

Department of Planning and Development

Building and Inspections

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NEW 1 & 2 FAMILY RESIDENTIAL

Plan Requirements:

All plans shall be drawn to scale of not less than one-quarter (1/4) inch per foot. Drawings must be to scale and accurately figured. Drawings that do not show all necessary details will not be approved.

Minimum set of plans shall consist of:

- Floor plans, elevations, cross-sections, and all construction details.
- Structural calculations for trusses, I joist, complex microlam members when required.

NOTE: Pencil drawings are not acceptable, photo copy drawings are acceptable.

Data Requirements:

- Two complete sets of plans to scale. A set electronic and paper or both sets electronic.
- One heat loss calculation with furnace model, serial number and BTU's indicated
- Truss calculations at time of framing if required
- Erosion control application
- State of Wisconsin application
- Elevation Certificate if required
- Lot survey or accurate site plan showing proposed building location

If you would like to submit the permit application electronically, please upload the forms and email them to inspection@cityoflacrosse.org

How long does it take to get my permit?

Permits are reviewed on a first come, first serve basis. Inspectors are allowed 10 business days to complete. They may take longer depending on circumstances. For an additional cost you can EXPEDITE your application, moving it to the forefront

How much does a permit cost?

Building Permit Fees can be found on the City website at this link [Appendix C - FEE SCHEDULE | Code of Ordinances | La Crosse, WI | Municode Library](#)

How close to the lot-line can I build my new home?

In most areas, you must stay 20% of the lot depth or a minimum of 15' (maximum of 30') from the rear lot line and 6' from the side lot lines and 25' from the front lot lines. CALL US TO MAKE SURE if your project is close to these parameters. SOME AREAS DO HAVE DIFFERENT SETBACK RULES. You may want to bring in your survey before you begin designing your home.

Can I do my own electrical wiring?

No. Local law requires a licensed contractor to perform electrical wiring. An electrical permit is required.

Can I do my own plumbing work?

No. Local law requires a licensed contractor to perform plumbing work. A plumbing permit is required. Contact CRM with questions.

Can I do my own HVAC work?

Local law requires a licensed contractor to perform any gas work and a permit will be required. Contact Community Risk Mgmt with questions.

What do I do with the card I received with the building permit?

The yellow permit card should go in a window or where it can be seen from the street

When must I call for building inspections?

Inspections are required:

- After excavation, before placing concrete
- After foundation is formed, before placing concrete
- After foundation is built but before backfilling
- When rough carpentry is erected. You must first have plumbing rough in inspected and electrical rough in inspected and approved. THEN CALL FOR FRAMING INSPECTION. The Building Inspector cannot approve framing prior to electrical and plumbing rough inspection/approvals.
- When insulation is completely installed before dry-walling begins.
- Final inspection of plumbing, electrical, HVAC and building before occupancy.

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APPLICATION FOR *RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMIT*

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Application Number: _____ Date: _____ Parcel Number: _____

OWNER INFORMATION

Name: _____			
Address of above: Street	City	State	Zip Code
Phone: _____	Cell: _____	Email: _____	

CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

Name: _____			
Address of above: Street	City	State	Zip Code
Phone: _____	Cell: _____	Email: _____	

PROJECT INFORMATION

Project address: _____		
Construction Cost: \$ _____	Fence Only: Height: _____ Material: _____	Description of Work (Must be filled out for review) <small>If Demolition, include use of land after demolition</small>
Project Type: Building <input type="checkbox"/> Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Alteration/Remodel <input type="checkbox"/> Demolition <input type="checkbox"/> Accessory <input type="checkbox"/>		

PROPERTY INFORMATION (OFFICE USE ONLY)

Zoning	Nbr. Dwelling Units	Owner Occ <input type="checkbox"/>	Airport Height Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Flood Plain Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Fire Limits Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Archaeological District Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Historical Dist Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
		Rental <input type="checkbox"/>					

FEE INFORMATION (OFFICE USE ONLY)

Plan Review: \$ _____	Permit: \$ _____	Record Mtce: \$ _____	Land Use: \$ _____	Cert of Occupancy: \$ _____	Exempt: <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: \$ _____	Total: \$ _____
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IT IS HEREBY AGREED between the applicant, as owner, owner's agent or servant, and the City of La Crosse that for and in consideration for the premises and of the permit to construct, erect, alter, move, raze, or install and the occupancy of a building adding or property as above described, to be issued and granted by Building and Inspections of the City of La Crosse, that the work thereon will be done in accordance with the descriptions set forth in this statement, and as more fully described in the City of La Crosse and State of Wisconsin laws relating to the construction, alteration, repairs, removal and safety buildings and other structures and permanent building equipment.

