

COUNTY OF PRINCE EDWARD, VIRGINIA

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**** MUST CONTACT BUILDING OFFICE FOR APPOINTMENT ****

**REQUIREMENTS
FOR BUILDING PERMIT**

NEW CONSTRUCTION / MODULAR (RESIDENTIAL)

- § Zoning Permit (Planning and Zoning Office): must be completed and approved before next steps can be taken. Copy must be presented to Health Dept. before starting well & septic process. (No Fee)
- § Agreement in Lieu of an Erosion & Sediment Control Plan. (Planning and Zoning Office). Prior to commencing land disturbing activity, the contractor or landowner must sign this form, stating that sediment will not leave the site during land disturbance and/or construction. (Fee \$25)
- § Health Permit (Well and Septic from the Health Dept - Ground Floor – 392-8187): must present copy of the approved zoning permit to the health department. Once health permit is approved and papers are mailed to you, it is the papers you receive in the mail this office needs to see for you to obtain your building permit. *** If you are connecting to an existing well & septic system, you must contact the health dept. for approval and the health dept. then contacts the building office. Health Dept. is requiring you to pump your septic if it is older than five years.**
- § Highway Entrance Permit (Virginia Dept. of Transportation - VDOT):
New Entrances: must contact the Dillwyn VDOT Office (434/ 983-2017)
Existing Entrances: must contact the Hampden Sydney VDOT Shop (434/ 223-4377)
Building office must sign the original permit.
- § 2 sets of Plans (for stick built home). Both sets of plans are approved/stamped. One set must stay in the building office during construction and the 2nd copy must stay on-site during construction.
- § Copy of Contractor's License (which includes business name, address and phone #).
- § Virginia Stormwater Management Permit. Only if disturbing 1+ acres of land

Building Permit Fees: (Add 2% State Tax)

Single-family/Multi-family/Modular/Duplex \$ 0.20 square foot or minimum of \$150

Individual permits (those applicable) need to be obtained, by a licensed contractor, for:

Electrical, Plumbing, Mechanical (HVAC) & Gas: \$50 each

REMINDERS:

**** Contact your electric company provider to set-up service**

**** Inspections requirement: please call in advance for inspections (at least 24 hrs notice).**