



(Oct 2022)

SELF-SERVE PERMITTING INSTRUCTIONS

DRIVEWAYS

HELPFUL HINTS:

- A Certificate of Zoning Compliance is required to: legalize, resurface, expand, or install a new driveway on private property.
- In addition to Zoning approval, any work in the City's Right of Way, (typically the apron or curb cut), will also require approval through a separate permitting process from the Department of Environmental Services (DES).
- If you would like to speak to the DES regarding any requirements for work in the Right of Way (typically the curb cut), please call them directly at (585) 428-6848.

MINIMUM SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ Completed application form (attached)
- ✓ Instrument Survey Map showing driveway area (sample attached)

HOW TO SUBMIT: Your completed permit application can be submitted by:

- Email: zoning@cityofrochester.gov
- In person Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am - 4pm only
- **Closed to walk-ins Tuesdays and Thursdays**
- Drop box provided at City Hall A Building lobby
- Mail: Buildings and Zoning Permits
30 Church Street, Room 121B
Rochester, NY 14614

If you have questions, email: zoning@cityofrochester.gov or call (585) 428-7043 for additional instructions. **Incomplete application submissions will be returned.** Thank you.





BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION and ZONING COMPLIANCE REQUEST

PROPERTY ADDRESS: _____

USE: RESIDENTIAL (1 or 2 Family) COMMERCIAL MIXED USE

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

YOUR NAME: _____ YOUR PHONE NUMBER: _____
(not a company name)

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

YOUR MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PROPERTY OWNER:

Check if same as applicant above

Name: _____

Address: _____
(Cannot be a PO Box) (include City or Town)

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

CONTRACTOR: (check if same as:)

Owner Applicant (check both if applicable)

Name: _____

Address: _____
(Cannot be a PO Box) (include City or Town)

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

ARCHITECT: _____
OR ENGINEER

PERMIT REQUEST:

DESCRIPTION: _____

ADDITION/NEW CONSTRUCTION INTERIOR RENOVATIONS EXTERIOR RENOVATIONS

CHANGE/ESTABLISH USE DECK POOL/HOT TUB SHED/GARAGE/CARPORT

HVAC/MECHANICAL/ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS OTHER: _____

PROJECT COST ESTIMATE: (excluding plumbing & electrical) \$ _____

YOUR SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

SAMPLE INSTRUMENT SURVEY MAP

NOTE:

- This is a sample of an Instrument Survey Map.
- The property owner should have received a copy at their closing.
- If you do not have one, you can check with your mortgage company or the attorney who handled your closing.
- The City does not keep copies of Instrument Survey maps.
- If you need to have a new one made, you need to call a Land Surveyor.

