

2007 ALLEGANY COUNTY BUILDING CODE

Permit requirements and exemptions by *Use*[†] and *Type of Construction*[†]

All projects requiring a *building permit* under the current building code are subject to the *building permit procedure*. The *procedure* includes, but is not limited to, an application, plan review, issuance of permit, inspections, the issuance of *certificate of occupancy*. Projects subject to *building permits* in the 2007 Building Code of Allegany County, Maryland are as follows:

BUILDING PERMIT REQUIRED

The following *Uses*[†] and related structures **shall require** *building permits*:

- Single family dwelling (principal residential structure)
- Duplex (two-family dwelling unit)
- Mobile Home - Single, double and triple wide
- Cabin (seasonal dwelling)
- Multi-family dwelling
- Commercial (Principal structure) $\geq 100\text{sf}$.
- Institutional (Principal structure) $\geq 100\text{sf}$.
- Industrial (Principal structure) $\geq 100\text{sf}$.
- Residential addition $> 600\text{sf}$.
- Residential accessory structure $> 600\text{sf}$.

BUILDING PERMIT EXEMPT

The following *Use(s)*[†] and related structures are exempt from the *building permit process* and **do not require** *building permits*:

- Government-Federal, State, County and Municipal*
- Agricultural

The following *Types of Construction*[†] are exempt from the *building permit process* and **do not require** *building permits*:

- Residential addition $\leq 600\text{sf}$ to existing principal structure(s) and appurtenances
- Residential accessory structure $\leq 600\text{sf}$, appurtenant to existing structure(s)
- Renovation, modifications or alterations to existing buildings and structures
- Commercial, Industrial and Institutional additions and accessory structures
- Alterations and/or installations of equipment for construction not subject to a *building permit*
- Tent
- Greenhouse
- Antennas, masts, dishes, towers and other large scale, non-residential structures *
- Fence
- Sign or Billboard
- Swimming pool
- Deck
- Temporary structure
- Ordinary and emergency repairs

Notes:

(1) - Projects exempt from a *building permit* **may require** a *land use permit* to be issued prior to earthwork, construction or occupancy.

(2) - Projects exempt from a *building permit* **shall comply** with the Building Code of Allegany County.

[†] - as defined by the *Zoning Regulations* of Allegany County, Maryland.

* Professional Engineer's certification of construction drawings, specifications and construction oversight required.

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