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RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION CHECKLIST SUBMIT TWO (2) INDIVIDUAL SETS OF ALL COPIES WITH YOUR APPLICATION IN THE ORDER SHOWN BELOW:

ONLY COMPLETE PERMIT APPLICATION PACKAGES WILL BE ACCEPTED Documents and Drawing must be legible on all forms

NOTE: AT TIME OF SUBMITTAL SEPARATE PERMIT APPLICATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR ROOFING, ELECTRIC, PLUMBING, MECHANICAL & GAS

 1. Completely filled out building application that is signed and notarized. Parcel ID number must be on
each application and proof of ownership must be provide. <u>Incomplete applications cannot be</u>
accepted and will be returned to the applicant.
 2. Completed subcontractor permit applications, must be signed and notarized for Mechanical,
Plumbing, Electric, LP Gas, Roofing and Residential Driveway Connection.
 3. If installing a septic system, a Health Department permit is required at time of submittal or
authorization letter from OUA, or privately owned and operated sewage treatment plant.
 4. Copy of recorded Notice of Commencement if total job value is \$5,000 or more.
 5. If applies, an Owner/Builder Disclosure must be completed, signed, and notarized.
 6. Site/plot plan including all existing structures and the proposed new structures or building
additions. Show setbacks of all structures to all property lines.
For repairs, improvements and enclosures of existing structures, show the setbacks to all property
lines and the distances from the nearest structure.
 7. Energy Performance Index (EPI)
 8. Mechanical AHRI and Tie Down information
 9. All product approval and installation details (All items listed in 2023 FBC 8 th Edition 107.3.5). Two
copies of all product approvals and installation details shown on the signed, sealed and dated building
plans must be submitted with your permit application and include the product name; Florida (or
Miami-Dade) product approval number AND method of installation on the following: all windows,
exterior doors (including garage doors), roofs (metal, shingles underlayment, ect.), skylight, panel
walls, structural components, shutters, new and innovative new products etc
10 Truss Layout and Engineering

11. Construction plans including, but not limited to: Indicate on drawings design criteria: Residential
2023 Building Code, 8 th Edition, Risk Category II; Wind Speed 150.
12 . If your project is in a flood zone you will need a Pre-Construction Elevation Certificate and must be
submitted at the time of application.
13. Electrical diagram for Temporary Power Pole/ Tug Service, IF APPLICABLE.
14. Non-refundable Plan Review submittal Fee (\$75) Check, Cash or Credit Card.
This page must be turned in with your permit
application and supporting documents.
SUBMIT TO BUILDING DEPARTMENT REQUIRED BEFORE SLAB INSPECTION:
18. Pre pour Termite Treatment
19. Soil Compaction Test
20. Form Board Survey must be Reviewed and Approved before scheduling pre pour inspection
AFTER SLAB – BEFORE TIE BEAM
21 . If you are pouring concrete for a project in a flood zone, you will need a 1st Pour Elevation
Certificate. Submit the Elevation Certificate and wait for review and approval before continuing with
the construction job.
BEFORE A FINAL INSPECTION & C/O CAN BE SCHEDULED, SUBMIT:
22. Original Finished Floor Elevation or Flood Elevation Certificate NAVD from a surveyor licensed by
the State of Florida. Note that the finished floor elevation must be 18" above the crown of the

	adjacent road and must be 2 reet above the base flood elevation or meet minimum septic tank	
	elevation, whichever is greater.	
	23. If the property is in a flood zone, submit the third and final Elevation Certificate.	
	24. Final approval from the Health Department on septic tank.	
	25. Final Termite Treatment	
	26. Blower Door Testing Report.	
	27. Final signature on Driveway Permit from Road and Bridge.	
	28. Final Boundary Survey	
	29. Landscape requirements must be met.	
	30. Pay Solid Waste, Fire and EMS Assessment Collection Fee or provide a copy of tax valorement	
	assessment before Certificate of Occupancy can be issued (fee determined at time of final inspection).	
I have reviewed and completed the checklist and I am aware I will have to provide all documentation listed.		
Contra	actor/ Owner	

This page to be kept for your future reference.