

Township of North Huntingdon Application for Permit _____

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1. Residential Building Permit Request

TYPE OF STRUCTURE: _____

CONSTRUCTION SITE ADDRESS _____

2. Property Information

Owner(s) _____

Address _____

Contact # _____

New Construction Only - Plan Name and Lot # _____

MUST BE COMPLETED

3. Identification Information

Name	Address	Contact #
Contractor _____	_____	_____

4. Application Checklist

	Yes	No	N/A
A. General Liability Insurance and Workman's Compensation certificate (submitted with every application & North Huntingdon Township must be named as a certificate holder).....	_____	_____	_____
B. Copy of Contractor's Registration Certificate.....	_____	_____	_____
C. Certificate of Exemption for Contractor with no employees.....	_____	_____	_____
D. Contractor is Homeowner (Items A, B & C are non-applicable)	_____	_____	_____
E. Detailed construction drawings -2 packets	_____	_____	_____
F. New construction of single family homes - 1 DIGITAL copy of plans required.....	_____	_____	_____
G. All projects must have placement of proposed construction marked on property prior to issuance of building permit	_____	_____	_____
H. Survey with location of proposed buildings or additions added showing the distance from side & rear property lines	_____	_____	_____
I. Sewage/Septic Permit (new construction)	_____	_____	_____

5. Project Information

- A. _____ Cost of Construction
- B. _____ Total Square Footage (Including basement, attached garages and storage areas)
- C. _____ Number of Stories
- D. _____ Footer in Width and Thickness
- E. _____ Sewage (public or private)
- F. _____ Number of Units (dwelling or units or business units)
- G. _____ Depth of Excavation

6. I, _____, PRINT NAME attest that all information provided by me in this application is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

7. Signature: _____ Date _____

This section is to be completed by the Building/Zoning Officer

Parcel Tax ID # _____ Ward _____ Property Zoning Class _____ Permit Scanned _____

Permit Fee\$ _____ Check # _____ Date Paid _____ / Fee in Lieu\$ _____ Check # _____ Date Paid _____

Date: _____ Approved Denied Reason for Denial _____

Permit # _____

ZHB Approval: Yes Not Applicable

Building Official/Zoning Officer

Don't Let Storm Water Run Off With Your Time and Money!

What the Construction Industry Should Know About Storm Water In Our Community

The construction industry plays an important role in improving our community's quality of life by not only providing new development, but also protecting our streams and rivers through smart business practices that prevent pollution from leaving construction sites.

Storm water runoff leaving construction sites can carry pollutants such as dirt, construction debris, oil, and paint off-site and into storm drains. In our community, storm drains carry storm water runoff directly to local creeks, streams, and rivers with no treatment. Developers, contractors, and homebuilders can help to prevent storm water pollution by taking the following steps:

1. Comply with storm water permit requirements.
2. Practice erosion control and pollution prevention practices to keep construction sites "clean."
3. Conduct advanced planning and training to ensure proper implementation on-site.

The remainder of this fact sheet addresses these three steps.

Storm Water Permit Requirements for Construction Activity

Planning and permitting requirements exist for construction activities. These requirements are intended to minimize storm water pollutants leaving construction sites.

- Pennsylvania's Erosion and Sediment Pollution Control Program (25 Pa. Code, Chapter 102) requires Erosion and Sediment Control Plans for all earth disturbing activities.
- The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Program (25 Pa. Code, Chapter 92) requires that construction activities disturbing greater than one acre submit a Notice of Intent for coverage under a general NPDES permit.

Knowing your requirements before starting a project and following them during construction can save you time and money, and demonstrate that you are a partner in improving our community's quality of life. For more information about these programs, contact your local county conservation district office or the Department of Environmental Protection.

What is Storm Water?

Storm water is water from precipitation that flows across the ground and pavement when it rains or when snow and ice melt. The water seeps into the ground or drains into what are commonly called storm sewers. These are the drains you see at street corners or at low points on the sides of streets. Collectively, the draining water is called **storm water runoff**.



Erosion Control Practices:

- Perimeter controls (e.g. silt fence)
- Sediment traps
- Immediate revegetation
- Phased, minimized grading
- Construction entrance
- Protection of streams and drainage ways
- Inlet protection



An Ounce of Prevention

Rain that falls onto construction sites is likely to carry away soil particles and other toxic chemicals present on construction sites (oil, grease, hazardous wastes, fuel). Storm water, if not properly managed, carries these pollutants to streams, rivers, and lakes. Erosion and sediment control practices can serve as a first line of defense,

Pollution Prevention Practices:

- Designated fueling and vehicle maintenance area away from streams.
- Remove trash and litter.
- Clean up leaks immediately.
- Never wash down dirty pavement.
- Place dumpsters under cover.
- Dispose of all wastes properly.

minimizing clean up and maintenance costs, and the impacts to water resources caused by soil erosion during active construction. Erosion controls can reduce the volume of soil going into a sediment control device, such as a sediment trap, therefore, “clean out” frequencies are lower and maintenance costs are less. When possible, divert water around the construction site using berms or drainage ditches.

In addition, use pollution prevention and “good housekeeping measures” to reduce the pollution leaving construction sites as well. This can be as simple as minimizing the pollution source’s contact with rainwater by covering it, maintaining a “clean site” by reducing trash and waste, and keeping vehicles well maintained.

