



BERKELEY COUNTY ENGINEERING AND BUILDING INSPECTIONS
400 West Stephen Street - Suite 202, Martinsburg, WV 25401-3838
Telephone: 304-264-1966, Fax: 304-262-3128
Web Page: www.berkeleywv.org

TO OBTAIN A MECHANICAL BUILDING PERMIT, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NEEDED:

1. Completed application.
2. One set of detailed construction drawings
3. Manufacturer's details
4. Manual J, D and S are required.
5. Indicate Prescriptive Method or Performance Alternative.
6. Signed and Notarized owner affidavit (If applicant is not the owner)
7. All fees paid. (See fee schedule)

***NOTE: After the above submitted information has been reviewed and approved, your permit will be emailed to you.**

****NOTE: NO WORK SHALL COMMENCE INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO EXCAVATION/DIGGING/CONSTRUCTION WITHOUT A BUILDING PERMIT BEING ISSUED.**

REQUIRED INSPECTIONS: (If applicable)

1. Rough electrical
2. Rough in mechanical, duct blasting report
3. Final Electrical
4. Final, energy efficiency certificate in place.

NOTE-If same size unit replacement NO Electrical Inspections required

INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE 2015 OR INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE 2015 APPLIES.

NOTE: Inspectors may make unscheduled visits at any time during normal working hours.

NOTE: A Use and Occupancy Permit will be mailed after all three final inspections have been successfully completed and documented.

SCHEDULING INSPECTIONS:

To schedule an inspection, please call: 304-264-1966. All inspection requests for next working day must be called in no later than 2:00 pm. Be prepared to provide the following information:

1. Permit # **Inspections will not be scheduled without Permit #**
2. Type of Inspection
3. Requested inspection date
4. Name of person requesting inspection

NOTE: Inspection will be completed in a timely manner, although no appointments are possible. The earliest date available will be given when scheduled.

APPROVED ELECTRICAL INSPECTORS: (third-party inspector, separate fee to be paid directly to electrical inspector)

Middle Department Inspection Agency, Inc. -----Wes Clark, Inspector-----1-800-248-6342
 Megco Inspections, Inc. -----Clifton Bennett, Inspector-----304-788-9101
 On Point Electrical Inspections LLC-----John Talbott, Inspector-----304-886-3229
 Megco Inspections, Inc. -----Benjamin Houdersheldt, Inspector-----304-303-0405
 S W George Electrical Inspections -----Samuel W George, Inspector--304-671-0443

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE INFORMATION:

(Name)

(Date)

BERKELEY COUNTY ENGINEERING AND BUILDING INSPECTIONS PERMIT FEES

RESIDENTIAL

Single Family Residential, Manufactured Housing, Additions, Town homes, Finished basements	\$59.00 plus .24 sq. ft.
Duplex	\$89.00 plus .24 sq. ft.
Interior Renovations/Remodeling	\$59.00 plus .14 sq. ft.
Storage Buildings(Over 200 sq. ft. or in Floodplain), Garages, Porches, Decks, Barns	\$41.00 plus .14 sq. ft.
Unfinished Basement (At time of New Construction)	.14 sq. ft.
Storage Building 200 sq. ft. or less (Cannot Be Connected to Any Utilities or be in Floodplain)	\$12.00
Finished Basement (Not Associated with New Homes)*Finished Bsmt. Are required to pay Mechanical/Plumbing Review Fees.	.30 sq. ft.
Fences over 7 ft. in Height-Must Provide Plans and Specs	\$47.00
Retaining Walls over 4 ft. in Height	\$47.00
Rebuilding Roof with New Framing Only	\$41.00
Installing a Door or Window (Per Door or Window). If changing a window in a sleeping room, the new window must meet egress requirements.	\$12.00 Per Window or Door
Chimney (If Added After New Home Construction)	\$47.00
Gas Fireplace Direct Vent/Ventless	\$47.00
Plan Change	\$30.00
Grading	\$59.00
HVAC Review	\$47.00
Gas Piping/LP Tank/Oil Tank Review	\$47.00
Hot Water Heater Review	\$41.00
Above Ground Pool Review	\$41.00 Base plus .14 sq. ft.
In-Ground Pool Review	\$41.00 Base plus .14 sq. ft.
Demolition (Structure to be demolished due to damage caused by acts of God or fire shall be exempt from the fee).	\$59.00
MASTER PLAN APPROVAL	\$295.00

