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# **Building, & Plumbing Permit Application**

## **A. Time Frame for Building Permit Issuance**

This table is for information only to explain the time allowed for review of a building permit application for a permit to be issued or refused.

## **B. Checklist for Building Permit Applications**

Please ensure that the Checklist For Building Permit Applications is reviewed, completed & signed.

## **C. Application for a Permit to Construct or Demolish**

The Application for a Permit to Construct or Demolish must be completed. Also required is a site plan, lot grading plan & two copies of blueprints and/or plans.

## **D. Schedule 1: Designer Information**

Schedule 1 – Designer Information must be completed by every person engaged in the business of providing design activities unless exempt from the requirement under Section. 2.17.4.1 (3).

## **E. Schedule A: Plumbing Permit Application**

This schedule, as well as the Application for a Permit to Construct or Demolish, must be completed to obtain a plumbing permit.

## TIME FRAME FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BUILDING PERMITS

A building permit shall be issued in accordance with Table 2.4.1.1B of the Building Code unless:

- (a). the proposed building, construction or demolition will contravene the Building Code Act, the Building Code, or any other applicable law;
- (b). the applicant is a builder or vendor as defined in the Ontario New Home Warranties Plan Act and is not registered under that Act;
- (c). a person who prepared drawings, plans, specifications or other documents or gave an opinion concerning the compliance of the proposed building or construction with the building code does not have the applicable qualifications, if any, set out in the building code or does not have the insurance, if any, required by the building code;
- (d). the plans review certificate, if any, required for the application does not contain the prescribed information;
- (e). the application for the permit is not complete; or
- (f). any fees due have not been paid.

**Table 2.4.1.1B**

The period within which a building permit shall be issued or refused.

Row Number	Class of Building	Time Period
1	(a). A detached house, semi-detached house, townhouse or row house where no dwelling unit is located above another dwelling unit. (b). A detached structure that serves a building described in Clause (a) and does not exceed 50 m <sup>2</sup> in building area. (c). A tent to which Section 3.13 of the building code applies. (d). A sign to which Section 3.14 of the building code applies.	10 days
2	(a). Buildings described in Clauses 2.1.1.3.(1)(a),(b) and (c) (Part 9 buildings) other than buildings described in Column 2 of any of Rows 1 and 4 of this table. (b). Farm buildings that do not exceed 600 m <sup>2</sup> in building area.	15 days
3	(a). Buildings described in Clause 2.1.1.2.(1)(a) or (b) (Part 3 buildings), other than buildings in Column 2 of any of Rows 1 and 4 of this table. (b). Farm buildings exceeding 600 m <sup>2</sup> in building area.	20 days
4	(a) Post-disaster buildings. (b). Buildings to which Subsection 3.2.6. (high buildings and Group B buildings) or any provision in articles 3.2.8.2 to 3.2.8.11 applies.	30 days
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3

The time period above begins on the day on which a permit for the construction of a sewage system serving the building (if required) is issued as per 2.4.1.1B. (9)(c). The period within which a permit for a septic system shall be issued or refused is based on the class of building in the above table as per 2.4.1.1B. (8)(b).

# CHECKLIST FOR BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATIONS

(for Single and Semi-detached Dwellings, Additions, Renovations, Accessory Buildings, Garages, Pools, Wood Stoves)

## The Applicant must check the following items:

- Is the application for the building permit completed fully and signed?
- Is a plumbing permit required and is Schedule A completed fully and signed?
- For buildings served by existing septic systems, is a septic assessment required?  
Is a copy of the assessment attached?
- Is a septic permit required and has the Septic Application been submitted?
- Are 2 copies of a site plan attached showing lot number, address, building location, setbacks, lot dimensions, septic system, water well, easements and right-of-ways, driveway entrance, utilities, topographical features, etc?
- Are 2 copies of a lot grading plan attached?
- Are 2 copies of the architectural drawings attached showing the following?
  - foundation plan (showing type and height)
  - elevations
  - floor plan of each floor
  - finished basement plan if applicable
  - typical wall cross section
  - longitudinal cross section, if applicable
  - beam and lintel sizes
  - joist sizes and spans
  - manufactured floor joist systems, layout and design - roof truss, layout and design
  - mechanical design, HVAC heat/loss calculations, duct and ventilation design, if applicable
- Is designer information, Schedule 1, attached?
- External approvals attached?
  - Minor variance approval, if applicable
  - Conservation Authority approval, if applicable
  - Entrance permit/curb cut permit, if applicable
  - Community Health Services Department approval, if applicable

