



Columbia County Building Department  
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Please email request to bldginfo@columbiacountyfla.com

## Permit Renewal/Extension Request for Expired Permit

Date: 10/23/25

To Whom It May Concern:

I am requesting renewal of the building permit listed below, which has expired under the provisions of the Florida Building Code. I am aware that this request is subject to review and approval by the Building Department, and that additional documentation, fees, or inspections may be required.

### Reason for delay/Justification for Renewal Request

Health reasons - I'm a veteran if this helps my case - I was in and out of the VA over the past 18 months

### Permit Time Limit (F.S. 553.79)

Pursuant to Florida Statutes 553.79 and the Florida Building Code, a permit shall expire if:

- Work has not commenced within 180 days of issuance,
- Work has been suspended or abandoned for 180 days after commencement, or
- No passed inspection has occurred within 180 days.

Thank you, kindly

\*An expired permit may be eligible for renewal provided no substantial changes have occurred and the project remains compliant with current codes.

### Renewal Fee Calculation

Fees are based on the percentage of inspections completed before the permit expired:

- No Inspections Complete: 100% of original permit fee
- 1/4 Inspections Complete: 75% of original permit fee
- 1/2 Inspections Complete: 50% of original permit fee
- 3/4 Inspections Complete: 25% of original permit fee
- Minimum Fee: \$100.00

### Acknowledgement & Certification

By signing below, I affirm that the information provided is true and correct. I understand that this request is subject to review and approval by Building Department staff, and that additional documentation or inspections may be required.

I affirm that:

- I am the original permit applicant, licensed contractor, or property owner, and am authorized to make this request.
- No substantial changes have been made to the project since the original permit was issued.
- I agree to comply with all applicable provisions of the Florida Building Code and Florida Statutes.

### Permit Information

Permit #: 000050014

(Please select one)

Owner-Builder  
 Licensed Contractor  
 Authorized Agent

Printed Name of Requestor: Paul M Copeland

Requestor Signature: Paul M Copeland

\*Note: Only the original permit applicant, licensed contractor, or property owner listed on the original permit may request a renewal. Proof of authorization may be required.

### Notarization (Required)

STATE OF: Florida

COUNTY OF: Alachua

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, by means of  physical presence or  online notarization, this 23 day of October, 2025, by Paul M Copeland, who is  personally known to me or  has provided the following identification: FLD2

Notary Public Printed Name: Hannah Castner

Notary Public Signature: Hannah Castner

### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Approved  Denied

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes/Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Seal:



HANNAH CASTNER  
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