Township of O'Hara Residential Building & Zoning Package



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Township of OHara

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Welcome to the Township of O'Hara Building Permit Process. Attached is a building permit application that will need to be filled out for your project.

We are here to help with any questions you may have. Please do not hesitate to call us or to request a meeting with one of our building professionals to go over your application prior to submission or to answer any questions during the project's life.

We strive to turn applications around as quickly as possible. Please know that by Pennsylvania State Law, we have 30 days to process a building permit. Applications are reviewed in the order they are submitted, so please allow time for the review process before you schedule the start of your project(s).

Remember to call ahead for inspections so that your project runs smoothly. We would request that you call at least 48 hours in advance to schedule an inspection. A listing of all needed inspections is included in your packet.

We always hope that all projects run smoothly, but if there are any issues that arise they will be communicated to you clearly so that they can be addressed. We will do our best to work with you so that the project continues to move forward.

At the end of your project, we would appreciate it if you would fill out the satisfaction survey that is attached to your building permit package. The survey is also included on our website under documents and forms as part of the downloadable building permit package. By completing the survey, you can help us identify ways to possibly streamline our process or allow staff members to know they are doing a great job.

Happy Building!

Sincerely,

Julie A. Jakubec, CPA, CGMA

Township Manager

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Section I: General Permit Information

Whether it is as simple as building a shed or deck, or as complex as a new home or addition, O'Hara Township realizes that there are many things to consider when undertaking a new residential construction project.

The Residential Building and Zoning Package will help you complete the construction process. In it you will find the information you need to complete the building permit and construction inspection process from filing the correct information to getting a final inspection.

If there are any questions, or additional information is required, do not hesitate to contact the Department of Community Development at (412) 784-1784, extension 213.

A Residential Building and/or Zoning Permit is required prior to the construction including but not limited to the following:

- 1. New homes
- 2. Additions
- 3. Garages
- 4. Decks, porches
- 5. Deck roof, porch roof
- 6. Chimneys and built-in fireplaces
- 7. Remodeling/Alterations/Repairs
- 8. Roof changes to the roof (such as adding dormers or in changing from a flat roof to a gable roof)
- 9. Sheds
- 10. Fencing
- 11. Swimming pools (in-ground and above ground)
- 12. Spas/hot tubs indoors and outdoors
- 13. Finished basements permits are required when new walls, doors, windows, bedrooms, or other habitable spaces or passageways are created
- 14. Installation/changes to plumbing/mechanical/electrical additions to, alterations of, or relocations
- 15. New driveways, driveway expansions.
- 16. Changes to roof drainage, French drains, storm water
- 17. Items not listed as determined by the Building Official.

CLIMATIC AND GEOGRAPHIC DESIGN CRITERIA FOR O'HARA TOWNSHIP

Building design shall be regulated by the International Residential Code and the local design criteria established in this table.

GROUND SNOW	WIND SPEED*	SEISMIC DESIGN	SUBJECT TO DAM	AGE FROM			WINTER DESIGN	ICE SHIELD UNDER-	FLOOD HAZARDS	AIR FREEZING INDEX	MEAN ANNUAL TEMP
LOAD	(mph)	CATEGORY	WEATHERING	FROST LINE DEPTH	TERMITE	DECAY	CATEGORY LAYMENT REQUIRED				TEMP
25	90	A	SEVERE	36"	MOD/ HVY	SLT/ MOD	0-20	YES	FEMA	1500 OR LESS	50

Section II: Submittal Requirements

1. APPLICATION & FORMS

A. COMPLETE & SIGN THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION & FORMS

1.	Permit Application	pg. 6
2.	Required Inspection Checklist	pg. 8
	Permit Agreement	
	Insurance Addendum	
5.	Dirt, Mud, Debris Removal	pg. 13
6.	Safety Standards	pg. 14
7.	Pennsylvania Energy Provision Worksheet	pg 15-16
8.	Envelope & Duct Testing Options	pg 17

