

Citizen Information
On a
BUILDING/ZONING PERMIT
WITHIN
CONWAY BOROUGH

1. A zoning permit is required before you place, erect, or construct any building or structure. A PA UCC building permit is required before you add to or change the exterior dimensions of a building, relocate or reconstruct a building; for example, add a family room, or install a swimming pool. A Razing Permit is necessary to raze a structure.
2. No permit is required for normal maintenance such as painting a house, installing aluminum siding, or replacing roofing. No permit is required for alterations to a building or structure that do not change the exterior dimensions of a building such as replacing windows.
3. Other Permits which may also be needed:
 - a. Pennsylvania Labor and Industry Approval.
 - b. Erosion Control Permit, County Soil Conservation District or Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources.
 - c. Subdivision Approval from Borough and County.
 - d. Borough Municipal Authority Approval or a Permit for an on-site sewage disposal system (see the Borough Sewage Enforcement Officer.)
 - e. Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Highway Occupancy Permit.
 - f. PA-DCA, Act 222 approval of energy conservation.
4. The Application for a Building/Zoning Permit shall be filed at the Borough Office by the Applicant. No application shall be officially received unless application is completed in full, is signed, all required attachments have been provided, and fees are paid.
5. Prior to the granting of a Building/Zoning Permit, the Borough will process your application as follows:
 - a. Application will be forwarded to the Zoning Officer for review to determine if Application is complete. If Application is not complete, it will be returned to the Applicant. If Application is complete, it will be declared officially received by the Borough.
 - b. An officially received Application is then reviewed by the Zoning Officer for compliance with the Zoning Ordinance.
 - c. Application may also be forwarded to the following agencies for technical review:
 - 1) Sewage Enforcement Officer.
 - 2) Borough Engineer
 - 3) Borough Planning Commission.
6. If approved, a copy of the Building/Zoning Permit is given to the Applicant and must be publicly displayed at the site.
 - a. A copy of the Building/ZoningZoning Permit is kept on file in the Borough Office.

7. Denial of a Building/Zoning Permit shall include a written statement of reason.
8. A Building/Zoning Permit expires upon completion of authorized work or within one (1) year whichever occurs first. Permits can be issued for more than one (1) year if good reason is given. Further, if the authorized work is not started in 180 days, the permit shall expire.

BOROUGH OF CONWAY

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Construction Permit Instructions

All information is required under the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code Act No. 45 of 1999.

1. Application for Plan Examination and Building Permit, Worker's Compensation, as well as the Zoning, Historic District, and Flood Hazard signoff shall be completed and returned to the Municipality along with the required plans.
2. Residential construction projects: Three (3) sets of building plans and specifications are to be submitted with the application and will be subject to a code compliance plan review.

Commercial construction projects: Three (3) sets of building plans and specifications are to be submitted with the application. Commercial drawings must be sealed by a Pennsylvania registered design professional and will be subject to a code compliance plan review.

3. The Municipality MUST sign off on the Zoning, Historical District and Flood Hazard form. Plan review for construction permits will not proceed until these approvals have been granted by the Municipality.
4. The applicant will be notified when the permit is available for pick up at the Municipal office. The balance of permit fees will be paid to the Municipality at that time.

Specific information required for zoning approval:

In addition to the Application for Plan Examination and Building Permit, Worker's Compensation, as well as the Zoning, Historic District, and Flood Hazard signoff, a plot plan of the property where the project is to be completed showing the location of the primary structures, garage, fence, and all accessory structures shall be included.

The plot plan shall also include dimensions for existing objects from property lines as well as the new project location.

APPLICATION FOR PLAN EXAMINATION AND BUILDING PERMIT

Commercial building permit

Residential building permit

Temporary use permit

Project Address City, State, Zip Subdivision Lot# Block # Zoning District

Applicant name (print) Applicant phone & E-mail Applicant mailing address (print)

Property owners name (print) Owners phone & E-mail Property owners mailing address (print)

Design Professionals name (print) Designers phone and E-mail Designers mailing address (print)

General Contractors name (print) GC's phone & E-mail GC's mailing address (print)

Approx. cost of project: _____ **Borough fees and some plan review fees are due now**

Description of project (new const., addition, alteration, repair, footing/foundation only, temporary use, etc.)
(*Attach all completed documents with drawings and submit directly to the Municipality*)

I hereby certify that the proposed work is authorized by the owner of record and that I have been authorized by the owner to make this application as his/her authorized agent and I/we agree to conform to all applicable laws of this jurisdiction. I understand a minimum of three (3) sets of drawings/plans are required for processing. Application is not valid and cannot be processed without signature below.

- A permit will not be issued without Municipal Zoning approval.
- A permit will not be issued without receipt of permit fee paid to the Municipality.
- Home improvement contractors are required to demonstrate registry with the PA Attorney's office to the Municipality.
- Contractors performing asbestos and/or lead abatement or removal must be certified by the Pa Dept of Labor and Industry.