**Incomplete or missing items may cause delay in the processing of your permit.**

Additional information on Energy Efficiency may be found on our website at [www.lambtononline.ca](http://www.lambtononline.ca)

# Application for a Permit to Construct or Demolish

This form is authorized under subsection 8(1.1) of the Building Code Act.

<b>For use by Principal Authority</b>			
Application number:		Permit number (if different):	
Date received:		Roll number:	
Application submitted to: _____ (Name of municipality, upper-tier municipality, board of health or conservation authority)			
<b>Project information</b>			
Building number, street name		Unit number	Lot/con.
Municipality	Postal code	Plan number/other description	
Project value est. \$		Area of work (m <sup>2</sup> )	
<b>Purpose of application</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> New construction <input type="checkbox"/> Addition to an existing building <input type="checkbox"/> Alteration/repair <input type="checkbox"/> Demolition <input type="checkbox"/> Conditional Permit			
Proposed use of building		Current use of building	
Description of proposed work			
<b>Applicant</b>			
Applicant is: <input type="checkbox"/> Owner or <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized agent of owner			
Last name		First name	Corporation or partnership
Street address		Unit number	Lot/con.
Municipality	Postal code	Province	E-mail
Telephone number (    )	Fax (    )		Cell number (    )
<b>Owner (if different from applicant)</b>			
Last name		First name	Corporation or partnership
Street address		Unit number	Lot/con.
Municipality	Postal code	Province	E-mail
Telephone number (    )	Fax (    )		Cell number (    )

**Builder (optional)**

Last name		First name	Corporation or partnership (if applicable)	
Street address			Unit number	Lot/con.
Municipality	Postal code	Province	E-mail	
Telephone number ( )	Fax ( )	Cell number ( )		

**Tarion Warranty Corporation (Ontario New Home Warranty Program)**

i. Is proposed construction for a new home as defined in the <i>Ontario New Home Warranties Plan Act</i> ? If no, go to section G.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
ii. Is registration required under the <i>Ontario New Home Warranties Plan Act</i> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
iii. If yes to (ii) provide registration number(s): _____		

**Required Schedules**

- i) Attach Schedule 1 for each individual who reviews and takes responsibility for design activities.
- ii) Attach Schedule 2 where application is to construct on-site, install or repair a sewage system.

**H. Completeness and compliance with applicable law**

i) This application meets all the requirements of clauses 1.3.1.3 (5) (a) to (d) of Division C of the Building Code (the application is made in the correct form and by the owner or authorized agent, all applicable fields have been completed on the application and required schedules, and all required schedules are submitted).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Payment has been made of all fees that are required, under the applicable by-law, resolution or regulation made under clause 7(1)(c) of the <i>Building Code Act, 1992</i> , to be paid when the application is made.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
ii) This application is accompanied by the plans and specifications prescribed by the applicable by-law, resolution or regulation made under clause 7(1)(b) of the <i>Building Code Act, 1992</i> .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
iii) This application is accompanied by the information and documents prescribed by the applicable by-law, resolution or regulation made under clause 7(1)(b) of the <i>Building Code Act, 1992</i> which enable the chief building official to determine whether the proposed building, construction or demolition will contravene any applicable law.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
iv) The proposed building, construction or demolition will not contravene any applicable law.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

**I. Declaration of applicant**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ declare that:

(print name)