2. ZONING REGULATIONS / SITE PLAN REQUIREMENTS

- A. PLOT PLAN OR LOT SURVEY A drawing of the lot that shows its dimensions and bearings, the existing house, or proposed house or new structure and its distance from the property lines. O'Hara Township requires that all site plans be based on an existing survey which is required to be submitted with the application. The following MUST be included on the site plan:
 - 1. BUILDING LINE and any EASEMENTS or RIGHTS-OF-WAY.
 - 2. DISTANCE of any proposed addition or structure to any BUILDING LINE or PROPERTY LINE.
 - 3. Additionally, the site plan must include details on the location, size and elevations of ALL utilities. This includes the sanitary and storm sewer connection locations. For all new construction, basement elevation must be shown along with the sanitary and storm sewer invert elevations to permit sewer line connections. The location of sewer manholes must be indicated on the plan. Manholes are required to be visible at all times and may not be covered under any circumstances.
 - 4. Storm water management plans shall be submitted in accordance with Township Code Chapter 385. The details, including size and location of the proposed sump, bioretention, etc. must be shown on the site plan. Specifications are available upon request.
 - 5. Details on the location and grade of the proposed driveway must be included. Drainage information for driveway runoff is to be included.

3. GRADING, EROSION & SEDIMENTATION, HIGHWAY OCCUPANCY, ETC.

- A. All new construction is required to submit a grading plan which shows both existing and proposed contours. If the project is minor in nature, a written narrative describing the amount of grading to be done must be submitted with the application and approved by the Township Engineer
- **B.** Soil erosion and sedimentation control plans must be submitted. If appropriate this information can be included on your site plan.
- **C.** If located on a state highway, a Highway Occupancy Permit issued by Penn DOT must be provided prior to the issuance of any permit.

4. BUILDING CODES/COMPLIANCE

- A. TWO (2) SETS OF CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS OR BLUEPRINTS signed and sealed by an architect or engineer must be submitted with the Residential Building Permit Application in conformance with Section R106 (Plans shall be drawn to scale and be of sufficient clarity to indicate the nature and extent of the work proposed and conformance to the provisions of this code.)
 - 1. Drawings may not need to be prepared by an architect or engineer if the work is of a minor nature, but must be drawn clearly, accurately to scale, and with sufficient detail. Sketches and doodles cannot be accepted.

2. **Details that must be shown:**

- a. Footer size of the footer which must be below the frost line of thirty-six (36") inches; reinforcing size and spacing as required.
- b. Foundation wall size of block, course height, backfill height, reinforcing as required, anchor bolts size and spacing.
- c. Floor joists size, spacing and orientation of floor joists; floor sheathing type & thickness.
- d. Walls Type of construction of walls, such as 2" x 4" wood stud spacing; interior finish, such as 5/8" gypsum board.
- e. Walls exterior coverings Exterior covering of walls, such as brick or siding
- f. Floor or wall beams size and material of any beam supporting floors or walls
- g. Doors, windows (headers or lintels) size and type of header or lintel over any opening such as doors and windows
- h. Ceiling joists size and spacing of ceiling joists
- i. Rafters size, space of rafters, and type of wood
- j. Roof or floor trusses size and spacing of roof or floor trusses; pre-manufactured truss details.
- k. Roof Pitch or slope of the roof and type of wood sheathing, type of covering shingles, etc.
- 1. Elevations front, side & rear elevations (if applicable)
- m. The attached Energy Provisions Worksheet must be completed. Choose path of compliance and submit required documentation. (Res-Check calculations see www.energycodes.gov or provide required energy specifications)
- n. HVAC plans indicating location of equipment, supply ducts, returns, etc. must be submitted. Submit HVAC load calculation.
- o. Complete and sign the air sealing and duct sealing testing option sheet.
- p. Window schedule: type, size, location. Emergency egress required in all bedrooms and basements.

Lot # / Plan or Development Street	# Street Name	Suite # (If applicable)
2. DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION	ACTIVITY:	
2. TOVIDE OF DEDMIT(G) DEOLIGITED	CHECK ALL THAT ADDITE	
3. TYPE OF PERMIT(S) REQUESTED: (
☐ BUILDING ☐ FIRE PROTECTION [□ ELECTRICAL □ MECHANIC	CAL DEMOLITION
4. ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCT	ION: \$	
5. (OWNER NAME)	(Phone)	(Fax)
(Street Address)	(City, State, &	Zip Code)
E-Mail		
(CONTRACTOR/COMPANY)	(Phone)	(Fax)
(Street Address)	(City, State, &	Zip Code)
E-Mail		
7. (ARCHITECT)	(Phone)	(Fax)
(Street Address) E-Mail	(City, State, &	Zip Code)
8. Applicant is HOMEOWNER:		□ YES □ NO
9. WORKER'S COMP CERTIFICATE PI	ROVIDED WITH APPLICATIO	N: □ YES □ NO
10. Applicant is EXEMPT (NOTARIZED S	TATEMENT REQUIRED)	□ YES □ NO
11. LOT & BLOCK #:	ZONING DIST	RICT:
12. NUMBER OF STORIES:		
I hereby acknowledge the information conta All applicable provisions of the O'Hara Tow		nd I hereby agree that
Please submit two (2) sets of plans with yo **Please check with your Homeowner's Asso	our completed submission	lding/zoning permits**
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	DATE	