 Agent/Contractor: (Print) (Sign) (Date)
 _____-DCQ _____-DC
 Expires ____/____/____ Expires ____/____/____

 Owner: (Print) (Sign) (Date)

OFFICE USE ONLY

Application Approved: _____	Inspector: _____	Date: _____
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APPLICATION FOR *LAND DISTURBANCE* PERMIT

Application Number _____ Date _____ Parcel Number _____

OWNER INFORMATION			
Name:			
Address of Above: Street	City	State	Zip Code
Phone:	Cell:	Fax:	Email:
CONTRACTOR INFORMATION			
Name:			
Address of Above: Street	City	State	Zip Code
Phone:	Cell:	Fax:	Email:
PROJECT INFORMATION			
Project Address:			
Start Date:	Description of Work:		
End Date:			
Subdivision Name:	Lot:	Block:	
DISTURBANCE INFORMATION			
Sq. Ft.:	Cu. Yds. Filled:	Cu Yds. Excavated:	Linear Ft.:
FLOOD PLAIN INFORMATION			
In Floodplain: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Floodplain Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Flood Fringe <input type="checkbox"/> Flood Way <input type="checkbox"/> Flood Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Shore Land- Wet Land <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Depth Floodplain		If over 1 acre-NOI Provided from DNR: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Applicant: _____ (Print) _____ (Sign) _____ (Date)

Owner: _____ (Print) _____ (Sign) _____ (Date)

OFFICE USE ONLY		
Application: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Conditionally Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	Inspector:	Date:
Notes/Conditions:		

Dept of Safety & Professional Services Industry Services Division Wisconsin Stats. 101.63, 101.73	<h2 style="margin:0;">Wisconsin Uniform Building Permit Application</h2> <p style="margin:0; font-size: small;">Instructions on back of second ply. The information you provide may be used by other government agency programs [(Privacy Law, s. 15.04 (1)(m))]</p>	Application No. Parcel No.
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PERMIT REQUESTED Constr. HVAC Electric Plumbing Erosion Control Other:

Owner's Name	Mailing Address	Tel.
Contractor Name & Type	Lic/Cert#	Exp Date
Dwelling Contractor (Constr.)		
Dwelling Contr. Qualifier (The Dwelling Contr. Qualifier shall be an owner, CEO, COB or employee of the Dwelling Contr.)		
HVAC		
Electrical Contractor		
Electrical Master Electrician		
Plumbing		

PROJECT LOCATION Lot area _____ Sq.ft. One acre or more of soil will be disturbed Town Village City of _____ _____ 1/4, _____ 1/4, of Section _____, T _____ N, R _____ E/W

Building Address	County	Subdivision Name	Lot No.	Block No.
Zoning District(s)	Zoning Permit No.	Setbacks:	Front _____ ft.	Rear _____ ft.
			Left _____ ft.	Right _____ ft.

1. PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Repair <input type="checkbox"/> Alteration <input type="checkbox"/> Raze <input type="checkbox"/> Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Move <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	3. OCCUPANCY <input type="checkbox"/> Single Family <input type="checkbox"/> Two Family <input type="checkbox"/> Garage <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	6. ELECTRIC Entrance Panel Amps: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Underground <input type="checkbox"/> Overhead 7. WALLS <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Frame <input type="checkbox"/> Steel <input type="checkbox"/> ICF <input type="checkbox"/> Timber/Pole <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	9. HVAC EQUIP. <input type="checkbox"/> Furnace <input type="checkbox"/> Radiant Basebd <input type="checkbox"/> Heat Pump <input type="checkbox"/> Boiler <input type="checkbox"/> Central AC <input type="checkbox"/> Fireplace <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	12. ENERGY SOURCE <table style="width:100%; font-size: x-small;"> <tr> <td>Fuel</td> <td>Nat Gas</td> <td>LP</td> <td>Oil</td> <td>Elec</td> <td>Solid</td> <td>Solar Geo</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Space Htg</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Water Htg</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	Fuel	Nat Gas	LP	Oil	Elec	Solid	Solar Geo	Space Htg	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Water Htg	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
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I understand that I: am subject to all applicable codes, laws, statutes and ordinances, including those described on the reverse side of the last ply of this form; am subject to any conditions of this permit; understand that the issuance of this permit creates no legal liability, express or implied, on the state or municipality; and certify that all the above information is accurate. If one acre or more of soil will be disturbed, I understand that this project is subject to ch. NR 151 regarding additional erosion control and stormwater management and the owner shall sign the statement on the back of the permit if not signing below. I expressly grant the building inspector, or the inspector's authorized agent, permission to enter the premises for which this permit is sought at all reasonable hours and for any proper purpose to inspect the work which is being done.

I vouch that I am or will be an owner occupant of this dwelling for which I am applying for an erosion control or construction permit without a Dwelling Contractor Certification and have read the cautionary statement regarding contractor responsibility on the second page of this form.

APPLICANT (Print): _____ **Sign:** _____ **DATE:** _____

APPROVAL CONDITIONS This permit is issued pursuant to the following conditions. Failure to comply may result in suspension or revocation of this permit or other penalty. See attached for conditions of approval.

ISSUING JURISDICTION	<input type="checkbox"/> Town of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Village of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> City of _____	<input type="checkbox"/> County of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> State _____	State-Contracted Inspection Agency#: _____	Municipality Number of Dwelling Location _____
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FEES:	PERMIT(S) ISSUED	WIS PERMIT SEAL #	PERMIT ISSUED BY:
Plan Review \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Construction		Name _____
Inspection \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> HVAC		Date _____ Tel. _____
Wis. Permit Seal \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Electrical		Cert No. _____
Other \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing		Email: _____
Total \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Erosion Control		

CAUTIONARY STATEMENT TO OWNERS OBTAINING BUILDING PERMITS

101.65(lr) of the Wisconsin Statutes requires municipalities that enforce the Uniform Dwelling Code to provide an owner who applies for a building permit with a statement advising the owner that:

If the owner hires a contractor to perform work under the building permit and the contractor is not bonded or insured as required under s. 101.654 (2) (a), the following consequences might occur:

(a) The owner may be held liable for any bodily injury to or death of others or for any damage to the property of others that arises out of the work performed under the building permit or that is caused by any negligence by the contractor that occurs in connection with the work performed under the building permit.

(b) The owner may not be able to collect from the contractor damages for any loss sustained by the owner because of a violation by the contractor of the one- and two- family dwelling code or an ordinance enacted under sub. (1) (a), because of any bodily injury to or death of others or damage to the property of others that arises out of the work performed under the building permit or because of any bodily injury to or death of others or damage to the property of others that is caused by any negligence by the contractor that occurs in connection with the work performed under the building permit.

CAUTIONARY STATEMENT TO CONTRACTORS FOR PROJECTS INVOLVING BUILDING BUILT BEFORE 1978

If this project is in a dwelling or child-occupied facility, built before 1978, and disturbs 6 sq. ft. or more of paint per room, 20 sq. ft. or more of exterior paint, or involves windows, then the requirements of ch. DHS 163 requiring Lead-Safe Renovation Training and Certification apply. Call (608)261-6876 or go to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services' lead homepage for details of how to be in compliance.

WETLANDS NOTICE TO PERMIT APPLICANTS

You are responsible for complying with state and federal laws concerning the construction near or on wetlands, lakes, and streams. Wetlands that are not associated with open water can be difficult to identify. Failure to comply may result in removal or modification of construction that violates the law or other penalties or costs. For more information, visit the Department of Natural Resources wetlands identification web page or contact a Department of Natural Resources service center.

ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR OWNERS OF PROJECTS DISTURBING ONE OR MORE ACRE OF SOIL

I understand that this project is subject to ch. NR 151 regarding additional erosion control and stormwater management standards, and will comply with those standards.

Owner: (Print Name) (Sign) (Date)

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