The Best Laid Plans

Plans such as erosion and sediment control plans and storm water pollution prevention plans are important tools for outlining the erosion control and pollution prevention practices that you will use to manage storm water runoff prior to breaking ground. Developing good plans allows for proper budgeting and planning for the life of the project. Proper installation and maintenance of erosion and storm water controls is essential to a plan that works. Training for on-site staff helps to ensure the proper installation and maintenance of erosion controls and pollution prevention practices. Inspect controls and management techniques regularly to ensure they are working, especially after storm events. If polluted storm water is leaving the site, you may need to repair or add additional storm water controls.



The Bigger Storm Water Picture

Your community is preventing storm water pollution through a comprehensive storm water management program. This program addresses storm water pollution from construction, but it also deals with new development, illegal dumping to the storm sewer system, and municipal operations. It will also continue to educate the community and get everyone involved in making sure the only thing that storm water contributes to our streams is . . . water! Contact your community or the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection for more information about storm water management.

For more information:

Pennsylvania Association of Conservation District’s:
<http://www.pacd.org/default.html>

Pennsylvania Handbook of Best Management Practices for Developing Areas:
http://www.pacd.org/products/bmp/bmp_handbook.html

Storm Water Manager’s Resource Center:
<http://www.stormwatercenter.net>

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection:
<http://www.dep.state.pa.us>



SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION APPROVAL

A complete packet must be submitted for review.

Construction may begin once an approved permit has been paid for and permit card is displayed on project site.

Building Permit Application Packet

- 1) Application form completed (1/4" scale drawings a minimum)
- 2) Detailed project drawings
 - a. Footer design – show depth and reinforcement
 - b. Foundation plan
 - c. Framing detail – show size, spacing of studs, floor joist and roof rafters
 - d. Support beams – size and length, location of support for the beam
 - e. Materials to be used as exterior finish – brick, siding, wood or stone
- 3) Survey of property and where new structure will be located
 - a. This survey can be the survey obtained when property was purchased
 - b. Set back measurements from the front right of way, and the side property lines shown

Sign Permit

- 1) Completed application form accompanied by a picture of desired sign with dimensions and square footage listed

Commercial & Home Occupancy

- 1) Application form completed
- 2) A final inspection of business site must be done before an occupancy certificate can be issued and business can begin

Demolition Permit

- 1) Application form completed with square footage of demolition project listed
- 2) Neighboring properties must be protected (silt fence, etc.)
- 3) Submit proof of all utility shut-offs
- 4) Cement slabs must be broken on demolition site
- 5) Decomposable materials are not permitted to be buried on site
- 6) Before backfilling the township building inspector must do a final inspection of sewer cap
- 7) Final inspection requires grading, seeding and mulch be in place
- 8) Clean fill may be utilized on site (brick/block)

Transient Permit

- 1) Completed application form
 - a. 90 day permit

North Huntingdon Township
Fee Schedule
Ordinance #2164

FEE STRUCTURE

Payment due upon approval of permit
Checks only – payable to North Huntingdon Township

- (A) Building Permits
 - 1. Residential New Construction and Additions
Residential, single family and multi-family, \$0.25 per square foot + \$4.50 state fee. This includes basement and garage. The occupancy permit is included in building permit fee.
 - 2. Residential Accessory Buildings & In-Ground Pools
\$6.00 per \$1,000.00 of construction costs, (a minimum fee of \$36.00), + \$4.50 state fee. Accessory buildings less than 200 square feet are exempt from building permit requirement.
 - 3. Zoning Certificate (accessory buildings less than 200 SF) - \$25.00
 - 4. Commercial /Industrial /Public New Construction and Additions
\$7.50 per \$1,000.00 of construction costs, (a minimum fee of \$75.00), + \$4.50 State fee.
- (B) Occupancy Permits
 - 1. Residential Occupancy Permit (new construction only): included in the building permit fee. Permit issued upon final inspection
 - 2. Commercial Occupancy (all uses other than residential): new construction or change in use of tenant. \$100.00
- (C) Demolition Permits
 - 1. \$25.00 plus \$0.01 per square foot of structure to be demolished
- (D) Sign Permit:
 - 1. Permanent sign - \$2.50 per square foot
 - 2. Temporary sign - \$50.00 per 90 day period not to exceed 1 year
- (E) Transient Permit
 - 1. \$250.00 for a 90 day period

**NORTH HUNTINGDON TOWNSHIP
PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT
REQUIRED INSPECTIONS**

Planning & Zoning Department 724-863-3806 extension #126

24 HOUR NOTICE IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO SCHEDULING OF ANY INSPECTION!

- A. **FOOTER INSPECTION** - Footer inspection made after caissons have been drilled or trenches cut and/or forms erected and required reinforcing steel is in place, **AND PRIOR TO PERMIT HOLDER SCHEDULING CONCRETE FOR THIS SITE.**

- B. **FOUNDATION INSPECTION** – made after foundation is completed, French-drain is installed, damp-proofing is applied and treated top plate is bolted or strapped in place.

- C. When the construction involves a **STRESSED /ELEVATED CONCRETE FLOOR OR DECK**, the inspection must be made when the forms are in place and reinforcing steel is in position.

- D. **ELECTRICAL** – which shall be performed by an agency acceptable to the Township and the electrical utility company supplying the power.
(Allegheny Power, West Penn Power)

- E. **STRUCTURAL FRAMING, PLUMBING, MECHANICAL, AND ROUGH INSPECTION:**
When all structural framing is completed and prior to insulation and covering of wall, and the electrical system has been inspected as specified as above.

- F. **DOWNSPOUT AND RAIN LEADERS** to their point of termination.

- G. **FINAL INSPECTION** made after building is completed, final electrical inspection verified and structure is made ready for occupancy.

***Note: Inside and outside sanitary sewer inspection shall be performed by the North Huntingdon Township Municipal Authority in accordance with the Building Code requirements.**