



# City of Northampton

Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTIONS  
212 Main Street • Municipal Building  
Northampton, MA 01060



## PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING A BUILDING PERMIT FOR NEW 1 & 2 FAMILY DWELLING, ADDITIONS, POOLS, DECKS, ACCESSORY STRUCTURES, FENCES, GROUND MOUNTED SOLAR, ETC.

1. Building Permit Application signed by legal owner and filled out by owner or authorized agent.
2. One set of plans and specifications of proposed work. (Digital and hard copy)
3. Site plan with location of proposed structure(s) and set backs.
4. Construction Debris Affidavit filled out and signed by applicant.
5. Worker's Compensation Insurance Affidavit filled out and signed by applicant.
6. Contractors must supply a copy of CS License, HIC Registration and proof of Liability Insurance.
7. Energy Conservation Compliance Certificate (new / replacement windows).
8. Home Owner's License Exemption Form filled out and signed by Homeowner (if applicable).
9. Note any Conservation and/or special permit requirements (if applicable). 10.
10. Driveway Permit (if applicable).
11. Proof of Water and Sewer entry fees paid (if applicable).
12. Trench Permit - public land by DPW / private land by Building Dept.
13. Stretch Energy Code - all new construction will require a HERS Rater Affidavit to be submitted with permit application before issuance of permit.
14. Please provide the appropriate fee in the form of a check made payable to: The City of Northampton.



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Board of Building Regulations and Standards  
Massachusetts State Building Code, 780 CMR

Building Permit Application To Construct, Repair, Renovate Or Demolish a  
*One- or Two-Family Dwelling*

FOR  
MUNICIPALITY  
USE  
*Revised Mar 2011*

This Section For Official Use Only

Building Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Applied: \_\_\_\_\_

Building Official (Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 1: SITE INFORMATION**

<b>1.1 Property Address:</b> _____ 1.1a Is this an accepted street? yes _____ no _____	<b>1.2 Assessors Map &amp; Parcel Numbers</b> _____ Map Number _____ Parcel Number _____
<b>1.3 Zoning Information:</b> _____ Zoning District _____ Proposed Use _____	<b>1.4 Property Dimensions:</b> _____ Lot Area (sq ft) _____ Frontage (ft) _____

**1.5 Building Setbacks (ft)**

Front Yard		Side Yards		Rear Yard	
Required	Provided	Required	Provided	Required	Provided

<b>1.6 Water Supply:</b> (M.G.L c. 40, § 54) Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>1.7 Flood Zone Information:</b> Zone: _____ Outside Flood Zone? Check if yes <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>1.8 Sewage Disposal System:</b> Municipal <input type="checkbox"/> On site disposal system <input type="checkbox"/>
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**SECTION 2: PROPERTY OWNERSHIP<sup>1</sup>**

**2.1 Owner<sup>1</sup> of Record:**  
Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
No. and Street \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 3: DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WORK<sup>2</sup> (check all that apply)**

New Construction  Existing Building  Owner-Occupied  Repairs(s)  Alteration(s)  Addition   
Demolition  Accessory Bldg.  Number of Units \_\_\_\_\_ Other  Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Proposed Work<sup>2</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 4: ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COSTS**

Item	Estimated Costs: (Labor and Materials)	Official Use Only
1. Building	\$ _____	1. Building Permit Fee: \$ _____ Indicate how fee is determined: <input type="checkbox"/> Standard City/Town Application Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Total Project Cost <sup>3</sup> (Item 6) x multiplier _____ x _____ 2. Other Fees: \$ _____ List: _____ _____ Total All Fees: \$ _____ Check No. _____ Check Amount: _____ Cash Amount: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Paid in Full <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Balance Due: _____
2. Electrical	\$ _____	
3. Plumbing	\$ _____	
4. Mechanical (HVAC)	\$ _____	
5. Mechanical (Fire Suppression)	\$ _____	
<b>6. Total Project Cost:</b>	\$ _____	

