



**COLUMBIA COUNTY BUILDING DEPARTMENT
RESIDENTIAL CHECK LIST REQUIRMENTS**

6-25-09

**MINIMUM PLAN REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
FLORIDA BUILDING CODE RESIDENTIAL 2007 EFFECTIVE 1 MARCH 2009 & 2009
SUPPLEMENTS EFFECTIVE 1 MARCH 2009, ONE (1) AND TWO (2) FAMILY DWELLINGS
with Supplements and Revision, OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL 2008**

ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

ALL BUILDING PLANS MUST INDICATE COMPLIANCE with the Current 2007 FLORIDA BUILDING CODES RESIDENTIAL EFFECTIVE 1 MARCH 2009 & 2009 SUPPLEMENTS EFFECTIVE 1 MARCH 2009. ALL PLANS OR DRAWINGS SHALL PROVIDE CALCULATIONS AND DETAILS THAT HAVE THE SEAL AND SIGNATURE OF A CERTIFIED ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER REGISTERED IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA, OR ALTERNATE METHODOLOGIES, APPROVED BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA BUILDING COMMISSION FOR ONE-AND-TWO FAMILY DWELLINGS.

FOR DESIGN PURPOSES THE FOLLOWING BASIC WIND SPEEDS ARE PER FIGURE R301.2(4) of the FLORIDA BUILDING CODES RESIDENTIAL (Florida Wind speed map) SHALL BE USED.

WIND SPEED LINE SHALL BE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS: THE CENTERLINE OF INTERSTATE 75.

ALL BUILDINGS CONSTRUCTED EAST OF SAID LINE SHALL BE ----- 100 MPH
ALL BUILDINGS CONSTRUCTED WEST OF SAID LINE SHALL BE -----110 MPH
NO AREA IN COLUMBIA COUNTY IS IN A WIND BORNE DEBRIS REGION

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		Yes	No	N/A
1	Two (2) complete sets of plans containing the following:			
2	All drawings must be clear, concise, drawn to scale, details that are not used shall be marked void			
3	Condition space (Sq. Ft.)			
	Total (Sq. Ft.) under roof			

Designers name and signature shall be on all documents and a licensed architect or engineer, signature and official embossed seal shall be affixed to the plans and documents as per the FLORIDA BUILDING CODES RESIDENTIAL R101.2.1

Site Plan information including:

4	Dimensions of lot or parcel of land			
5	Dimensions of all building set backs			
6	Location of all other structures (include square footage of structures) on parcel, existing or proposed well and septic tank and all utility easements.			
7	Provide a full legal description of property.			

Wind-load Engineering Summary, calculations and any details required

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8	Plans or specifications must show compliance with FBCR Chapter 3	IIIII	IIII	IIIII
		YES	NO	N/A
9	Basic wind speed (3-second gust), miles per hour			
10	(Wind exposure – if more than one wind exposure is used, the wind exposure and applicable wind direction shall be indicated)			
11	Wind importance factor and nature of occupancy			
12	The applicable internal pressure coefficient, Components and Cladding			
13	The design wind pressure in terms of psf (kN/m ²), to be used for the design of exterior component, cladding materials not specifically designed by the registered design professional.			

Elevations Drawing including:

14	All side views of the structure			
15	Roof pitch			
16	Overhang dimensions and detail with attic ventilation			
17	Location, size and height above roof of chimneys			
18	Location and size of skylights with Florida Product Approval			
18	Number of stories			
20A	Building height from the established grade to the roofs highest peak			

Floor Plan including:

20	Dimensioned area plan showing rooms, attached garage, breeze ways, covered porches, deck, balconies			
21	Raised floor surfaces located more than 30 inches above the floor or grade			
22	All exterior and interior shear walls indicated			
23	Shear wall opening shown (Windows, Doors and Garage doors)			
24	Show compliance with Section FBCR 310 Emergency escape and rescue opening shown in each bedroom (net clear opening shown) and Show compliance with Section FBCR 613.2 where the opening of an operable window is located more than 72 inches above the finished grade or surface below, the lowest part of the clear opening of the window shall be a minimum of 24 inches above the finished floor of the room in which the window is located. Glazing between the floor and 24 inches shall be fixed or have openings through which a 4-inch-diameter sphere cannot pass.			
25	Safety glazing of glass where needed			
26	Fireplaces types (gas appliance) (vented or non-vented) or wood burning with Hearth (see chapter 10 of FBCR)			
27	Show stairs with dimensions (width, tread and riser and total run) details of guardrails, Handrails			
28	Identify accessibility of bathroom (see FBCR SECTION 322)			

