

**SILVER SPRING TOWNSHIP
BUILDING, ZONING & CODES DEPARTMENT
BUILDING/ZONING PERMIT PROCEDURE OUTLINE**

**Office Location: 8 Flowers Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ~ Phone: 717-591-9067**

1. BUILDING AND ZONING PERMIT APPLICATIONS MAY BE PICKED UP AT THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE OR ARE AVAILABLE ON-LINE AT www.silverspringtwp-pa.gov . TO RECEIVE THE PROPER APPLICATION PACKET YOU SHOULD HAVE GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE PROJECT, i.e. New Home, Addition, Pool, Deck, etc.
2. A \$25.00 APPLICATION FEE IS REQUIRED EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2012 AND MUST ACCOMPANY ALL PERMIT APPLICATIONS. THE FEE WILL BE APPLIED TOWARD PERMIT COST.
3. SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION(S) ALONG WITH (2) SETS OF CONSTRUCTION PLANS, DOCUMENTS AND OTHER APPLICABLE INFORMATION ON CHECKLIST. **(Refer to Permit Guide)**
4. PLANS WILL BE REVIEWED FOR CODE COMPLIANCE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS.

PLAN REVIEW TIME: (begins from the date after received by Township)

RESIDENTIAL: up to 15 business days, (5 days when plans are signed & sealed by Design Professional)

NON-RESIDENTIAL: up to 30 business days.

5. FOLLOWING PLAN APPROVAL THE PERMIT WILL BE ISSUED. YOU WILL BE CONTACTED WHEN IT IS APPROVED OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS NEEDED.
6. INSPECTION SCHEDULE: (Typical project)
 - A. FOOTINGS: (Prior to pouring concrete)
 - B. FOUNDATION: (Prior to backfilling)
 - C. UNDER SLAB PLUMBING
 - D. FRAMING: (Prior to covering)
 - E. ROUGH-IN: PLUMBING, MECHANICAL, HVAC, & ELECTRICAL
(Inspected during framing inspection and prior to insulation or covering)
 - F. ENERGY (Insulation, Sealant, Windows, Doors, Ducts, Housewrap)
 - G. WALLBOARD: (Prior to finishing)
 - H. FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM (Where Required)
 - I. SANITARY SEWER CONNECTION/SEPTIC SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION
 - J. ELECTRICAL FINAL INSPECTION
 - K. ACCESSIBILITY
 - L. FINAL BUILDING INSPECTION: (Prior to Use or Occupancy)
7. BUILDING CODE OFFICIAL ISSUES CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY (When applicable)
 - A. \$30.00 fee is due for Certificate of Occupancy at Final Inspection

INSPECTION SCHEDULING NOTIFICATION:

1. Schedule all inspections by calling the Building and Codes Department at 717-591-9067.
2. A minimum **24 HOUR** notification must be given in advance of inspections.
3. Work cannot progress to the next level of construction until approval is given. See attached instructions

CODE BOOKS

Code books are available for purchase at the following locations: International Code Council (ICC) www.iccsafe.org go to ICC Store and at Pa State Association of Township Supervisors www.psats.org click on Pa Construction Code Academy then Code Book order. To access the PAUCC website, go to www.dli.state.pa.us click on uniform construction code.

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BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION GUIDE RESIDENTIAL - ALTERATIONS

PERMITS REQUIRED

An owner or authorized agent (applicant) who intends to construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, demolish, or change the occupancy of a building, structure and facility or to erect, install, enlarge, alter, repair, remove, convert or replace an electrical, gas, mechanical or plumbing system required by the PA Uniform Construction Code, (UCC), shall first make application to the Building Code Official (BCO) and obtain a permit prior to start of work.

“Alteration” is any construction or renovation to an existing structure other than repair or addition and a change in a mechanical system that involves an extension, additional or change to the arrangement, type or purpose of the original installation that requires a permit.

Building Permit Exemptions

1. A Building Permit is not required for ordinary repairs or replacement of roof coverings, siding and windows and doors where there are **no major structural changes** to residential homes.