**SECTION 5: CONSTRUCTION SERVICES**

<p><b>5.1 Construction Supervisor License (CSL)</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>Name of CSL Holder</p> <p>_____</p> <p>No. and Street</p> <p>_____</p> <p>City/Town, State, ZIP</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Telephone _____ Email address _____</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>License Number                      Expiration Date</p> <p>_____</p> <p>List CSL Type (see below) _____</p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width:15%;">Type</th> <th>Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>U</td> <td>Unrestricted (Buildings up to 35,000 cu. ft.)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>R</td> <td>Restricted 1&amp;2 Family Dwelling</td> </tr> <tr> <td>M</td> <td>Masonry</td> </tr> <tr> <td>RC</td> <td>Roofing Covering</td> </tr> <tr> <td>WS</td> <td>Window and Siding</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SF</td> <td>Solid Fuel Burning Appliances</td> </tr> <tr> <td>I</td> <td>Insulation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td>Demolition</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Type	Description	U	Unrestricted (Buildings up to 35,000 cu. ft.)	R	Restricted 1&2 Family Dwelling	M	Masonry	RC	Roofing Covering	WS	Window and Siding	SF	Solid Fuel Burning Appliances	I	Insulation	D	Demolition
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<p><b>5.2 Registered Home Improvement Contractor (HIC)</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>HIC Company Name or HIC Registrant Name</p> <p>_____</p> <p>No. and Street</p> <p>_____</p> <p>City/Town, State, ZIP                      Telephone _____</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>HIC Registration Number                      Expiration Date</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Email address</p>
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**SECTION 6: WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE AFFIDAVIT (M.G.L. c. 152, § 25C(6))**

Workers Compensation Insurance affidavit must be completed and submitted with this application. Failure to provide this affidavit will result in the denial of the Issuance of the building permit.

Signed Affidavit Attached?    Yes .....                       No .....

**SECTION 7a: OWNER AUTHORIZATION TO BE COMPLETED WHEN OWNER'S AGENT OR CONTRACTOR APPLIES FOR BUILDING PERMIT**

I, as Owner of the subject property, hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_  
to act on my behalf, in all matters relative to work authorized by this building permit application.

\_\_\_\_\_

Print Owner's Name (Electronic Signature)                      Date

**SECTION 7b: OWNER<sup>1</sup> OR AUTHORIZED AGENT DECLARATION**

By entering my name below, I hereby attest under the pains and penalties of perjury that all of the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and understanding.

\_\_\_\_\_

Print Owner's or Authorized Agent's Name (Electronic Signature)                      Date

**NOTES:**

1. An Owner who obtains a building permit to do his/her own work, or an owner who hires an unregistered contractor (not registered in the Home Improvement Contractor (HIC) Program), will **not** have access to the arbitration program or guaranty fund under M.G.L. c. 142A. Other important information on the HIC Program can be found at [www.mass.gov/oca](http://www.mass.gov/oca) Information on the Construction Supervisor License can be found at [www.mass.gov/dps](http://www.mass.gov/dps)
2. When substantial work is planned, provide the information below:  

Total floor area (sq. ft.) _____ (including garage, finished basement/attics, decks or porch)	Habitable room count _____
Gross living area (sq. ft.) _____	Number of bedrooms _____
Number of fireplaces _____	Number of half/baths _____
Number of bathrooms _____	Number of decks/ porches _____
Type of heating system _____	Enclosed _____ Open _____
Type of cooling system _____	
3. "Total Project Square Footage" may be substituted for "Total Project Cost"