All materials placed within opening or onto/into exterior walls, soffits or roofs shall have Florida product approval number and mfg. installation information submitted with the plans (see Florida product approval form)

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FBCR 403: Foundation Plans

		YES	NO	N/A
29	Location of all load-bearing walls footings indicated as standard, monolithic, dimensions, size and type of reinforcing.			
30	All posts and/or column footing including size and reinforcing			
31	Any special support required by soil analysis such as piling.			
32	Assumed load-bearing value of soil _____ Pound Per Square Foot			
33	Location of horizontal and vertical steel, for foundation or walls (include # size and type) For structures with foundation which establish new electrical utility companies service connection a Concrete Encased Electrode will be required within the foundation to serve as an grounding electrode system. Per the National Electrical Code article 250.52.3			

FBCR 506: CONCRETE SLAB ON GRADE

34	Show Vapor retarder (6mil. Polyethylene with joints lapped 6 inches and sealed)			
35	Show control joints, synthetic fiber reinforcement or welded fire fabric reinforcement and Supports			

FBCR 320: PROTECTION AGAINST TERMITES

36	Indicate on the foundation plan if soil treatment is used for subterranean termite prevention or Sub mit other approved termite protection methods. Protection shall be provided by registered termiticides			
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FBCR 606: Masonry Walls and Stem walls (load bearing & shear Walls)

37	Show all materials making up walls, wall height, and Block size, mortar type			
38	Show all Lintel sizes, type, spans and tie-beam sizes and spacing of reinforcement			

Metal frame shear wall and roof systems shall be designed, signed and sealed by Florida Prof. Engineer or Architect

Floor Framing System: First and/or second story

39	Floor truss package shall including layout and details, signed and sealed by Florida Registered Professional Engineer			
40	Show conventional floor joist type, size, span, spacing and attachment to load bearing walls, stem walls and/or piers			
41	Girder type, size and spacing to load bearing walls, stem wall and/or piers			
42	Attachment of joist to girder			
43	Wind load requirements where applicable			
44	Show required under-floor crawl space			

45	Show required amount of ventilation opening for under-floor spaces			
46	Show required covering of ventilation opening			
47	Show the required access opening to access to under-floor spaces			
48	Show the sub-floor structural panel sheathing type, thickness and fastener schedule on the edges & interior of the areas structural panel sheathing			
49	Show Draftstopping, Fire caulking and Fire blocking			
50	Show fireproofing requirements for garages attached to living spaces, per FBCR section 309			
51	Provide live and dead load rating of floor framing systems (psf).			

FBCR CHAPTER 6 WOOD WALL FRAMING CONSTRUCTION

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YES NO N/A

52	Stud type, grade, size, wall height and oc spacing for all load bearing or shear walls			
53	Fastener schedule for structural members per table FBCR 602.3 are to be shown			
54	Show Wood structural panel's sheathing attachment to studs, joist, trusses, rafters and structural members, showing fastener schedule attachment on the edges & intermediate of the areas structural panel sheathing			
55	Show all required connectors with a max uplift rating and required number of connectors and oc spacing for continuous connection of structural walls to foundation and roof trusses or rafter systems			
56	Show sizes, type, span lengths and required number of support jack studs, king studs for shear wall opening and girder or header per FBCR Table 502.5 (1)			
57	Indicate where pressure treated wood will be placed			
58	Show all wall structural panel sheathing, grade, thickness and show fastener schedule for structural panel sheathing edges & intermediate areas			
59	A detail showing gable truss bracing, wall balloon framing details or/ and wall hinge bracing detail			

FBCR :ROOF SYSTEMS:

60	Truss design drawing shall meet section FBCR 802.10 Wood trusses			
61	Include a layout and truss details, signed and sealed by Florida Professional Engineer			
62	Show types of connector's assemblies' and resistance uplift rating for all trusses and rafters			
63	Show gable ends with rake beams showing reinforcement or gable truss and wall bracing details			
64	Provide dead load rating of trusses			

FBCR 802:Conventional Roof Framing Layout

65	Rafter and ridge beams sizes, span, species and spacing			
66	Connectors to wall assemblies' include assemblies' resistance to uplift rating			
67	Valley framing and support details			
68	Provide dead load rating of rafter system			

FBCR Table 602,3(2) & FBCR 803 ROOF SHEATHING

69	Include all materials which will make up the roof decking, identification of structural panel sheathing, grade, thickness			
70	Show fastener Size and schedule for structural panel sheathing on the edges & intermediate areas			

FBCR ROOF ASSEMBLIES FRC Chapter 9

71	Include all materials which will make up the roof assembles covering			
72	Submit Florida Product Approval numbers for each component of the roof assembles covering			

FBCR Chapter 11 Energy Efficiency Code for residential building

Residential construction shall comply with this code by using the following compliance methods in the FBCR chapter11 Residential buildings compliance methods. **Two of the required forms are to be submitted, N1100.1.1.1 As an alternative to the computerized Compliance Method A, the Alternate Residential Point System Method hand calculation, Alternate Form 600A, may be used. All requirements specific to this calculation are located in Sub appendix C to Appendix G. Buildings complying by this alternative shall meet all mandatory requirements of this chapter. Computerized versions of the Alternate Residential Point System Method shall not be acceptable for code compliance.**

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73	Show the insulation R value for the following areas of the structure			
74	Attic space			
75	Exterior wall cavity			
76	Crawl space			

HVAC information

77	Submit two copies of a Manual J sizing equipment or equivalent computation study			
78	Exhaust fans shown in bathrooms Mechanical exhaust capacity of 50 cfm intermittent or 20 cfm continuous required			
79	Show clothes dryer route and total run of exhaust duct			

Plumbing Fixture layout shown

80	All fixtures waste water lines shall be shown on the foundation plan			
81	Show the location of water heater			

Private Potable Water

82	Pump motor horse power			
83	Reservoir pressure tank gallon capacity			
84	Rating of cycle stop valve if used			

Electrical layout shown including

85	Show Switches, receptacles outlets, lighting fixtures and Ceiling fans			
86	Show all 120-volt, single phase, 15- and 20-ampere branch circuits outlets required to be protected by Ground-Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) Article 210.8 A			
87	Show the location of smoke detectors & Carbon monoxide detectors			
88	Show service panel, sub-panel, location(s) and total ampere ratings			
89	<p>On the electrical plans identify the electrical service overcurrent protection device for the main electrical service. This device shall be installed on the exterior of structures to serve as a disconnecting means for the utility company electrical service. Conductors used from the exterior disconnecting means to a panel or sub panel shall have four-wire conductors, of which one conductor shall be used as an equipment ground. Indicate if the utility company service entrance cable will be of the overhead or underground type.</p> <p>For structures with foundation which establish new electrical utility companies service connection a Concrete Encased Electrode will be required within the foundation to serve as an Grounding electrode system. Per the National Electrical Code article 250.52.3</p>			
90	Appliances and HVAC equipment and disconnects			
91	Show all 120-volt, single phase, 15- and 20-ampere branch circuits supplying outlets installed in dwelling unit family rooms, dining rooms, living rooms, parlors, libraries, dens, bedrooms, sunrooms, recreation rooms, closets, hallways, or similar rooms or areas shall be protected by a listed Combination arc-fault circuit interrupter , Protection device.			

Disclosure Statement for Owner Builders *If you as the applicant will be acting as an owner/builder under section 489.103(7) of the Florida Statutes, submit the required owner builder disclosure statement form.*

Notice Of Commencement

A notice of commencement form **recorded** in the Columbia County Clerk Office is required to be filed with the building department Before Any Inspections can be preformed.