APPLICATION

A Building Permit Application must be completed with all applicable line items answered and signed by the applicant and submitted to the Building Code Official. The application **must** be accompanied by the following unless waived by the BCO:

- A. \$25.00 Application Fee
- B. Permit Application Checklist Form completed and signed by applicant.
- C. Site Plan, (see information on next page).
- D. Construction Drawings and Documents
- E. Zoning Permit Application completed and signed by applicant, when applicable.
- F. Copy of Sewer Connection or On-lot Septic Permit, when applicable.
- G. Driveway Permit, (Penn Dot H.O.P. or Township Road Cut Permit).
- H. Worker's Compensation Insurance Certificate or Exemption form completed.
- I. Stormwater Management Plan approval and/or Erosion and Sediment Control, NPDES Permit (when required).
- J. Any other permits, approvals or documents deemed necessary by the Township.

ACTION ON APPLICATION

The Uniform Construction Code (UCC), requires that the BCO grant or deny a permit within 15 business days of the filing date for Residential Permits. The BCO and the applicant may agree in writing to extend the deadline by a specific number of days.

PLEASE NOTE: APPLICATIONS THAT ARE NOT COMPLETE CANNOT BE PROCESSED AND WILL BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT MARKED INCOMPLETE.

CONSTRUCTION CODES

All residential structures shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the PA Uniform Construction Code (UCC), Act 45 which the Department adopts and incorporates by reference the following codes:

2009 International Residential Code
2008 National Electrical Code

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS

The permit application must be accompanied by two (2) sets of construction drawings, documents, specifications, information concerning special issues, structural design details and other data as required by the UCC. **Homeowners may prepare their own construction plans and documents for a single-family dwelling.**

Attention: Five Day Submissions

5-day plan review application drawings **must** bear the seal and signature of a licensed or registered design professional and drawings **must** include a certification statement that reads as follows:

The Building Design and Plans meet the Applicable Code Standards of the UCC as amended.

All construction plans must be drawn to a scale of not less than 3/16" to equal one foot.

The BCO may waive submission of certain construction items or documents if the nature of the project does not require plan review to determine compliance with the UCC.

A set of approved drawings and documents must be available at the job site for review and reference during each inspection.

PLAN REVIEW (REQUIRED ITEMS)

- A. Site Plan** - Two (2) copies of a property site plan or land survey plan showing the following:
1. Identify all property lines.
 2. Size & location of **new** construction and existing structures.
 3. Building setback and dimensions (distance from all property lines and structure).
 4. Location of well, septic system or public sewer Lateral, water supply piping and on-site storm water system
 5. Location of foundation drainage facilities discharge point.
 6. Location of driveway with dimension to property lines.
 7. All underground utilities.
 8. Location of all right-of-ways, waterways, easements and flood plain.
- B. Building Plans and Documents** The following information shall be included with construction drawings, documents and specifications:
1. **Building Elevation Views (When Applicable)**
Front, rear and each side elevation views of the building showing height of building from finish grade to roof line. Elevation details shall include any porch, deck, carports etc. with dimensions and notes added.
 2. **Framing Plan (When Applicable)**
 - a. Floor Joist – size, spacing, span, and species of lumber.
 - b. Floor Sheathing – thickness and type.
 - c. Wall Framing – size and spacing of studs.
 - d. Exterior Wall covering material.

- e. Braced Wall Panel construction method with details.
- f. Corner Bracing – type and method
- g. Headers and Lintels – size, spans, and type.
- h. Ceiling Joists and Rafters and/or Roof Trusses (if used, require shop drawings meeting TPI -85 requirements) slope, size, spacing, span, bracing, collar ties, and hurricane ties (if required).
- i. Roof Sheathing - thickness, type, and edge blocking.
- j. Roof Covering Material. (Shingles, Steel, etc.)
- k. Girders/Beams – size, span, and type.
- l. Girder/Beam Support – size and type.
- m. Stairways – Width, 9” min. tread, 8 ¼” max. riser, head clearance and hand rail height.
- n. Guardrails – height and spacing.
- o. Crawl Spaces – height of framing member above grade, vapor barrier, ventilation size and location, and access hole (18”x24” minimum required).
- p. Ceiling Height of each Room/Occupied Space.

