

Columbia County Building Permit Application

**WARNING TO OWNER:** YOUR FAILURE TO RECORD A NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT MAY RESULT IN YOU PAYING TWICE FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO YOUR PROPERTY. A NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT MUST BE RECORDED AND POSTED ON THE JOB SITE BEFORE THE FIRST INSPECTION. IF YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN FINANCING, CONSULT WITH YOUR LENDER OR ATTORNEY BEFORE RECORDING YOUR NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT.


**FLORIDA'S CONSTRUCTION LIEN LAW: Protect Yourself and Your Investment**

According to Florida Law, those who work on your property or provide materials, and are not paid-in-full, have a right to enforce their claim for payment against your property. This claim is known as a construction lien. If your contractor fails to pay subcontractors or material suppliers or neglects to make other legally required payments, the people who are owed money may look to your property for payment, even if you have paid your contractor in full. This means if a lien is filed against your property, it could be sold against your will to pay for labor, materials or other services which your contractor may have failed to pay.

**NOTICE OF RESPONSIBILITY TO BUILDING PERMITEE:**

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** as the recipient of a building permit from Columbia County, Florida, you will be held responsible to the County for any damage to sidewalks and/or road curbs and gutters, concrete features and structures, together with damage to drainage facilities, removal of sod, major changes to lot grades that result in ponding of water, or other damage to roadway and other public infrastructure facilities caused by you or your contractor, subcontractors, agents or representatives in the construction and/or improvement of the building and lot for which this permit is issued. No certificate of occupancy will be issued until all corrective work to these public infrastructures and facilities has been corrected.

**OWNERS CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that all the foregoing information is accurate and all work will be done in compliance with all applicable laws and regulating construction and zoning. I further understand the above written responsibilities in Columbia County for obtaining this Building Permit.

  
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Owners Signature

**CONTRACTORS AFFIDAVIT:** By my signature I understand and agree that I have informed and provided this written statement to the owner of all the above written responsibilities in Columbia County for obtaining this Building Permit.

  
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Contractor's Signature (Permitee)

Contractor's License Number CCC 133361  
Columbia County  
Competency Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Affirmed under penalty of perjury to by the Contractor and subscribed before me this 22 day of May 2023.  
Personally known \_\_\_\_\_ or Produced Identification DL

  
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State of Florida Notary Signature (For the Contractor)

SEAL:

