

JEFFERSON RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL BUILDING PERMIT  
REQUIREMENTS

You must apply for:

Building Permit when: constructing a new building, house, garage, shed, barn, etc.  
constructing an addition to an existing building

Special Exception when: starting a home-based business, small business, anything other  
than residential or agriculture use (this approval is granted by  
the Board of Adjustments)

Information to be included with your building permit:

1. sketch of your lot
2. show the location of the building and/or addition
3. show the distance from all boundary lines to the work area (50-foot requirement)
4. all new homes using electric or fossil fuel for heating **MUST** obtain the NH Residential Energy Code approval prior to submitting the building permit to the Town, spending more than 50% of current value in alterations, winterizing a seasonal home or part of an existing structure, construct an addition with more than 150 square feet of total floor space. [www.puc.nh.gov](http://www.puc.nh.gov) phone assistance 603-271-2431

**Exemptions:** mobile homes, modular home certified by the NH Modular Home

Program, making no provisions for electric or fossil fuel heat

5. for new construction of a home the distance in feet from the nearest named intersection
6. all residential building permits require a copy of your approved septic system whether for black water or gray water system from the state of NH

**The property owner and/or contractor is responsible for compliance with all State Building Codes RSA 155-A:2**

**VI. For any municipality which has not adopted an enforcement mechanism under RSA 674:51, the contractor of the building, building component, or structure shall notify the state fire marshal concerning the type of construction before construction begins excluding one- and 2-family dwellings. Any municipality that has adopted an enforcement mechanism under RSA 674:51 may contract with a local enforcement agency or a qualified third party for these services as an alternative to establishing the position of building inspector under RSA 674:51, III(c), and such agency or third party shall have the same authority as a building inspector as provided in that section**

**Contact Information: 603.223.4289 fmo@dos.nh.gov**

In the event of a denial you would be forwarded to the Board of Adjustments for either a review of the decision or to request a variance.

All requests for approval must be granted or denied in writing. Applications must be submitted to the Select Board's office with appropriate fees payable to Town of Jefferson.

Select Board  
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