3. Floor Plan (Each Level) (When Applicable)

- a. Identify Use of each space, i.e.; kitchen, bedroom, bathroom, etc.
- b. Give dimensions of all spaces including hallways.
- c. Smoke Detectors/Alarms – Refer to Section R314 and NFPA 72 for required located at sleeping rooms, outside each separate sleeping area, each floor (including Basement) and method of interconnection.
- d. Windows, Egress Units (See Section R310)
NOTE: One egress window is required in each sleeping room with a minimum net clear opening of 5.7 square feet with a minimum net clear opening height of 24 inches and a minimum net clear opening width of 20 inches. (Grade floor windows may have a minimum net clear opening of 5.0 square feet)
- e. Bathroom Ventilation method.
- f. Attic Access (22’x30” minimum opening required)
- g. Garage separation walls, ceiling and doors between Garage and Residence.
- h. Safety Glazing – hazardous locations. (See Section R308)
- i. Window Sill height limit for windows located more than 72 inches above grade. (See Section R613.2)
- j. Interior Finish on Walls and Ceiling.
- k. Roof Ventilation System

4. Energy Conservation (When Applicable)

- a. Regulation of Energy efficiency for building thermal envelop insulation Minimum “R” Value for floors, walls, ceiling, foundation walls, crawl space walls and concrete slab perimeters. Windows and doors shall comply with the required “U” Factors.
- b. The following options may be available for energy compliance:
2009 IRC, Chapter 11, 2009 IECC, Res-check or 2009 PA Alternative Residential Energy Provisions.

5. Carbon Monoxide Alarms

- a. Where work requiring a permit occurs in existing dwellings that have attached garage or in dwellings that have fueled-fired appliances Carbon Monoxide Alarms shall be provided in accordance with Section R312.

6. Electrical Plan (Where Applicable)

- a. Electrical design must comply with the 2008 National Electrical Code and be submitted to an authorized Third Party Electrical Inspection Agency for review and approval, when necessary. Two (2) sets of approved drawings must accompany the building permit application for processing permit.
- b. All electrical inspections must be performed by an authorized Third Party Inspection Agency. ***The list of authorized 3rd Party Agencies is available and included in the permit packet.***

POSTING OF PERMIT PLACARD

The Building Permit Placard must be posted in a conspicuous place at the work site.

FEE SCHEDULE Per Resolution No. 2012-1 – Please follow the link below:

<http://www.silverspringtpa.gov/pdf/SST%20Fee%20Schedule.pdf>

Silver Spring Township Inspection Instructions

- When you call in for an inspection, dial 717-591-9067 and hit 0. Melissa schedules inspections. You may also email inspections to mmyealy@silverspringtpa.gov but if you do not hear back within 2 hours, call in.
- When you schedule an inspection you must provide your permit number, site address, inspection needed, contact name and phone number.
- Please give the SST codes department 24 to 48 hour notice for all inspections. There is no mandated time or hours to perform inspections. The cut off for a next day inspection is 12:00 Noon.
- Inspections are performed from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM Monday through Friday.
- Inspections types are listed on the back of your permit card and should be ordered specifically from the list. The inspections you need are typically highlighted for you.
- Only the Permit Applicant, typically the owner or GC, should order inspections. One person should be coordinating all inspections.
- Please have the yellow inspection card available for the inspector to sign at the scheduled inspection time.
- We cannot guarantee which inspector you will receive.

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| For Inter-Office Use Only | Building Permit Number _____ |
| Tax Parcel _____ | Zoning Permit Number _____ |
| Construction Type _____ | Cert. of Occ. Number _____ |
| Occupancy Class _____ | App. Fee Check Number _____ |
| Zoning District: _____ | Applicable Code _____ |

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TOWNSHIP**

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8 Flowers Drive
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Phone: 717-591-9067 Fax: 717-591-9058

Application for Building Permit

A \$25.00 Application fee is required, and will be applied to permit cost.

| | |
|---|--|
| Construction Site Street Address: _____ Lot: _____ | |
| City, State, Zip: _____ | |
| Development Name: _____ Phase/Section: _____ | |

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|---|
| Property Owner: _____ |
| Owner's Mailing Address: _____ |
| Owner's Phone: _____ Owner's Email: _____ |

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| Name of Applicant if Authorized Agent other than Owner: _____ |
| (Authorization letter from Owner required for Agent.) |
| Authorized Agent's Mailing Address: _____ |
| Authorized Agent's Phone: _____ Authorized Agent's Email or Fax: _____ |