COMMERCIAL

Multi-Family (Apartment)	\$295.00 plus .26 sq. ft.
Commercial/Industrial (Including Office Trailers, Churches, etc).	\$295.00 plus .32 sq. ft.
Mechanical Review	\$24.00 application fee plus \$18.00 for 1 st \$1,000.00 plus \$12.00 per each additional \$1,000.00
Plumbing Review	\$24.00 application fee plus \$18.00 for 1 st \$1,000.00 plus \$12.00 per each additional \$1,000.00
Signs (On the Building)	\$89.00 plus .12 sq. ft.
Signs (Freestanding)	\$177.00 plus .12 sq. ft.
Signs (Portable)	\$59.00
Billboard Signs	\$590.00
Retaining Walls over 4 ft. in Height	\$295.00
Fences over 7 ft. in Height-Must Provide Plans and Specs	\$295.00
Demolition (Structure to be demolished due to damage caused by acts of God or fire shall be exempt from the fee).	\$59.00
Plan Change	\$177.00
Grading	\$590.00
Change of Use (Will Require Mechanical and Plumbing	\$295.00

Review).	
Tents with Sidewalls	\$100.00
Tents without Sidewalls	\$41.00

AGRICULTURAL AS APPROVED BY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE-N/C INSPECTION FEES

Extra Trip Fees Will Be Assess For Premature Inspection Requests, Incomplete Work, and Work Areas Not Accessible. 1 st Trip-\$50.00, 2 nd Extra Trip-\$75.00, 3 rd Extra Trip- \$100.00	
Investigation Fee (Work Started Without a Permit).	\$236.00
Permit Extension	\$30.00
Expedited Certificate of Occupancy	\$89.00
Faxing Certificate of Occupancy	\$30.00
Replacement Placard	\$30.00

Floodplain

Any construction needs to be reviewed and approved by The County Floodplain Administrator prior to start of construction. Contact Berkeley County Planning Department at (304)263-1963.

Any change to the application or building plans before plan review will be subject to a \$25.00 administrative fee. If the application or building plans have been reviewed, an additional fee of \$50.00 will be added to the administrative fee.

Requirements for obtaining a permit

Any minor changes to the plans will require an approved plan change. This includes change of contractor. Major changes (adding extra space and reversing plans) will require the permit to be voided and a new permit obtained. Repair specifications for damaged trusses or I joists are to be provided in the office at or prior to the rough in inspection. Changed truss specifications, due to different manufacturer must be submitted as a plan change prior to rough in inspection. Failure to do so will result in a \$50.00 reinspection fee. This applies to either floor or roof trusses. The applicant must sign all plans at the time of submission. The permit and approved set of plans must be available on the job site for any inspection. If the job site is not visible from the road then place a sign that is visible at the driveway entrance. In subdivisions, lot numbers are to be posted. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in a not approved inspection and \$50.00 reinspection fee. The inspectors cannot inspect what they cannot find. Failure to contact this office for any inspections within six (6) months of permit issuance or prior inspection will result in the permit being voided and an unsafe structure sign being placed on work already completed. This sign will not be removed until a new permit has been issued. Persons using or occupying structures without a Use and Occupancy permit will be given notice to vacate until such permit is obtained. An unsafe structure sign will be placed on the structure until the Occupancy permit is obtained. Such unsafe structure signs are not to be removed by anyone other than Berkeley County Engineering staff.

Federal EPA requirements effective April 22, 2010 state that any structure built before 1978 SHALL be tested for Lead Paint by a certified renovator.

Stated Federal Guidelines require existing structures to be tested for Asbestos containing materials prior to remodeling or demolition.

I have read and agree to the above conditions.

