____

Height: _____ Number of Stories: _____ Number of Dwelling Units: _____

No. of Bedrooms: _____ No. of Bathrooms: _____ Finished Basement? _____

ZONING DISTRICT: _____ Fire Department: SW Johnson WT Garner

Proposed Setback Minimums:

Distance of structure from... Front Line: _____ Rear Line: _____ Left Side: _____ Right Side: _____

Road Frontage (feet): _____ Lot Area (acres): _____

- Planning Approval - Site Plan, Special Use, etc.
- Village Variance (attach ZBA resolution)
- State Variance (attach Board of Review resolution)
- Driveway Permit - Village, Town, County, State DOT
- Water/Sewer Department Approvals
- Wetland
- Flood Plain
- Statement of Special Inspections-Commercial
- SAN 34 Form - Dept. of Health Approval
- Manufactured Home: Stamped and Signed Plans
- Trusses: Stamped and Signed Plans
- Energy Code Compliance Sheet
- Electrical Inspection Agency: Application Filed
- Attached Plot Plan or Survey
- INSURANCE / WORKERS COMPENSATION

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT: _____

Zoning Dept. Use: _____ Bldg. Dept. Use: _____

FEE: _____ Deposit: _____ Balance: _____ Total: _____

It is understood that authorization is hereby given for the Building Inspector/Zoning Administrator/Code Enforcement Officer to enter premises for purposes of inspection any time prior to the issuance of the Certificate of Occupancy.

All inspections are listed on Building Permit. All applications MUST be complete before review by an Inspector.

Signature (Owner, Builder, Agent)

Date

APPLICATION FOR A BUILDING PERMIT

IMPORTANT NOTICES: READ & SIGN.

1. Work conducted pursuant to a building permit must be visually inspected by the Code Enforcement Office and must conform to the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code, the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Wappingers Falls and all other applicable codes, rules or regulations.
2. It is the owner's responsibility to contact the Code Enforcement Office at 845-297-5277 – Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at least 48 hours before the owner wishes to have an inspection conducted. More than one inspection may be necessary. This is especially true for "internal work" which will eventually be covered from visual inspection by additional work (i.e., electrical work later to be covered by a wall).

DO NOT PROCEED TO THE NEXT STEP OF CONSTRUCTION IF SUCH "INTERNAL WORK" HAS NOT BEEN INSPECTED. Otherwise, work may need to be removed at the owner's or contractor's expense to conduct the interior inspection. Close coordination with the Code Enforcement Office will greatly reduce this possibility.

3. **OWNER HEREBY AGREES TO ALLOW THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE TO INSPECT THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE WORK BEING DONE PURSUANT TO THIS PERMIT, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT SUCH INSPECTION(S) IS(ARE) LIMITED TO THE WORK BEING CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO THIS PERMIT AND ANY OTHER NON WORK-RELATED VIOLATIONS WHICH ARE READILY DISCERNIBLE FROM SUCH INSPECTION(S).**
 4. New York State law requires contractors to maintain Worker's Compensation and Disability Insurance for their employees. No permit will be issued unless currently valid Worker's compensation and Disability Insurance certificates are attached to this application or are on file with the Bureau of Fire Prevention and Inspection Services. If the contractor believes he/she is exempt from the requirements to provide Worker's Compensation and/or Disability Benefits, the contractor must complete form BP-1 attached hereto.
 5. If a Certificate of Occupancy is required, the structure shall not be occupied until said certificate has been issued. Section 64-9 (a) Village Code
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6. Work undertaken pursuant to this permit is conditioned upon and subject to any state and federal regulations relating to asbestos material.
 7. This permit does not include any privilege of encroachment in, over, under, or upon any city street or right-of-way.
 8. The building permit card must be displayed so as to be visible from the street nearest to the site of the work being conducted.

I, _____, the above-named applicant, hereby attest that I am the lawful owner of the property described within or am the lawful agent of said owner and affirm under the penalty of perjury that all statements made by me on this application are true.

(Signature) _____

Date: _____

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POLICY ON CONSTRUCTION INSPECTIONS

Inspections are required under NYS and Village Law. The following inspections are required to be scheduled by the contractor and/or property owner at a minimum 24 hours **BEFORE** the inspection is needed. In some cases more time is required before an inspection takes place. (see below) Failing to schedule required inspections is a violation of Village Law and legal action may be taken against you and/or a **STOP WORK ORDER** issued if you fail to schedule the required inspections.

FOOTINGS – When the excavation for footings is completed and before footings are poured. Soil bearing tests are the responsibility of the homeowner/contractor. Must call to schedule **48 hours BEFORE** pouring concrete in order to allow for corrections.

