



**COUNTY OF LAKE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

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How to Obtain a Building Permit Manufactured Homes – MHU Housing

This is a guide to obtaining a building permit for the installation of a Manufactured Home in Lake County. All Construction activity, from initial grading of a site to installation of a Manufactured Home requires a building permit unless the work is specifically exempted by the 2019 California Building Code Section 105.1 and the County of Lake Zoning Ordinance.

NOTE: Prior to obtaining a Building Permit, you will want to speak to the Planning Division about how your parcel is zoned and what that zoning allows you to do, and the setbacks required, to give you an idea about where you want to build. **If your parcel is on a septic system you will need to contact Environmental Health to review what you want to build will be adequately supported by your current system.** Also, if you are in a Homeowner's Association you need have approval by them prior to submitting your application.

Per 2019 California Building Code 105.1: *Any owner or authorized agent who intends to construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, demolish, or change the occupancy of a building or structure, or to erect, install, enlarge, alter, repair, remove, convert or replace any electrical, gas, mechanical or plumbing system, the installation of which is regulated by this code, or to cause any such work to be done, shall first make application to the building official and obtain the required permit.*

1. **Permit Application:**

COUNTER FORMS TO BE COMPLETED

- **BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATIONS** are available at our counter and on-line at: www.co.lake.ca.gov. Please fill out form thoroughly and accurately, signing where indicated. (Owner **MUST** be the owner of record, If lessee, you must have copy of said lease.)

2. **Submittal Plan Documentation:** **Two (2) Complete sets of Legible Construction Plans to include:**

- **Construction Drawings – Structural Plans**
 - ❖ Foundation Plan
 - ❖ Manufacturer's Installation Manual
 - ❖ Floor Plan
 - ❖ Elevations

Information Required on Cover Sheet:

- Project Name and Site Address, Project Owner's name, mailing address, phone number, e-mail, and Contact information of Contact Person, if not Owner.
- Name, title, address, phone number and e-mail of Architect or Engineer of record. (*If applicable*)
- Assessor's Parcel Number
- Total Square footage of buildings and improvements
- Zoning (Completed by Planning Division as part of Zoning clearance)
- Vicinity map, location and north arrow
- Stamped and wet signature of design professional, ALL sheets (*If applicable*)
- Electrical service size.

Site/Plot Plan: with Elevation gradients and drainage direction arrows (stamped approved by Environmental Health –if on septic) to measurable scale.

- Lot dimension showing entire parcel and property lines.
- Building footprint location (provide dimensions to property lines and adjacent structures.)
- Identify building orientation with North Arrow
- Direction arrows showing drainage from and on property.
- Grading plan showing existing and proposed and proposed elevations.
- Show locations of the following: (*If applicable*)
 - Electric meters/service
 - Septic System / Leach fields
 - Location of Well and Water storage tanks
 - Easements and rights-of-way, etc.
 - Other structures on the property. (Label each existing & proposed structure by its use.)
 - Driveway
 - Propane tank
 - Mandatory requirements of Planning Division and/or Use Permit.

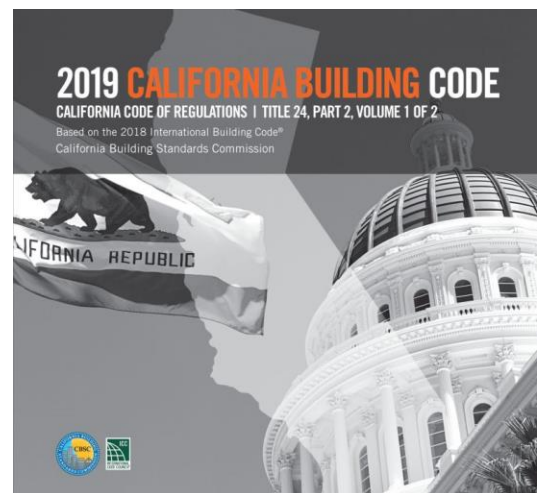
Architectural & Structural Plans:

