



## COLUMBIA COUNTY BUILDING DEPARTMENT

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**EXISTING BUILDING (Residential or Commercial)**

**EXTERIOR ~ INTERIOR ~ REMODELS ~ UPGRADES**

**Submit Permit Applications Online at:** <https://www.columbiacountyfla.com/PermitSearch/MyBNZPortalLogin.aspx>

**PERMIT EXEMPTION:** If the construction job cost is \$4000.00 or less, no permit is required. (County Ord.2012-2) This does not change the requirement for the use of licensed contractors and the requirement of recording a Notice of Commencement when the cost is \$2500.00 or more. (F.S. ch:489, F.S. ch:713)

The Deeded Property Owner must sign the 2<sup>nd</sup> page of the application. If the customer has a **notarized Power of Attorney for from the Deeded Property Owner**, then that named person can sign for the owner.

For Corporate Ownership we must have documents to prove the person signing as the owner has the Authority to do so. (By: Articles of Incorporation, Proper contract documents, officer's authority on company letterhead, or other notarized documents; these documents will be reviewed prior to permit issuance.)

**Agents cannot sign the Application for the contractor this must be the license holder.**

**\*Page 1 of 2 - Not required when submitted Online. Information on form completed as part of the Online application.**

- ☐ If paper submission - Two page Permit Application with *PROPERTY OWNER'S SIGNATURE & notarized contractor signature on 2<sup>nd</sup> page and, if a plan review is required the \$15.00 application fee.*
- ☐ Subcontractors Verification Form, **signed** by the license holder/contractor that is subcontracted the job, if subcontractors are being used.
- ☐ License Holders (Contractors) must complete a "Letter of Authorization" for who signs the permit.
- ☐ If an Owner Builder, Notarized Disclosure Statement (Owner Builders **must** sign for the Permit).
- ☐ Recorded deed or Property Appraiser's parcel details printout; **and if**
- ☐ Owner is Corporation or Trust, **provide** corporate articles listing the signor, trust executor or POA forms.
- ☐ Product Approval Code Spec sheet, if adding or replacing products with Florida approval numbers.
- ☐ Recorded Notice of Commencement; before the 1<sup>st</sup> inspection.
- ☐ Provide information on Development Permits/Zoning Applications applied for, if applicable.
- ☐ **List of the job details including all stages of construction and all work being performed; STAFF WILL THEN FURTHER DETERMINE IF A PLAN REVIEW IS REQUIRED,**

**PLAN REVIEW IS REQUIRED FOR: Any property located within a Flood Zone OR any Substantial Improvement**- Any repair, reconstruction, rehabilitation, alteration, addition or other improvement of a building or structure, the cost of which equals or exceeds 50 percent of the market value of the structure before the improvement or repair is started. If the structure has sustained substantial damage, any repairs are considered substantial improvement regardless of the actual repair work performed. The term does not, however, include either: (1) Any project for improvement of a building required to correct existing health, sanitary, or safety code violations identified by the Building Official and that is the minimum necessary to ensure living conditions; or (2) Any alteration of a historic structure, provided that the alteration will not preclude the structure's continued designation as a historic structure.

**Which may include...**

- ☐ **Other as listed:** \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 2 sets of blueprints **or** floor plans for safety review, Signed & Sealed Engineering, if any structural changes.
- ☐ 2 sets of Signed & Sealed truss engineering, if any roof changes.
- ☐ 2 sets of energy code & Manual J forms, if required.
- ☐ Septic Release or Septic Signed site plan from Environmental Health Department, call 386-758-1058.

