



City of Acworth
Community Development Department

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RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION

All contractors are required to have a Georgia Contractor's License and a business license from a Georgia municipality!

\*Note: A separate permit is required for each and every building or structure on which work is to be done. If building contains more than (1) dwelling unit, list the addresses or all units in which work will be done.

Expiration of Permits: All permits expire 6 months after the last required inspection that has been passed, or 6 months after the date of issue if no required inspections have been approved. The Building Official may issue a 6 month extension if any permit, (for due cause), if requested in writing by the permit holder prior to such a permit expiring.

Work Commencing Without a Permit: Where any work for which a permit is required is started without such a permit having been issued, the applicable fees shall be doubled. (This includes permits for Building, Electrical, Plumbing, Mechanical, Gas Etc.) The payment of such a double fee shall not relieve any persons from fully complying with the requirements if all applicable codes and City Ordinances including on work already performed, concealed or otherwise not inspected, nor shall it relieve them from any other penalties as may be prescribed by law.

Other Permits Required: Electrical, Plumbing and Mechanical work must be permitted separately.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION BEFORE ZONING AND THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT WILL APPROVE YOUR PERMIT.

- 1. Front Elevation (as viewed from the street)
2. Foundation plan \*\*
3. Floor Plan for Each Floor \*\*
4. Typical Exterior Wall Details for Above Ground & Below Ground Walls \*\*
5. Proposed House Location Survey
6. Landscaping Plan
7. Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan (coordinate with Acworth Public Works Dept. at: (770) 975-0679)
8. Energy Compliance Sheet and Affidavit
9. Cobb County Water and Sewer Installation Permit Paid Receipt

\*\* Please refer to the attached handout for the minimum details required for a plans review.

Location / Street Address:

Subdivision / Complex: Lot / Apt. #:

Owner Name: Phone:

Address: Mobile:

City: State: Zip: Email:

Contractor: Phone:

Address: Mobile:

City: State: Zip: Email:

ELECTRICAL UTILITY PROVIDER AT THE CONSTRUCTION SITE: ACWORTH POWER ( ) GA. POWER ( ) COBB EMC ( )

HOUSE PLAN & ELEVATION (New Subdivisions Only)

HEATED SQUARE SQ.FT. (Including Finished Basements):

ATTACHED GARAGE SQ.FT. UNFINISHED BASEMENT SQ. FT.:

TOTAL SQUARE FOOTAGE: CONSTRUCTION COST/VALUATION: \$

Table with 2 columns: Fee Name and Amount. Rows include: BASE FEE: \$ 50.00; PERMIT COST: \$5.00 per \$1,000 (or any portion thereof) OF TURN KEY VALUATION OF CONSTRUCTION (\*\*See Page 2\*\*) \$; ENVELOPE TIGHTNESS VERIFICATION (BLOWER DOOR TESTING) \*\*See Page 2 for More Information\*\* \$ 150.00; RECREATIONAL IMPACT FEE: \$ 500.00; TOTAL COST: \$

RE-INSPECTION FEES: Trade Inspections - \$50.00 each occurrence, Envelope Tightness Verification - \$150.00 each

**Envelope Tightness Verification:** \$150.00 for each test. \$100.00 per hour to diagnose the worst areas of air leakage upon request (not required). Re-evaluating after initial test failure shall be at the same original cost(s).

**The Envelope Tightness Verification shall be performed along with the required Duct Tightness Verification, together during one inspection. If called for separately, additional fees shall apply.**

The provisions of the Georgia State Minimum Standard Energy Code, as adopted and amended the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, shall regulate the design of building envelopes for adequate thermal resistance and low air leakage, as well as the design and selection of mechanical, electrical, service water heating and illumination systems and equipment that will enable the effective use of energy in new building construction. **Any duct or envelope tightness verification or testing required by this Code shall be performed by the City of Acworth Building Department.** For due cause, the Building Official may hire or allow an outside contractor to perform such testing. If a builder, owner or contractor elects to perform (or hires an outside contractor to perform) any such duct or envelope tightness verification / testing, the results of such testing shall not be made mandatory upon the Building Official for his acceptance as meeting the requirements of this Code. The building and/or heating and air conditioning contractor shall be charged fees for such duct and envelope tightness verification / testing in accordance with the permit fee schedule on file with the City. Failures in meeting the provisions the Code concerning duct and envelope tightness shall result in the testing being required to be performed again, after corrections to deficiencies have been made, and a re-inspection fee in the original amount has been paid. Upon request, and upon the payment of an additional fee, the Building Department shall perform analysis to attempt to determine the cause of the failure of a duct tightness and / or envelope tightness tests.

**The air tightness of the building, dwelling or dwelling unit(s) shall be performed in accordance with Code and after all rough-in inspections have been approved, after the installation of all exterior and interior wall coverings and after installation of all penetrations of the building envelope, including doors and windows and penetrations for utilities, plumbing, electrical, ventilation, combustion appliances, etc.**

The **Total Cost of Construction** (permit valuations) shall include the total cost of the building, electrical, gas, mechanical, plumbing, necessary equipment, and other systems, as required to erect and complete the building, dwelling or structure, including design fees, connection to utilities, site work necessary for foundation installation, the cost of materials, labor, overhead and profit.

**I hereby certify that I have read and examined this document and know the same to be true and correct. All provisions of laws and ordinances governing This type of work will be complied with whether specified herein or not. Granting of a permit does not presume to give authority to violate or cancel the provisions of any other state or local law regulating construction or the performance of construction.**

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CONTRACTOR OR AUTHORIZED AGENT - PRINT NAME

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SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR OR AUTHORIZED AGENT

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## Additional Stipulations or Comments

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**I hereby agree to comply with the additional stipulations as listed above.**

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CONTRACTOR OR AUTHORIZED AGENT - PRINT NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR OR AUTHORIZED AGENT

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### OFFICE USE ONLY BELOW THIS LINE

BASE APPLICATION ACCEPTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
PLANS CHECKED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
STORMWATER & EROSION CONTROL APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
ZONING APPROVAL: \_\_\_\_\_ TAX PARCEL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
APPROVED FOR ISSUANCE BY: \_\_\_\_\_

**Live Load: 30 /40 lbs. per sq. ft. Construction Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupancy Type: Per 2012 IRC.**