1. The information contained in this application, attached schedules, attached plans and specifications, and other attached documentation is true to the best of my knowledge.
2. If the owner is a corporation or partnership, I have the authority to bind the corporation or partnership.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

Personal information contained in this form and schedules is collected under the authority of subsection 8(1.1) of the *Building Code Act, 1992*, and will be used in the administration and enforcement of the *Building Code Act, 1992*. Questions about the collection of personal information may be addressed to: a) the Chief Building Official of the municipality or upper-tier municipality to which this application is being made, or, b) the inspector having the powers and duties of a chief building official in relation to sewage systems or plumbing for an upper-tier municipality, board of health or conservation authority to whom this application is made, or, c) Director, Building and Development Branch, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing 777 Bay St., 2nd Floor. Toronto, M5G 2E5 (416) 585-6666.

## Schedule 1: Designer Information

Use one form for each individual who reviews and takes responsibility for design activities with respect to the project.

<b>Project Information</b>			
Building number, street name		Unit no.	Lot/con.
Municipality	Postal code	Plan number/ other description	
<b>Individual who reviews and takes responsibility for design activities</b>			
Name		Firm	
Street address		Unit no.	Lot/con.
Municipality	Postal code	Province	E-mail
Telephone number ( )	Fax number ( )	Cell number ( )	
<b>Design activities undertaken by individual identified in Section B. [Building Code Table 3.5.2.1. of Division C]</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> House	<input type="checkbox"/> HVAC – House	<input type="checkbox"/> Building Structural	
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Buildings	<input type="checkbox"/> Building Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing – House	
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Buildings	<input type="checkbox"/> Detection, Lighting and Power	<input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing – All Buildings	
<input type="checkbox"/> Complex Buildings	<input type="checkbox"/> Fire Protection	<input type="checkbox"/> On-site Sewage Systems	
Description of designer's work			
<b>Declaration of Designer</b>			
I _____ declare that (choose one as appropriate):			
(print name)			
<input type="checkbox"/> I review and take responsibility for the design work on behalf of a firm registered under subsection 3.2.4. of Division C, of the Building Code. I am qualified, and the firm is registered, in the appropriate classes/categories. Individual BCIN: _____ Firm BCIN: _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> I review and take responsibility for the design and am qualified in the appropriate category as an "other designer" under subsection 3.2.5. of Division C, of the Building Code. Individual BCIN: _____ Basis for exemption from registration: _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> The design work is exempt from the registration and qualification requirements of the Building Code. Basis for exemption from registration and qualification: _____			
I certify that:			
1. The information contained in this schedule is true to the best of my knowledge.			
2. I have submitted this application with the knowledge and consent of the firm.			
_____		_____	
Date		Signature of Designer	

**NOTE:**

1. For the purposes of this form, "individual" means the "person" referred to in Clause 3.2.4.7(1) d) of Division C, Article 3.2.5.1. of Division C, and all other persons who are exempt from qualification under Subsections 3.2.4. and 3.2.5. of Division C.
2. Schedule 1 is not required to be completed by a holder of a license, temporary license, or a certificate of authorization, issued by the Ontario Association of Architects. Schedule 1 is also not required to be completed by a holder of a license to practise, a limited license to practise, or a certificate of authorization, issued by the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario.

# Energy Efficiency Design Summary

(Part 9 Residential)

This form to be completed & signed by the person who reviews and takes responsibility for the energy efficiency design of the project  
Information on completing this form is contained on the reverse

For use by Principal Authority	
Application No:	Model/Certification Number

### A. Project Information

Building number, street name		Unit number	Lot/Con
Municipality	Postal code	Reg. Plan number / other description	

### B. Compliance Option

<input type="checkbox"/> SB-12 Prescriptive [SB-12 - 2.1.1.]	Table:	Package:
<input type="checkbox"/> SB-12 Performance* [SB-12 - 2.1.2.]	* Attach energy performance calculations using an approved software	
<input type="checkbox"/> Energy Star® [SB-12 - 2.1.3.]	* Attach BOP form. House must be labeled on completion by Energy Star	
<input type="checkbox"/> EnerGuide 80®*	* House must be evaluated by NRCan advisor and meet a rating of 80	