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|---|
| Contractor: _____ |
| PA Registration Number: _____ |
| Worker's Compensation Insurance Certificate Number or Exempt Form: _____ |
| Contractor's Street Address: _____ |
| City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ |
| Phone: _____ Fax: _____ |
| Email: _____ |
| Job Site Supervisor: _____ Cell: _____ |

| Lot Dimensions | | Building Dimensions | | |
|---|--|--|--|--------------|
| Width: | | Length: | | No. Stories: |
| Depth: | | Width: | | Height: |
| Total Land Area by Square Footage or Acreage: | | Total Square Footage including basement & attached garage: | | No. Bedrooms |

| Setbacks | |
|------------|--|
| Front | |
| Rear | |
| One Side | |
| Other Side | |

| | Public | Private |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|
| Water | | |
| Sanitary | | |
| Sanitary Permit No.: _____ | | |

| Select Type of Frame | |
|----------------------|--|
| Wood | |
| Masonry | |
| Steel | |
| Concrete | |
| Other | |

| Flood Hazard Area | |
|-------------------|--|
| Yes* | |
| No | |

*If yes, attach flood certification. FEMA Form 81-31

| Residential | |
|-------------|------------------------|
| | Single Family Detached |
| | Duplex |
| | Multi-Family |
| | Townhouse |

| Non-Residential | | |
|--------------------------|-----|----|
| Specify Use: | | |
| Change in Use? | YES | NO |
| If YES, indicate former: | | |

| Manufactured/Modular Homes | |
|----------------------------|--|
| Make | |
| Model | |
| Year | |

| Please Circle Type of Improvement | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|
| New Building | Addition | Alteration | Repair | Relocate |
| Foundation | Change of Use | Plumbing | Mechanical | Electrical |
| Accessory Structure ≥ 1,000 SF | | Deck | Pool | Other |

Describe the project in detail:

Any additional information for permit review (optional):

Total cost of construction: \$ _____

(Contract price or market value per ICC Building Valuation Table.)

Property owner or "**Authorized Agent**" hereby agrees to comply with all applicable Township codes, laws and regulations and in accordance with all State and Federal regulations. Original application documents must be submitted by hand delivery or mail. **No fax or email copies will be accepted.**



Signature of Owner or Authorized Agent

Print Name

Date

End of
Application

For Inter-Office Use Only

Building Code Official Signature

Date

Permit Fee

UCC Fee

Zoning Officer Review Signature

Date

| Building Permit Action/Dates | |
|------------------------------|--|
| Approved | |
| Issued | |
| Denied | |
| Returned | |

ZONING PERMIT NO. _____

BUILDING PERMIT NO. _____

TAX PARCEL NO _____

SILVER SPRING TOWNSHIP

8 FLOWERS DRIVE, MECHANICSBURG, PA 17050

(717) 591-9067

A \$25 Application Fee is required, and will be applied to permit cost.

APPLICATION FOR ZONING PERMIT

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of applicant: _____ Application date: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Fax # or Email: _____

Name of landowner of record: _____

Subject property address: _____

Subject property zone: _____

General description of proposed use: _____

Contractor/Engineer: _____ Registration # _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ Fax #: _____

Email: _____

Workers Comp No. _____

2. BUILDING INFORMATION

Proposed work will involve new construction addition alteration repair replacement shed

pool deck commercial office sunroom fence (specify height) _____

other (Specify) _____

Total building size _____ square feet Maximum height of building _____ No of stories _____

Type of construction stone brick frame stucco concrete metal combination

other (specify) _____

Describe any freestanding accessory structures: _____

Value of completed building, alteration, or improvement: \$ _____

Estimated completion date: _____

3. LOT INFORMATION

Total lot area: _____ Square feet (1 acre = 43,560 sq. ft.)

Lot width at frontage: _____ Lot depth: _____

Total lot coverage (all impervious surfaces): _____ Square feet _____ % of lot area

4.

UTILITIES INFORMATION

Sewage disposal system: public on-lot holding tank other

Water supply: public well other

5. **SETBACKS**

| | <u>Required</u> | <u>Provided</u> |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Front yard: | _____ | _____ |
| Side yard(s): | _____ | _____ |
| Rear yard: | _____ | _____ |
| Required separation between buildings located on the same property: | _____ | _____ |

6. **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Do all accessory uses comply with Section 301? Yes No

Are driveway or access drive requirements met in Section 308? Yes No

| | <u>Required</u> | <u>Provided</u> |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| Number of Parking Spaces in Section 309 of this Ordinance and/or 603.01 of the Subdivision/Land Development Ordinance (SLDO) | _____ | _____ |

Does parking lot comply with design standard in Sections 603.03-603.17 of the SLDO? Yes No

Number of off-street loading spaces in Section 603.18 of the SLDO? _____

Does off-street loading comply with design standards in Sections 803.18.1-803.18.7 of the SLDO? Yes No

Have landscaping/screening requirements been satisfied in Section 811 of the SLDO? Yes No

7. **COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL USES**

All uses proposed in any Commercial or Industrial Zone shall require the submission of those listed in Section 701.3 of the Zoning Ordinance. (Specify use) _____

8. **FLOOD PLAIN**

All uses proposed within the Floodplain Zone shall require the submission of those items listed in Section 701.2 of the Zoning Ordinance. (Specify Use) _____

9. **CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

Has the proposed use been granted needed approvals for special exceptions, conditional uses and/or variances?