(FOR TOWNSHIP USE ONLY)	
TOTAL SQUARE FOOTAGE:	
ZHB # IF APPLICABLE:	
CONSTRUCTION TYPE CLASSIFICATION:	
FLOODPLAIN: \square YES \square NO	
BUILDING USE CLASSIFICATION:	_
SETBACKS:	
FRONT REAR	
LEFT SIDERIGHT SIDE	
LOT COVERAGE	
BUILDING PERMIT FEE:	
ELECTRICAL PERMIT FEE:	<u> </u>
OCCUPANCY PERMIT FEE:	
SANITARY SEWER TAP-IN FEE:	
STORM SEWER TAP-IN FEE:	
STREET OPENING FEE:	
FIRE SUPPRESSION FEE:	
MECHANICAL FEE:	
PA STATE ADMINISTRATIVE FEE: \$4.50	
CONDITIONS OF ISSUANCE:	
,	
Building Code Official	Approval Date

Section	IV: Required Inspection Checklist Permit #
To schedu	ale Inspections call #412-782-1400 x 200
The follow	ving are required inspections to be aware of: Location
	FOOTER INSPECTION: footer inspection made after construction driveway is installed, caissons have been drilled or trenches cut and/or forms erected and required reinforcing steel in place.
	FOUNDATION INSPECTION: made after foundation is completed, French drain installed, damp proofing is applied, and prior to the start of any framing to verify vertical reinforcement.
	STRESSED CONCRETE FLOOR OR DECK: the inspection must be made when the forms are in place and reinforcing steel is in position.
D. 1	ELECTRICAL: performed by the Township's Inspection Agency.
- -	SERVICE CONNECTION ROUGH WIRE FINAL ELECTRICAL
	PLUMBING: as required by Allegheny County Health Department. Sanitary and storm tap-ins must be witnessed by the Township.
F.	MECHANCIAL: Duct work shall be installed and sealed.
G.	ENERGY COMPLIANCE: at intervals necessary to determine compliance. (See page # 17)
H. 1	DRYWALL: after installation of all drywall, but before taping & sealing of fasteners
	STRUCTURAL FRAMING, PLUMBING, MECHANICAL, ROUGH IN INSPECTION: All structural framing is completed and prior to insulation and covering of framing. The electrical, plumbing and mechanical systems have been inspected as specified above.
J.	FIRE BLOCKING/FIRE SEPARATION
K.]	MASONRY: while masonry is in the process of being installed.
L.]	DOWNSPOUT AND RAIN LEADERS: to their point of termination.
M. S	SPRINKLERS: As required by PA UCC and Allegheny County Plumbing Division.
N. (OTHER: Additional inspections as required by the Building Official.
	FINAL INSPECTION: made after construction is completed, final electrical inspection verified, structure is made ready for occupancy, and a final as-built dwelling survey is supplied.
and a presci must	TIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE - Certificate of Compliance cannot be issued until Final Inspection approval are given. Failure to obtain Certificate of Compliance will result in fine and penalties as ribed by Township Code. "Request for Certificate of Compliance" for newly constructed residences be in writing and must state the expected move-in date and the names of the new owners or occupants, ten request for Certificate of Compliance must be received at least five (5) days before move-in date.
I have 1	reviewed and understand the above listed inspections are required by state law.
Applica	ant Signature Date

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY

PERMIT AGREEMENT

In consideration of the issuance by the Township of O'Hara (the "Township") of a building or grading permit to the undersigned applicant (the "Applicant"), the Applicant acknowledges that, in reviewing plans and specifications, in issuing permits, and in inspecting work of the Applicant, employees of the Township are only performing their duties to require compliance with the minimum requirements of the applicable Township Code of the Township pursuant to the police power of the Township, and are not warranting to the Applicant or to any third party the quality or adequacy of the design, engineering or work of the Applicant. Applicant further acknowledges that it will not be possible for the Township to review every aspect of Applicant's design and engineering or to inspect every aspect of Applicant's work. Accordingly, neither the Township nor any of its elected or appointed officials or employees shall have any liability to the Applicant for defects or shortcomings in such design, engineering or work, even if it is alleged that such defects or shortcomings should have been discovered during the Township's review or inspection.