### C. Project Design Conditions

<b>Climatic Zone (SB-1):</b>	<b>Heating Equipment Efficiency</b>	<b>Space Heating Fuel Source</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Zone 1 (< 5000 degree days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 90% AFUE	<input type="checkbox"/> Gas	<input type="checkbox"/> Propane	<input type="checkbox"/> Solid Fuel	
<input type="checkbox"/> Zone 2 (≥ 5000 degree days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 78% < 90% AFUE	<input type="checkbox"/> Oil	<input type="checkbox"/> Electric	<input type="checkbox"/> Earth Energy	
<b>Windows+Skylights+Glass Doors</b>		<b>Other Building Conditions</b>			
Gross Wall Area =	m <sup>2</sup>	% Windows+ _____ %	<input type="checkbox"/> ICF Basement	<input type="checkbox"/> Walkout Basement	<input type="checkbox"/> Log/Post&Beam
Gross Window+ Area =	m <sup>2</sup>		<input type="checkbox"/> ICF Above Grade	<input type="checkbox"/> Slab-on-ground	

### D. Building Specifications

Building Component	RSI / R values	Building Component	Efficiency Ratings
<b>Thermal Insulation</b>		<b>Windows &amp; Doors<sup>1</sup></b>	
Ceiling with Attic Space		Windows/Sliding Glass Doors	
Ceiling without Attic Space		Skylights	
Exposed Floor		<b>Mechanicals</b>	
Walls Above Grade		Space Heating Equip. <sup>2</sup>	
Basement Walls		HRV Efficiency (%)	
Slab (all >600mm below grade)		DHW Heater (EF)	
Slab (edge only ≤600mm below grade)		NOTES 1. Provide U-Value in W/m <sup>2</sup> .K, or ER rating 2. Provide AFUE or indicate if condensing type combined system used	
Slab (all ≤600mm below grade, or heated)			

### E. Performance Design Verification [complete applicable sections if SB-12 Performance, Energy Star or EnerGuide80 options used]

**SB-12 Performance:**  
 The annual energy consumption using Subsection 2.1.1. SB-12 Package \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ GJ (1 GJ =1000MJ)  
 The annual energy consumption of this house as designed is \_\_\_\_\_ GJ  
 The software used to simulate the annual energy use of the building is: \_\_\_\_\_  
 The building is being designed using an air leakage of \_\_\_\_\_ air changes per hour @50Pa.

**Energy Star:** BOP form attached. The house will be labeled on completion by:

**Energy Star and EnerGuide80:**  
 Evaluator/Advisor/Rater Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Evaluator/Advisor/Rater Licence #: \_\_\_\_\_

### F. Declaration [by the person who reviews and takes responsibility for the energy efficiency design]

I certify that I have reviewed the design documents submitted with the permit application, that the information contained on this form is consistent with the design documents, and that information used in any annual energy use calculations, if applicable, is a true representation of the design documents.

Name	Signature	Date:

# Guide to the Energy Efficiency Design Summary Form

The *Energy Efficiency Design Summary* form summarizes the compliance path used by a house designer to comply with energy efficiency requirements of the Ontario Building Code. This form is completed by the person responsible for the energy efficiency design of the project, and must be submitted with the building permit application. The information on this form MUST reflect the drawings and specifications being submitted, or the building permit will be refused. Refer to Supplementary Standard SB-12 for details about building code compliance requirements. Further information about energy efficiency requirements for new buildings is available from the provincial building code website at [www.mah.gov.on.ca](http://www.mah.gov.on.ca), or the municipal building department.