Applicant _____ Date _____

DIRECTIONS

(TO BE FILLED IN COMPLETELY BEFORE PERMIT WILL BE ISSUED)

LAST NAME OF OWNER: _____

LOCATION OF PROJECT: **SUBDIVISION NAME:** _____

LOT NUMBER: _____

DIRECTIONS: _____

(Please note - Inspectors cannot inspect what they cannot find, please make directions clear)

Refund Policy

Voided ApplicationLose Base Fee + grading fee + plan review if already been reviewed.

Voided PermitLose Base Fee + grading fee + % lost will depend on inspections already completed + .06/sq ft for plan review
.09/sq ft for commercial plan review

Application or Permit will be voided if no activity for 180 days no refund will be made.

Signature

Date



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OWNER AFFIDAVIT

I, _____ understanding the importance and solemnity of the oath, do hereby swear and affirm that I am the current legal title owner of the property for which this permit is requested or that I am legally appointed agent or power of attorney for such owner.

Accordingly, I give my permission for _____ to obtain the needed permit(s).

Owner Signature

Owner Signature

Date

MUST BE NOTARIZED

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

I hereby certify that on this _____ day of _____, 20____, before the subscribed, a Notary Public of the State of _____, and for the County of _____, _____ for the owners (Name)

did acknowledge the foregoing instrument to be his/her Act.

In testimony whereof,
I have affixed my official seal.

_____ My Commission Expires: _____

NOTARY PUBLIC

SEAL:

**Berkeley County Engineering And
Building Inspections
400 W. Stephen St., Suite 202
Martinsburg, WV25401
304-264-1966**

**APPLICATION FOR PLAN EXAMINATION
AND BUILDING PERMIT**

-Note-Applies only to property located in Berkeley County (Not in incorporated areas such as City of Martinsburg or Town of Hedgesville)

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Number	Street Name
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Subdivision		Lot Number	Parcel Type Residential (R) Industrial (I) Commercial (C) Other (O)		*Flood Plain Yes No

OWNER INFORMATION

First Name		Last Name or Business Name			Phone	
Number	Street Name		City		State	Zip
Fax:		Email:			Is Owner Applicant (Y / N)	

CONTRACTORS LICENSING INFORMATION

	NAME OF CONTRACTOR	ST. ADDRESS	CITY, ST.	LICENSE NO.
Applicant (not owner)				N/A
Architect				N/A
General Contractor				
Excavation				
Concrete				
Carpentry				
Electrical				
Plumbing				
Sewer				
Mechanical				
Roofing				
Masonry				
Drywall or Lathing				
Sprinkler				
Electrical Inspector				
Fire Alarm				

BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION

IMPROVEMENT TYPE: NEW CONSTRUCTION (1) ADDITION (2) ALTERATION (3) REPAIR REPLACEMENT (4) DEMOLITION (5) RELOCATION (6) FOUNDATION ONLY (7)	PROPOSED USE: <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; vertical-align: top;"> ASSEMBLY THEATRE (1) NIGHT CLUB (2) RESTAURANT (3) OTHER ASSEMBLY CHURCH (4) BUSINESS (5) EDUCATIONAL (GRADES 1-12) (6) DAY CARE FACILITY (7) POST HIGH SCHOOL (8) </td> <td style="width: 33%; vertical-align: top;"> INSTITUTIONAL GROUP HOME (12) HOSPITAL (13) JAIL (14) MERCANTILE (15) </td> <td style="width: 33%; vertical-align: top;"> OTHER (24) </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> FACTORY MODERATE HAZARD (9) LOW HAZARD (10) HIGH HAZARD (11) </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> RESIDENTIAL HOTEL, MOTEL (16) MULTI-FAMILY (17) IRC TWO FAMILY (18) IRC SINGLE FAMILY (19) </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> STORAGE MODERATE HAZARD (20) LOW HAZARD (21) </td> </tr> </table>	ASSEMBLY THEATRE (1) NIGHT CLUB (2) RESTAURANT (3) OTHER ASSEMBLY CHURCH (4) BUSINESS (5) EDUCATIONAL (GRADES 1-12) (6) DAY CARE FACILITY (7) POST HIGH SCHOOL (8)	INSTITUTIONAL GROUP HOME (12) HOSPITAL (13) JAIL (14) MERCANTILE (15)	OTHER (24)	FACTORY MODERATE HAZARD (9) LOW HAZARD (10) HIGH HAZARD (11)	RESIDENTIAL HOTEL, MOTEL (16) MULTI-FAMILY (17) IRC TWO FAMILY (18) IRC SINGLE FAMILY (19)	STORAGE MODERATE HAZARD (20) LOW HAZARD (21)
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FRAME TYPE (CHECK ONE ONLY)

