

Do you know what kind of projects require a building permit from the City of Houston? Here are some of them:

- New construction of buildings or structures
- Alterations, repairs or additions to existing buildings or structures
- Changes in the use or occupancy of an existing building or structure
- Interior tenant lease build-outs, remodeling and repairs
- Exterior remodels, alterations or repairs
- Moving/relocating existing buildings
- Demolition (interior and complete buildings)
- Fences over 8' high or fences constructed of concrete or masonry
- Driveways and sidewalks (in city right of way)

Before you begin new home construction or a home improvement project, please consult your neighborhood Architectural Control Committee regarding deed restrictions and compliance with ACC Guidelines. You may not purchase a building permit without signing a sworn affidavit stating you are aware of and agree to abide by deed restrictions pertaining to your project.

For additional information about the building permit process, visit the following Web site: <http://www.publicworks.houstontx.gov/planning/enforcement/permits.htm>.