Beginning January 1, 2012, a house designer must use one of four energy efficiency compliance options in the building code:

1. Comply with the *SB-12 Prescriptive* design tables,
2. Use the *SB-12 Performance* compliance method, and model the design against the prescriptive standards,
3. Design to *Energy Star* standards, or
4. Evaluate the design according to *EnerGuide* technical procedures and achieve a rating of 80 or more.

## COMPLETING THE FORM

### B. Compliance Options

Indicate the compliance option being used.

- *SB-12 Prescriptive* requires that the building conforms to a package of thermal insulation, window and mechanical system efficiency requirements set out in Subsection 2.1.1. of SB-12. Energy efficiency design modeling and testing of the building is not required under this option.
- *SB-12 Performance* refers to the alternative method of compliance set out in Subsection 2.1.2. of SB-12. Using this approach the designer must use recognized energy simulation software (HOT2000 V9.34c1.2 or newer), and submit documents which show that the annual energy use of the building is equal to a prescriptive package.
- *Energy Star* houses must be designed to *Energy Star* requirements and be labelled on completion by Enerquality or other agency. The *Energy Star* BOP form must be submitted with the permit documents.
- *EnerGuide80* houses are validated by NRCan authorized energy advisors and must achieve a rating of 80 or more when evaluated in accordance with *EnerGuide* administrative and technical procedures.

### C. Project Design Conditions

*Climatic Zone:* The number of degree days for Ontario cities is contained in Supplementary Standard SB-1  
*Windows, Skylights and Glass Doors:* If the ratio of the total gross area of windows, sidelights, skylights and glass doors to the total gross area of walls is more than 17%, higher efficiency glazing is required. If the ratio is more than 22% the *SB-12 Prescriptive* option may not be used. The total area is the sum of all the structural rough openings. Some exceptions apply. Refer to 2.1.1.1. of SB-12 for further details.  
*Fuel Source and Heating Equipment Efficiency:* The fuel source and efficiency of the proposed heating equipment must be specified in order to determine which *SB-12 Prescriptive* compliance package table applies.  
*Other Building Conditions:* These construction conditions affect *SB-12 Prescriptive* compliance requirements.

### D. Building Specifications

*Thermal Insulation:* Indicate the RSI or R-value being proposed where they apply to the house design. Under the *SB-12 Prescriptive* option, RSI 3.52 wall insulation is permitted in certain conditions where other design elements meet higher standards. Refer to SB-12 for further details.

### E. Performance Design Summary

This section is not required to be completed if the *SB-12 Prescriptive* option is being used.

## AIRTIGHTNESS REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW HOUSES

All houses must comply with increased air barrier requirements in the building code. Notice of air barrier completion must be provided and an inspection conducted prior to it being covered. A blower door test to verify the air tightness of the house must be conducted during construction if the *NRCan EnerGuide80* option is used, or if the *SB-12 Performance* or *Energy Star* options are used and an air tightness of less than 2.5 ACH @ 50 Pa in the case of detached houses, or 3.0 ACH @ 50 Pa in the case of attached houses is necessary to meet the required energy efficiency standard.

## ENERGY EFFICIENCY LABELING FOR NEW HOUSES

*Energy Star* and *EnerGuide* issue labels for new homes constructed under their energy efficiency programs. The building code does not regulate new home labelling.



**SCHEDULE 'A'**

**Plumbing Information**

Owner Name:	Address of Proposed Work:
Plumber:	Municipality:

Please list the number of fixtures per floor on the following chart. (new or relocated)

FLOOR	Basement	1	2	3	4	Total Number
Toilet						
Bath tub						
Wash basin						
Kitchen sink						
Laundry tubs						
Floor drain						
Showers						
Urinal						
Clothes washer						
Dish washer - domestic						
Other sinks						
Drinking fountain						
Hot water heater						
Sewage Pump						
Grease Interceptor						
<b>TOTAL</b>						

No. of Dwelling Units	R.W.L.	Water Lines
Soil Vent Stacks	Sanitary Lateral	Oil Interceptor
Catch Basin	Storm Lateral	Backflow Preventer
Lawn Sprinkler System		

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date