Furthermore, the Applicant agrees to defend, hold harmless and indemnify the Township, its elected and appointed officials and employees from and against any and all claims, demands, actions and causes of action of any one or more third parties arising out of or relating to the Township's review or inspection of the Applicant's design, engineering or work or issuance of a permit or permits, or arising out of or relating to the design, engineering or work done by Applicant pursuant to such permit or permits. All references in this Agreement to Applicant include Applicant's employees, agents, independent contractors, subcontractors or any other persons or entities performing work pursuant to the issuance of the building or grading permit by the Township.

Property Owner Signature
Duilding Downit No. /Job Location
Building Permit No. /Job Location
Date Permit Issued/Type of Work
Grading Permit No.
Date Permit Issued

THIS SIGNED FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE FOR RECORD

Addendum to Building Permit

•	The	e applicant for the building permit, in compliance with Act 44 of 1993, hereby submits (check one): Certificate of Insurance (please attach) Certificate of Self-Insurance (please attach) Affidavit of Exemption
I.	If a	n exemption is being claimed, please complete the following; and sign in the presence of a notary public:
	Bas	is for exemption (check one):
		Applicant is an individual who owns the property
		Contractor/Applicant is a sole proprietorship without employees
		Contractor/Applicant is a corporation and the only employees working on the project have and are qualified as "Executive Employees" under Section 104 of the Workers' Compensation Act. Please explain:
		All of the contractor/applicant's employees on the project are exempt on religious grounds under Section 304.2 of the Workers' Compensation Act. Please explain:
		other - Please explain:
		of Applicant:ss:
		State: Zip Code
A_{j}	pplic	cant's federal or state employer identification number (EIN):
. The	e appli	ontractors used on this project will be required to carry their own workers' compensation coverage. cant is not permitted to employ any individual to perform work on this project pursuant to the permit in violation of the Act. of the Workers' Compensation Act or the terms of this permit will subject the applicant to a stop-work order and other fines and penalties provided by law.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA) COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY

On this, 201,	falsifications to authorities.
Before me, notary public, the Undersigned personally appeared	
	Signature
Known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person(s) whose Name is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and	
Acknowledged that he/she/they executed the same for the Purposes therein contained.	Name (Please Print)
	Title
In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seals.	
	Name of Company
Notary Public	
Pennsylvania League of C	ities and Municipalities.

Applicant's Copy to be attached to permit and posted.

Municipality's Copy to be filed with its permit copy.

my signature on behalf of or as the contractor/applicant for

statements contained here are true, and that I am subject to

this building permit constitutes my verification that the

the penalty of 18 Pa. C.S.A. §4904 relating to unsworn

MUST BE SIGNED IN PRESENCE OF NOTARY.

Note:

Township of O'Hara Restoration of Street Openings

Restoration of openings in the Township of O'Hara's rights-of-way is to be as follows:

- **1.** Cut all edges of existing pavement vertically.
- 2. Backfill excavated area to a maximum of six (6") inches below the existing pavement elevation with an approved granular material. Approved materials are 2RC stone placed in six (6") layers and thoroughly compacted. Granular backfill shall extend two (2') feet outside the paved surface. Outside of these limits the existing material may be replaced and seeded if in a grassed area.
- **3.** Tack coat the vertical surfaces of the existing pavement.
- **4.** Place four (4") inches compacted thickness of bituminous concrete base course.
- **5.** Place two (2") inches compacted thickness of ID-2 surface course.
- **6.** All joints shall be sealed with bituminous material placed in a minimum two (2") inch wide strip and sprinkled with sand or No. 1 course aggregate to prevent pick-up by traffic.

The restoration procedure for roads in RIDC Industrial Park is similar with the exception of the replacement pavement thickness. For these roads the compacted thickness for bituminous concrete base course is five (5") inches, followed by two (2") inches compacted thickness of ID-2 binder and two (2") inches of ID-2 surface course.