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THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH BUILDING PLANS

		YES	NO	N/A
92	Building Permit Application A current Building Permit Application form is to be completed and submitted for all residential projects			
93	Parcel Number The parcel number (Tax ID number) from the Property Appraiser (386) 758-1084 is required. A copy of property deed is also requested			
94	Environmental Health Permit or Sewer Tap Approval A copy of a approved Columbia County Environmental Health (386) 758-1058			
95	City of Lake City A permit showing an approved waste water sewer tap			
96	Toilet facilities shall be provided for all construction sites			
97	Town of Fort White (386) 497-2321 If the parcel in the application for building permit is within the Corporate city limits of Fort White an approval land use development letter issued by the Town of Fort is required to be submitted with the application for a building permit.			

98	Flood Information: All projects within the Floodway of the Suwannee or Santa Fe Rivers shall require permitting through the Suwannee River Water Management District, before submitting a application to this office. Any project located within a flood zone where the base flood elevation (100 year flood) has been established shall meet the requirements of Section 8.5.2 of the Columbia County Land Development Regulations. Any project located within a flood zone where the base flood elevation has not been established (Zone A) shall meet the requirements of Section 8.5.3 of the Columbia County Land Development Regulations			
99	CERTIFIED FINISHED FLOOR ELEVATIONS will be required on any project where the base flood elevation (100 year flood) has been established			
100	A development permit will also be required. Development permit cost is \$50.00			
101	Driveway Connection: If the property does not have an existing access to a public road, then an application for a culvert permit (\$25.00) must be made. If the applicant feels that a culvert is not needed, they may apply for a culvert waiver (\$50.00). All culvert waivers are sent to the Columbia County Public Works Department for approval or denial.			
102	911 Address: If the project is located in an area where a 911 address has not been issued, then application for a 911 address must be applied for and received through the Columbia County Emergency Management Office of 911 Addressing Department (386) 758-1125			

Section R101.2.1 of the Florida Building Code Residential:

The provisions of Chapter 1, Florida Building Code, Building shall govern the administration and enforcement of the Florida Building Code, Residential.

Section 105 of the Florida Building Code defines the:

Time limitation of application.

An application for a permit for any proposed work shall be deemed to have been abandoned 180 days after the date of filing, unless such application has been pursued in good faith or a permit has been issued; except that the building official is authorized to grant one or more extensions of time for additional periods not exceeding 90 days each. The extension shall be requested in writing and justifiable cause demonstrated.

Single-family residential dwelling.

Section 105.3.4 A building permit for a single-family residential dwelling must be issued within 30 working days of application therefor unless unusual circumstances require a longer time for processing the application or unless the permit application fails to satisfy the Florida Building Code or the enforcing agency's laws or ordinances.

Permit intent.

Section 105.4.1: A permit issued shall be constructed to be a license to proceed with the work and not as authority to violate, cancel, alter or set aside any of the provisions of the technical codes, nor shall issuance of a permit prevent the building official from thereafter requiring a correction of errors in plans, construction or violations of this code. Every permit issued shall become invalid unless the work authorized by such permit is commenced within six months after its issuance, or if the work authorized by such permit is suspended or abandoned for a period of six months after the time the work is commenced.

If work has commenced.

Section 105.4.1.1: If work has commenced and the permit is revoked, becomes null and void, or expires because of lack of progress or abandonment, a new permit covering the proposed construction shall be obtained before proceeding with the work.

New Permit.

Section 105.4.1.2: If a new permit is not obtained within 180 days from the date the initial permit became null and void, the building official is authorized to require that any work which has been commenced or completed be removed from the building site. Alternately, a new permit may be issued on application, providing the work in place and required to complete the structure meets all applicable regulations in effect at the time the initial permit became null and void and any regulations which may have become effective between the date of expiration and the date of issuance of the new permit.

Work Shall Be:

Section 105.4.1.3: Work shall be considered to be in active progress when the permit has received an approved inspection within 180 days. This provision shall not be applicable in case of civil commotion or strike or when the building work is halted due directly to judicial injunction, order or similar process.

The Fee:

Section 105.4.1.4: The fee for renewal reissuance and extension of a permit shall be set forth by the administrative authority.

When the submitted application is approved for permitting the applicant will be notified by phone as to the date and time a building permit will be prepared and issued by the Columbia County Building & Zoning Department