



Georgetown Township

Do I Need A Building Permit?

Navigating paperwork for your residential improvement project can seem intimidating, especially knowing where to start. Below is a list of common projects and the permit paperwork required for them. If you have further questions, please email us at contact@georgetown-mi.gov or call our office: 616-457-2340.

Links to Forms:

- [Building Permit](#)
- [Zoning Compliance](#)

Building Permit AND/OR Zoning Compliance

- Addition to Home
- Agricultural Buildings
- Bathroom Remodel
- Basement Finish
- Carports
- Decks - Building New, Adding On To Existing, or Reboarding
- Doors - Adding, Eliminating, or Changing the Size Of
- Fireplaces
- Gazebos
- New House
- New Garage
- Roof Truss Work
- Pools - Above and In-Ground
- Sheds
- Steps
- Windows - Adding, Eliminating, or Changing the Size Of

Fences:

Depending on your lot type, placement of the fence and permit paperwork for it can vary. [Click here to go to our fence ordinance page for more information.](#)

No Paperwork Needed

- Adding, Replacing, or Removing Concrete/Asphalt
 - **NOTE: If your concrete/asphalt will be poured within the road right-of-way, please contact the Ottawa County Road Commission for possible permitting requirements with their office.**
- Landscaping
- Painting/Wallpaper
- Playsets or Playhouses
- Replacing Any of the Following:
 - Doors (of the Same Size)
 - Flooring
 - Roof Shingles
 - Siding
 - Windows (of the Same Size)

Drywall Questions:

Please call PCI (Professional Code Inspectors) at 616-667-8803