TOWNSHIP CODE CHAPTER 295 Section 7

Section 7 Interest of Public Safety

It shall be unlawful for any dirt, mud, soil, stone or debris to be washed, tracked or otherwise deposited upon the pavement of any street. Any dirt, mud, soil, stone or debris deposited upon the pavement of any street shall be completely removed before 5:00 pm of the same day. Preventative control measures and intermediate cleanings may be deemed necessary by the Township.

RECEIPT FORM FOR TOWNSHIP CODE CHAPTER 295 SECTION 7

I have read the above Township Code Chapter 295, Section 7 and understand that I must comply with it during my construction project. It is also understood that fines may be assessed or the Refundable Cash Deposit submitted for this project may be used to correct any violation of Township Code and that the job may be shut down if at any time unsafe conditions are created by the depositing of mud or dirt on any Township road.

Signature Applicant/Owner		
Date Signed		

FOR TOWNSHIP USE ON	L <u>Y</u>
Building Permit No Job Location/	Address
Refundable Cash Deposit Received: \$	
Date Received: Check #:	
Name of Depositor:	
Address:	

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SAFETY STANDARDS

I AM FULLY AWARE OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,
OCCUPATION SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (OSHA)
STANDARDS AND UNDERSTAND THAT I MUST COMPLY WITH
THESE STANDARDS FOR THE DURATION OF MY
CONSTRUCTION PROJECT.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT/OWNER
DATE SIGNED

THIS SIGNED FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE FOR RECORD PRIOR

TO THE ISSUANCE OF ANY PERMITS

Section V: Pennsylvania Residential Energy Provisions Worksheet (To be completed by applicant and submitted with construction drawings) 1 ¹Values provided on ResCheck or worksheet shall correspond to values and materials shown on construction drawings. Address Contractor **Project** Permit # Date of Plan Date ☐ One or two family dwelling Type of Dwelling: ☐ Townhouse Compliance Path: Choose one. **IRC 2015 PA-Alternative** ☐ RES*check*Software Residential Energy (2015)**Provisions (2018)** (Complete worksheet below) ☐ Other (Complete worksheet below) (Submit ResCheck) Thermal Enclosure Windows/Doors (U-value) Required **Actual** Windows U-0.32 U-U- 0.55 U-**Skylights** U-Other U-0.32 U-U-0.35 Glazed Doors (> 50% glass) U-Opaque Doors (≤50% glass) U- 0.35 **Exterior Wall Insulation (R-Value)** Cavity R- 20 R-Continuous (Insulated Sheathing) R - 13 + 5R-Roof (R-value) Standard Truss or Rafter R-49 R-Raised Heel/Energy Truss R-49 R-R-Cathedral Ceiling 500sf max R-30 Floors (R-Value) Over Unconditioned Space (unconditioned basements, vented R- 30 Rcrawlspaces, garages, etc.) R-Floors Exposed to Outside Air R-30 Crawlspace Walls (Non-vented Crawlspace) R- 15 Cavity R- 19 R-Continuous (Insulated Sheathing) Basement Walls - % above ground Front R-If $\leq 50\%$ R-15 Continuous Rear R-% R-19 Cavity Left Side R-If >50% R-19 or R-13+5 Right Side R-% **Slab Insulation** (required if slab is < 12" below grade) R- 10 @ 2 Rft Add R-5 if heated @ ft

Mecha	nical			
E	quipment Efficiency (For PA Alternative Trade- Furnace AFUE Air Conditioner SEER Heat Pump HSPF	off; REScheck	Performance A	alternative)
		Compliance Option		
	Location of Duct	IECC+IRC	PA-Alt	
	Outside of the Building	8	8	
	Within Insulated Outside Walls or Floors ¹	8 ¹	8 ¹	
	Unconditioned Attics	8	8	
	Unconditioned Basements	8	6	
	Vented Crawlspaces, and Garages	8	8	
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BUILDING PERMIT PROCESS SURVEY

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Please	evaluate the following questions on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being excellent and 1 being poor:
1.	Township staff was helpful during the permit submission process.
2.	Your permit was issued in a timely manner.
3.	Questions were answered completely and timely by Township staff.
4.	Township staff was professional during all needed inspections.
5.	All inspections were performed timely.
Additi	onal comments or suggestions:
Option	al:
Name:	
Addre	ss:
Phone	
	Description:
J	·
	you like to receive a follow-up phone call from the Township Manager regarding your project ence with the Township staff? Yes No
	email the completed survey to: info@ohara.pa.us r drop off at: 325 Fox Chapel Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238