Applicant Signature

Print name

Date

NIRA Consulting Engineers is a Certified Third Party Agency as per the requirements of the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code.



Conway Borough, Beaver County

Worker's Compensation Insurance Coverage Information (attach to building permit applications)

A. The applicant is:

A contractor within the meaning of the Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation Law

Yes No

If the answer is "yes", complete Sections B and C below as appropriate

B. Insurance Information

Name of Applicant _____

Federal or State Employer Identification No. _____

Applicant is a qualified self-insurer for workers' compensation. *Certificate attached*

Name of Worker's Compensation Insurer _____

Workers' Compensation Insurance Policy No. _____

Policy Expiration Date _____

C. Exemption

Complete Section C if the applicant is a contractor claiming exemption from providing workers' compensation insurance.

The undersigned swears or affirms that he/she is not required to provide workers' compensation insurance under the provisions of Pennsylvania's Workers' Compensation Law for one of the following reasons, as indicated:

Property owner performing own work. If property owner does hire contractor to perform any work pursuant to building permit, contractor must provide proof of worker's compensation insurance to the municipality. Homeowner assumes liability for contractor compliance with this requirement.

Contractor with no employees. **Contractor prohibited by law from employing any individual to perform work pursuant to this building permit unless contractor provides proof of insurance to the township.**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
____ day of _____, 20____

(Signature of Notary Public)
My commission expires: _____

(Seal)

Signature of applicant _____

Address _____

County of _____

Borough of _____

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Flood Hazard, Historic District, and Zoning Information

Property location

Address: _____ Date: _____

Property Owner Information

Name: _____ Telephone: _____
(Please print)

Company: _____ Telephone: _____
(If not held privately)

Address of owner: _____

Alternate contact information: _____
(Electronic mail, fax, other)

•owner or owner's agent is responsible for obtaining required highway occupancy permits from Pa. Dept. of Transportation, permits from the Municipality's sewer authority and water authority, and contact any utility companies as required to complete the proposed project.

Signature of owner/owners agent: _____

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Tax ID #. _____ Zoning District _____

Flood hazard area acceptance: Approved Denied
Comments: _____

Historical District acceptance Approved Does not apply
Comments: _____

Zoning Acceptance Approved Denied
Comments: _____

Authorized by: _____ Zoning Officer Date: _____

PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTE: PLANNING COMMISSION APPROVAL IS REQUIRED FOR ALL STRUCTURES EXCLUSIVE OF SINGLE-FAMILY DETACHED DWELLINGS AND ASSOCIATED ACCESSORY USE(S) STRUCTURES AND RESIDENTIAL ACCESSORY STRUCTURES.

And now, this _____ day of _____, 20_____, the within application is approved subject to the following special conditions which shall be made part of the Zoning Permit to be issued by the Zoning Officer.

Attest:

PLANNING COMMISSION

Secretary

By _____
Chairman

DISAPPROVAL

And now, this _____ day of _____, 20_____, the within application is disapproved for the following reasons:

Attest:

PLANNING COMMISSION

Secretary

By _____
Chairman



■ Construction documents required ■

As per the requirements of § 403.42a of the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code, all applications relevant to commercial construction, projects shall be accompanied by three (3) sets of sealed and signed documents from a registered design professional.

As per the requirements of the Pennsylvania Licensure Law, the first page of each set of three sets shall include an original seal and signature of the design professional and subsequent pages of each set may include a facsimile of the seal and signature.

Each of the three (3) sets of drawings shall include specifications that indicate the code by which the plans are to be reviewed, as well as code compliance for all the proposed work including but not limited to the following trades/disciplines:

- Architectural
- Structural
- Mechanical
- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Fire systems
- Fuel gas systems
- Energy compliance
- Accessibility



Conway Borough Uniform Construction Code Permit
Fee Schedule

Applicant _____

The following fees accompany this application:

- 1. Plan Review Fee \$ _____
- 2. Borough Fee \$ _____
- 3. Borough Inspection Fee \$ _____

The above fees, the total amount of \$ _____, were paid this
_____ day of _____, 20_____.

Check No. _____

Receipt No. _____

The following fees are due with permit issue when applicable:

- 4. Permit and Inspection Fee \$ _____
- 5. State Education Fund \$ _____
- 6. Street Opening Fee \$ _____
- 7. Street Opening Bond \$ _____
- 8. Water Meter Installation Fee \$ _____
- 9. Water Tap Fee \$ _____
- 10. Sewer Tap Fee \$ _____
- 11. Other Fees \$ _____

The above fees, the total amount of \$ _____, were paid this
_____ day of _____, 20_____.

Check No. _____

Receipt No. _____