Applications can be mailed, include the \$15.00 fee, checks to BCC or Board of County Commissioners. Revised 7-1-15

**Columbia County Remodel or Addition Permit Application**

**For Office Use Only** Application # \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_ Permit # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zoning Official \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Flood Zone \_\_\_\_\_ Land Use \_\_\_\_\_ Zoning \_\_\_\_\_  
 FEMA Map # \_\_\_\_\_ Elevation \_\_\_\_\_ MFE \_\_\_\_\_ River \_\_\_\_\_ Plans Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Comments \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ NOC ☐ Deed or PA ☐ Dev Permit # \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ In Floodway ☐ Letter of Auth. from Contractor  
☐ F W Comp. letter ☐ Owner Builder Disclosure Statement ☐ Land Owner Affidavit ☐ Ellisville Water ☐ App Fee Paid  
☐ Site Plan ☐ Env. Health Approval \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Sub VF Form

\*This page not required if Online submission.

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant (Person authorized to submit forms) Shannon Smith Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address 2750 W US Highway 90, Lake City, FL

Owners Name Smart Growth LC Verizon LLC Phone \_\_\_\_\_

911 Address 343 NW Cole Ter. Suite 201 Lake City, FL 32055

Contractors Name MDS Builders, Inc. Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address 301 NW Crawford Blvd, Suite 201 Boca Raton, FL 33432

Applicants Email license@mdsbuilders.com \*\*\*Include to get updates on this job.

Fee Simple Owner Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Bonding Co. Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Architect/Engineer Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mortgage Lenders Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the correct power company ☐ FL Power & Light ☐ Clay Elec. ☐ Suwannee Valley Elec. ☐ Duke Energy

Property ID Number 35-3S-16-02577-001 Estimated Construction Cost \$250,000.00

Subdivision Name \_\_\_\_\_ Lot \_\_\_\_\_ Block \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Phase \_\_\_\_\_

Special Driving Instructions - Only - \_\_\_\_\_

Construction of Interior Remodel ☒ Commercial OR ☐ Residential

Type of Structure (House; Mobile Home; Garage; Exxon) \_\_\_\_\_

Use/Occupancy of the building now Verizon Wireless Store Is this changing \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, Explain, Proposed Use/Occupancy \_\_\_\_\_

Is the building Fire Sprinkled? \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, blueprints included \_\_\_\_\_ Or Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Entrance Changes (Ingress/Egress) \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Zoning Applications applied for (Site & Development Plan, Special Exception, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Columbia County Building Permit Application – "Owner and Contractor Signature Page"**

**CODES: 2020 Florida Building Code 7<sup>th</sup> Edition and the 2017 National Electrical Code**

Application is hereby made to obtain a permit to do work and installations as indicated. I certify that no work or installation has commenced prior to the issuance of a permit and that all work be performed to meet the standards of all laws regulating construction in this jurisdiction.

**TIME LIMITATIONS 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 pursued in good faith or a permit has been issued.

**TIME LIMITATIONS OF PERMITS:** Every permit issued shall become invalid unless the work authorized by such permit is commenced within 180 days after its issuance, or if the work authorized by such permit is suspended or abandoned for a period of 180 days after the time work is commenced. A valid permit receives an approved inspection every 180 days. Work shall be considered not suspended, abandoned or invalid when the permit has received an approved inspection within 180 days of the previous approved inspection.

**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 CONTRACTOR AND AGENT: 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.

**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.

**OWNERS CERTIFICATION:** I CERTIFY THAT ALL THE FOREGOING INFORMATION IS ACCURATE AND THAT ALL WORK WILL BE DONE IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAWS REGULATING CONSTRUCTION AND ZONING.

**NOTICE TO OWNER:** There are some properties that may have deed restrictions recorded upon them. These restrictions may limit or prohibit the work applied for in your building permit. You must verify if your property is encumbered by any restrictions or face possible litigation and or fines.

Steven G. Rosenfield  
Printed Owners Name

[Signature]  
Owners Signature

**\*\*Property owners must sign here before any permit will be issued.**

**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 including all application and permit time limitations.

[Signature]  
Contractor's Signature

Contractor's License Number CGC-043314  
Columbia County  
Competency Card Number 002858

Affirmed and subscribed before me the Contractor by means of ✓ physical presence or     online notarization, this 3rd day of February, 2023, who was personally known     or produced ID    

[Signature]  
State of Florida Notary Signature (For the Contractor)

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