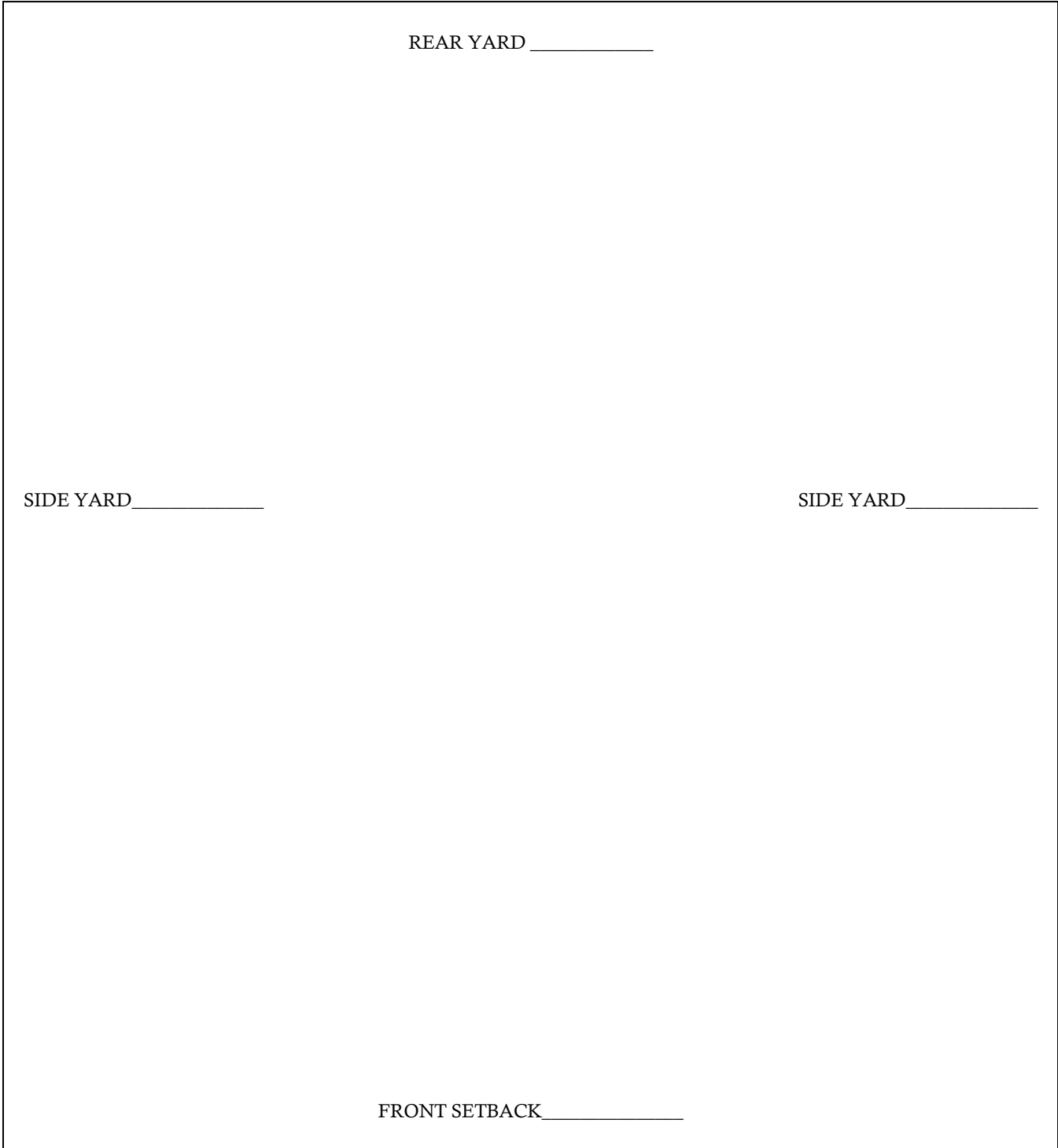
**CITY OF NORTHAMPTON**

**SETBACK PLAN**

MAP:\_\_\_\_\_ LOT:\_\_\_\_\_

LOT SIZE:\_\_\_\_\_

REAR LOT DIMENSION:\_\_\_\_\_



FRONTAGE \_\_\_\_\_



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## CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS AFFIDAVIT (FOR ALL DEMOLITION AND RENOVATION PROJECTS)

In accordance with the provisions of MGL c 40, S54, a condition of Building Permit Number \_\_\_\_\_ is that all debris resulting from this work shall be disposed of in a properly licensed waste disposal facility, as defined by MGL c 111, S 150A.

The debris will be disposed of in:

Location of Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

The debris will be transported by:

Name of Hauler: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**Department of Industrial Accidents**  
**1 Congress Street, Suite 100**  
**Boston, MA 02114-2017**  
**www.mass.gov/dia**

**Workers' Compensation Insurance Affidavit: Builders/Contractors/Electricians/Plumbers.**  
**TO BE FILED WITH THE PERMITTING AUTHORITY.**

**Applicant Information**

**Please Print Legibly**

Name (Business/Organization/Individual): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you an employer? Check the appropriate box:**

- 1.  I am a employer with \_\_\_\_\_ employees (full and/or part-time).\*
- 2.  I am a sole proprietor or partnership and have no employees working for me in any capacity. [No workers' comp. insurance required.]
- 3.  I am a homeowner doing all work myself. [No workers' comp. insurance required.]<sup>†</sup>
- 4.  I am a homeowner and will be hiring contractors to conduct all work on my property. I will ensure that all contractors either have workers' compensation insurance or are sole proprietors with no employees.
- 5.  I am a general contractor and I have hired the sub-contractors listed on the attached sheet. These sub-contractors have employees and have workers' comp. insurance.<sup>‡</sup>
- 6.  We are a corporation and its officers have exercised their right of exemption per MGL c. 152, §1(4), and we have no employees. [No workers' comp. insurance required.]

**Type of project (required):**

- 7.  New construction
- 8.  Remodeling
- 9.  Demolition
- 10.  Building addition
- 11.  Electrical repairs or additions
- 12.  Plumbing repairs or additions
- 13.  Roof repairs
- 14.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

\*Any applicant that checks box #1 must also fill out the section below showing their workers' compensation policy information.

<sup>†</sup> Homeowners who submit this affidavit indicating they are doing all work and then hire outside contractors must submit a new affidavit indicating such.

<sup>‡</sup> Contractors that check this box must attached an additional sheet showing the name of the sub-contractors and state whether or not those entities have employees. If the sub-contractors have employees, they must provide their workers' comp. policy number.

***I am an employer that is providing workers' compensation insurance for my employees. Below is the policy and job site information.***

Insurance Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy # or Self-ins. Lic. #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Site Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach a copy of the workers' compensation policy declaration page (showing the policy number and expiration date).**

Failure to secure coverage as required under MGL c. 152, §25A is a criminal violation punishable by a fine up to \$1,500.00 and/or one-year imprisonment, as well as civil penalties in the form of a STOP WORK ORDER and a fine of up to \$250.00 a day against the violator. A copy of this statement may be forwarded to the Office of Investigations of the DIA for insurance coverage verification.

***I do hereby certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.***

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

***Official use only. Do not write in this area, to be completed by city or town official.***

City or Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Permit/License # \_\_\_\_\_

**Issuing Authority (circle one):**

- 1. Board of Health
- 2. Building Department
- 3. City/Town Clerk
- 4. Electrical Inspector
- 5. Plumbing Inspector
- 6. Other \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_



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**HOMEOWNERS' EXEMPTION ELIGIBILITY AFFIDAVIT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (insert full legal name), born \_\_\_\_ (insert month, day, year), hereby depose and state the following:

1. I am seeking a building permit pursuant to the homeowners' exemption to the permit requirements of the Massachusetts State Building Code, codified at 780 CMR 110.R5.1.3.1, in connection with a project or work on a parcel of land to which I hold legal title.
2. I am not engaged in, and the project or work for which I am seeking the aforementioned homeowners' exemption, does not involve the field erection of manufactured buildings constructed in accordance with 780 CMR 110.R3.
3. I qualify under the State Building Code's definition of "homeowner" as defined at 780 CMR 110.R5.1.2:  
Person(s) who owns a parcel of land on which he/she resides or intends to reside, on which there is, or is intended to be, a one-or two-family dwelling, attached or detached structures accessory to such use and/or farm structures. A person who constructs more than one home in a two-year period shall not be considered a home owner.
4. I do not hold a valid Massachusetts construction supervision license and, except to the extent that I qualify for and will abide by the Massachusetts State Building Code's requirements for the supervision of the project or work on my parcel, I am not engaged in construction supervision in connection with any project or work involving construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, removal or demolition involving any activity regulated by any provision of the Massachusetts State Building Code.
5. If I engage any other person or persons for hire in connection with the aforementioned project or work on my parcel, I acknowledge that I am required to and will act as the supervisor for said project or work.

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)