FOOTING DRAINS – Before backfilling foundation.

FOUNDATION WALLS – When the foundation forms (for poured walls) have been erected, and before any backfilling has taken place. **48 hours BEFORE pouring**. Block walls may require intermittent inspections for reinforcing rods or other details that may be included on a designed plan. Also, for block walls schedule an inspection before back-filling.

CONCRETE FLOORS & SLABS – 48 **BEFORE** pouring.

UNDERGROUND & ROUGH PLUMBING – DWV requires an air test of 5psi or a water test (system being tested filled to at least 10 feet above that system with water), either test holding for at least 15 minutes. **Water-supply** required to be proved water tight under a water pressure not less than the working pressure of the system or by an air test of not less than 50 psi. Water used for testing must be from a potable source. **Backflow devices** require an initial inspection and test and must be inspected and tested at least annually. These devices are inspected by Third-party inspectors (contact the office for a courtesy list of inspectors or visit the NYSDOH web-site.)

FINAL PLUMBING – DWV fixtures must be filled and prove water tight. Water-supply and Backflow devices (see above)

FRAMING – When all framing has been completed and prior to the installation of any wall finishes. Inspectors will check for fire caulking and/or Fire – rated assemblies.

INSULATION – When insulation and vapor barrier is installed and before wall finishes.

MECHANICAL - Solid fuel burning heating appliances, chimneys, flues or gas vents. ANY of the previous that will be concealed in walls or by finishes must be inspected prior to those walls or finishes being applied or installed. This includes clothing dryer vents.

FINAL – When all work is complete and before any occupancy of building or structure. Electrical, plumbing and fire inspections must also be completed.

NO CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY will be issued for any building permit until all required inspections have been completed and work accepted.

Fire Inspector, Building Inspector, Code Enforcement Officers, Zoning Administrator and Plumbing Inspector can be reached at 297-5277. Electrical Inspectors are third-party inspectors and are listed below.

ELECTRICAL INSPECTORS

The following are the **ONLY** Electrical Agencies accepted by the Village of Wappingers Falls:

Atlantic Inland: Contact – Bill Jaycox (845) 876-8794

Commonwealth Electrical Inspection Agency: Contact – Ron Henry - 562-8429

New York Insp. Agency – Contact: Tom Lejeune – 373-7308

Middle Department Inspection Agency – Contact: David J. Williams – 1-800-USE-MDIA

Electrical Underwriters of NY, LLC: Contact: - Ernest C. Bello, Jr., - (845) 569-1759

Z3 Consultants, Inc.: Contact – Gary Beck - 471-9370

Affidavit of Exemption to Show Specific Proof of Workers' Compensation Insurance Coverage for a 1, 2, 3 or 4 Family, Owner-occupied Residence

****This form cannot be used to waive the workers' compensation rights or obligations of any party.****

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that I am the owner of the 1, 2, 3 or 4 family, **owner-occupied** residence (including condominiums) listed on the building permit that I am applying for, and I am not required to show specific proof of workers' compensation insurance coverage for such residence because (please check the appropriate box):

- I am performing all the work for which the building permit was issued.
- I am not hiring, paying or compensating in any way, the individual(s) that is(are) performing all the work for which the building permit was issued or helping me perform such work.
- I have a homeowners insurance policy that is currently in effect and covers the property listed on the attached building permit AND am hiring or paying individuals a total of less than 40 hours per week (aggregate hours for all paid individuals on the jobsite) for which the building permit was issued.

I also agree to either:

- ◆ acquire appropriate workers' compensation coverage and provide appropriate proof of that coverage on forms approved by the Chair of the NYS Workers' Compensation Board to the government entity issuing the building permit if I need to hire or pay individuals a total of 40 hours or more per week (aggregate hours for all paid individuals on the jobsite) for work indicated on the building permit, or if appropriate, file a CE-200 exemption form; OR
- ◆ have the general contractor, performing the work on the 1, 2, 3 or 4 family, **owner-occupied** residence (including condominiums) listed on the building permit that I am applying for, provide appropriate proof of workers' compensation coverage or proof of exemption from that coverage on forms approved by the Chair of the NYS Workers' Compensation Board to the government entity issuing the building permit if the project takes a total of 40 hours or more per week (aggregate hours for all paid individuals on the jobsite) for work indicated on the building permit.

(Signature of Homeowner)

(Date Signed)

(Homeowner's Name Printed)

Home Telephone Number _____

Property Address that requires the building permit:

<p><i>Sworn to before me this _____ day of</i> _____, _____ <i>(County Clerk or Notary Public)</i></p>

Once notarized, this BP-1 form serves as an exemption for both workers' compensation and disability benefits insurance coverage.