

# Permits for Homeowners

## Building Permit Information

A building permit is needed for any structure 1,000 square feet or larger or if it is attached to the house. Residents looking for permit information can locate specifics in the [Jackson Township Code of Ordinances Chapter 27, part 15](#). This chapter includes information about fences and swimming pools.

For accessory structures like garages, sheds and storage buildings, see part 4. For decks, visit the [Code Enforcement Agency's \(CEA\) procedure list here](#).

[The website also has how-tos and applications for your use and reference here.](#)

Still have questions? Contact the Township Building at 724-452-5581, and we will happily assist you.

## Driveway Permits

To construct a new driveway, or alter an existing driveway, residents need to fill out a [Driveway Permit](#) and submit it for approval. Directions on how to complete the permit are on the application. Residents may also need a [Street Opening Permit](#) to go along with driveway plans.

## Alarm Systems

An [Alarm Permit](#) is required for any device designed for the detection of an unauthorized entry on the premises, its commission or occurrence, and, when actuated, gives a signal; either visual, audible or both; or transmits a signal, except residential, in-house fire alarms.