Steel (1)	Masonry (2)	Concrete (3)	Wood (4)	Other (5)
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EXTERIOR WALLS (CHECK ONE ONLY)

Steel (1)	Masonry (2)	Concrete (3)	Wood (4)	Other (5)
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	NO. FEET	NO. OF	SQ. FT. OF				
Frontage		Stories	Lot Area				
Front Setback		Bedrooms	Building Area				
Rear Setback		Full Baths					
Left Setback		Partial Baths	Living Area (Excludes finished basement)				
Right Setback		Garages	Basement Area <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>Finished</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Unfinished</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Finished		Unfinished	
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Unfinished							
Elevation		Windows	Garage Area <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>1 story</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 story</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	1 story		2 story	
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		Fire Places	Office/Sales				
		Enclosed Parking	Deck				
NUMBER OF RESIDENTIAL UNITS		Outside Parking	Porch				

Est. Start ____/____/____	Est. Finish ____/____/____	Est. Value \$
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ELECTRICAL PERMIT APPLICATION

Total Service _____ AMPS	Number of Circuits: _____ 2 WIRE _____ 3 WIRE _____ 4 WIRE	Number of Service Outlets: _____ 110V _____ 220V
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Only commercial applications need to complete electrical information below (if applicable).

	POWER DEVICES	OUTPUT/LOAD		POWER DEVICES	OUTPUT/LOAD
1			7		
2			8		
3			9		
4			10		
5					
6			Total Number of Motors		

PLUMBING PERMIT APPLICATION
Enter the Number of Fixtures Being Installed or Replaced

Tubs/showers		Drinking Fountains		Back Flow Preventers	
Shower Stalls		Floor Drains		Water Pumps	
Lavatories		Water Heaters		Roof Openings	
Toilets		Water Softeners		Parking Lot Drains	
Urinals		Sewage Ejectors		Inside Downspouts	
Sinks		Sump Pumps		Swimming Pools	
Laundry Tubs		Grease Traps		Other	
Dishwashers		Bidets		Fire Sprinklers (Y/N)	
Garbage Disposals				Lawn Sprinklers (Y/N)	
Total Fixtures					
Public Water ___ Yes ___ No			Public Sewer ___ Yes ___ No		
Water Service Size _____ IN.	Water Meter Size _____		Avg. Daily Water Use _____ GPD		
Est. Start _____ / _____ / _____	Est. Finish _____ / _____ / _____		Est. Value \$		

MECHANICAL PERMIT APPLICATION
Enter Number of New or Replacement Units

Forced Air Furnaces		Incinerators		Air Handling Units	
Unit Heaters		Boilers		Heat Pumps	
Gas/Oil Conversions		Coil Units		Air Cleaners	
Space Heaters		Window A/C Units		Humidifiers	
Gravity Furnaces		Split System A/C		Dehumidifiers	
Coal Stokers		A/C Compressors		Other	
Service Revisions:					
New or Upgrade (Y/N)			Same Size Replacement (Y/N)		
Type of Heating Fuel: (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Gas (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Oil (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Coal (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Wood (4) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (5)					
Est. Start _____ / _____ / _____	Est. Finish _____ / _____ / _____		Est. Value \$		

OTHER PERMIT APPLICATION

Permit Type:		
Description of Work:		
Est. Start _____ / _____ / _____	Est. Finish _____ / _____ / _____	Est. Value \$



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NOTE TO OWNERS OF PROPERTY WITH RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS:

Your property may be subject to certain restrictive or private covenants especially if you reside in a subdivision. If so, be advised that the offices of Berkeley County do not have jurisdiction over the provisions of those covenants. They are enforced only by the Homeowners' Association. The county enforces only its own rules and regulations.