



VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING & HEALTH SERVICES
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FOUNDATION START

PERMIT SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS ALL APPLICATIONS REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- [APPLICATION FOR BUILDING PERMIT](#)
- COST OF WORK
- APPLICANT'S PHONE AND FAX NUMBER
- REAL ESTATE INDEX NUMBER (Written on building permit application)
(Index number can be found on the tax bill)
- [PLUMBING](#) AND [ELECTRICAL](#) PERMIT APPLICATIONS (Required if applicable)
- WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDING & HEALTH SERVICES OUTLINING SCOPE OF WORK
- 3 COPIES OF CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS W/ARCHITECT'S SEAL (IL) AND CERTIFICATION
- 3 COPIES OF THE FOUNDATION'S STRUCTURAL DESIGN CALCULATIONS INCLUDING ASSUMPTIONS FOR THE INTENDED STRUCTURE
- 3 COPIES OF CERTIFIED SOILS REPORT (IF APPLICABLE)
- DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING & HEALTH SERVICES' WRITTEN RESPONSE TO OWNER (REQUIRES SIGNATURES OF ARCHITECT, OWNER AND CONTRACTOR)
- [SUBCONTRACTOR LIST](#) (All contractors, excluding plumber and electrician, are required to be licensed in the Village of Arlington Heights prior to release of permit)
- [CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE APPLICATION](#)
- [GUARANTY DEPOSIT BOND](#) – *NOTE: Re-inspection fee(s) will be deducted from this bond (as applicable). The re-inspection fee(s) shall be the responsibility of the contractor.*

- ❑ ARCHITECT TO PROVIDE CALCULATIONS FOR TOTAL VOLUME OF FOUNDATION (CUBIC FEET)
- ❑ PLAN REVIEW FEE - \$11.00 PER THOUSAND OF THE VALUE OF WORK – DUE AT TIME OF SUBMITTAL

ONLY FULLY COMPLETED PERMIT SUBMITTALS CAN BE ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL

PERMIT SUBMITTAL INFORMATION

- ★ For a commercial permit, the fee is calculated at 20 cents (\$0.20) per square foot of foundation, multiplied by the depth of the foundation.
- ★ For a one- or two- family residential home permit, the fee is calculated at 10 cents (\$0.10) per square foot of foundation times the depth of foundation.
- ★ All applications, including revisions, must be submitted to the Department of Building & Health Services.
- ★ Allow 10 working days for review time.

PERMIT REVISION INFORMATION

- ★ If there is a rejection by any reviewing department, a correction report will be mailed/faxed to the permit applicant after the plan has been reviewed by all reviewing departments.
- ★ Revisions may take an additional 10 working days to process.
- ★ If the plumber or electrician on the project is changed, a new permit application is required with a copy of the new plumber/electrician's license. A letter from the general contractor documenting the change to the new plumber/electrician is also required.
- ★ If the general contractor and/or any subcontractors change, a letter from the permit applicant documenting the replacement general contractor and/or any subcontractors is required. The Village of Arlington Heights requires that contractors working within the Village obtain a contractor's license and/or present proof of registration to work in the Village in accordance with the Arlington Heights Municipal Code.
- ★ If the permit drawings are revised, a cover letter with the architect's signature and seal describing the change(s) is required, as well as three new sets of architecturally annotated drawings. If the revisions involve changes to electrical and/or plumbing, new electrical and/or plumbing permit applications are also required.