Yes No

If yes, does the application comply with any conditions attached to the granting of these approvals? Yes No

10. **SITE PLAN**

Please attach an accurate sketch of the subject property depicting the size and shape of the lot, the exact location and dimensions of structures, outdoor storage areas, off-street parking and loading spaces, required setbacks, landscape strips and/or screens, driveways or access drives, proposed signs and any other permanent feature of the proposed use.

11. **FEES**

Value of Construction and Improvements _____
Total Fee for Zoning Permit Application _____
Total Fee for Certificate of Use and Occupancy _____

12. **SIGNATURE**

The Zoning Officer does not guarantee or in any way give any options as to the location or use of an applicant's structure. A zoning permit only reflects conformance of the plan, as applied to zoning laws. The applicant alone bears the responsibility of insuring that his/her lot, structures, and uses thereon, do not violate other laws, regulations, or the rights of neighbors and other parties. Applicant acknowledges that he/she has not relied on any oral or written statements of any officer of Silver Spring Township, as to any matters other than zoning.

I hereby certify that the information submitted in accordance with this application is correct, and I further agree to pay for those costs outlined above.

X _____
Applicant's Signature Date

13. **PERMIT ACTION**

Date of Receipt of Complete Application _____
Date of Receipt of Application Fee _____
Action on Permit (approved, denied) and Date of Action _____
Reasons for Denial, If Applicable _____

Zoning Official's Signature Date

SILVER SPRING TOWNSHIP BUILDING & CODES DEPARTMENT

2012

THIRD PARTY ELECTRICAL INSPECTION SERVICE

With the enactment of a State-Wide Building Codes, the Uniform Construction Code (UCC) on July 1, 2004 construction permit applications must include electrical drawings. Because Silver Spring Township does not engage in electrical plan review and inspections, the Township has authorized certain Third Party Electrical Inspection Agencies to perform the required plan review and inspection service. Please note that only the 3rd Party Agencies listed below are authorized to provide this service.

As part of the permitting process, electrical plan review approval must be obtained from the Third Party Agency before a building permit is issued. Two sets of approved stamped and signed electrical drawings must accompany the permit application to the Township.

Special Note: The applicant is responsible for submitting electrical drawings to the third party agency for plan review and to contract for scheduled inspection service. **All cost associated with their service shall be paid directly to the 3rd party agency. The Township will not collect nor accept any fees for this service.**

- **Commonwealth Code Inspection Service, Inc.**
290 Mountain Road
Liverpool, PA 17045
Phone: 717-444-3008
E-mail address: ccisoffice@aol.com
Contact Person: David Morris
- **Pennoni Associates Inc.**
1215 Manor Drive, Suite 100
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
Phone: 717-975-6481
Fax: 717-975-6480
Web Site: www.pennoni.com
Contact Person Robert Hollabaugh
- **Middle Department Inspection Agency, Inc.**
3901 Hartzdale Drive, Suite 112
Camp Hill, PA 17011
Phone: 717-761-5340 or 800-962-6342
Fax: 717-761-5590
Web Site: www.mdia.us
Contact Person: Wayne Welker
- **American Inspection Agency, Inc.**
342 Miller Road
Sinking Spring, PA 19608
Phone: 1-800-806-6610 Fax: 610-678-4359
Web Site: www.aia.20m.com
Contact Person: Ken Smith 717-432-8059
- **Building Inspection Underwriters, Inc.**
8401 Spring Road (Rear)
New Bloomfield, PA 17068
Phone: 717-582-4483
Fax: 717-582-4431
- **ARRO Consulting, Inc.**
4750 Delbrook Road, Suite 101
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050-3017
Phone: 717-975-3995
Fax: 717-975-2686
Web Site: www.thearrogroup.com
- **Approved Code Services, Inc.**
5 Brenneman Circle, Suite 100
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
717-506-0464
Web Site: www.ApprovedCode.com
Contact Person: Irv Spoonhour