- **Foundation Plan** – Footing (Piers/Foundation/Grade Beam/Slabs, etc.
- **Manufacturer’s Installation Manual**
- **Floor Plan** – (Show each floor drawn to scale & fully dimensioned with Braced wall lines clearly identified with details for bracing method.):
 - References to section details
 - Location of all stairways
 - Identify uses of all rooms
 - Electrical main and Sub-panels (outlets/switches, & lighting) smoke detector locations, and an Electrical chart
 - Plumbing and Mechanical
- **Exterior Elevations**
- **Details** – Architectural, Structural, Bracing, Structural Connections (hold-downs/strapping details, etc.)
- **Braced Wall Plan – Hold Downs/Strapping Details.** Must be designed by a Licensed Registrant

Plans may be submitted in person or via mail, but permit will only be issued over the counter, not by email or postal service. Only the Property Owner, Agent of Owner, or Contractor may sign for the Permit at issuance. An Authorization form with photo ID Copy must be received by Building Division before permit will be issued.

3. **Applicable Codes:**

<u>Code Edition</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
2019 California Building Code	January 1, 2020
2019 California Residential Code	January 1, 2020
2019 California Electrical Code	January 1, 2020
2019 California Plumbing Code	January 1, 2020
2019 California Mechanical Code	January 1, 2020
2019 California Green Building Code	January 1, 2020
2019 California Energy Code	January 1, 2020
2019 California Fire Code	January 1, 2020
2019 California Administrative Code	January 1, 2020
2019 California Historical Building Code	January 1, 2020
2019 California Existing Building Code	January 1, 2020
2019 International Property Maintenance Code	January 1, 2020
2019 International Wildland-Urban Interface Code	January 1, 2020



The Building Permit Process and Time Lines

Plan Review – 1st Review 2-4 Weeks

(10 Working Days) Approximately

Subsequent Reviews (Re-checks/Revisions) 1 Week

(5 Working Days) Approximately

Permit Application Expiration 6 Months

Application will expire 180 days (6 months) from date of submittal, if a building permit is not issued.

Fees & Code Effective Dates

The fees & codes that are in effect at the time of permit application submittal will apply to the permit.

Permit Issuance

To Issue the Building Permit you will need the following:

- Building Permit fees to be paid in full
- Road Impact fees paid – receipt
- Fire Mitigation fee paid – receipt
- School Mitigation fee paid – receipt
- Building plans approved

Building Permit Expiration A building permit will expire after 180 days (6 months) of non-activity. Once a building permit is issued, work **MUST** progress & inspections must be called for at least every 180 days (6 months) to maintain permit activity.

Inspections Minimum of 24 hour advance notification is required when scheduling an Inspection. An inspection **MUST** occur within 180 days (6 months) of permit issuance or of the last inspection to avoid expiration of the permit. A final inspection is required on **All** permits when all work is completed. If no final inspection is requested, the permit will expire and become void.

Final Inspection Approval

To Final a Building permit:

- A Certificate of Occupancy (when applicable) will be issued on the date of the final inspection approval.
- Required Department/Agencies (CDF, DPW, Environmental Health, etc.) **must sign off** complete on job card.
- Final inspection must be made prior to permit expiration.

Notice of Non-Compliance

In the event a building permit expires without final inspection approval, a Notice of Non-Compliance will be filed against the property.

4. **Community Development Department & Related Agencies**

Counter Hours of Operation are 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Thursday, except holidays. Building Inspectors are in the field 8 AM through 4:30 PM however, that is dependent upon how heavy the inspection scheduling is.

Community Development Department Directory:

<u>Division Staff</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>E-Mail</u>
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CDD Director	Michalyn Delvalle	707-263-2221	Michalyn.Delvalle@lakecountyca.gov
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Planning Department		707-263-2221	
Code Enforcement Manager	Andrew Williams	707-263-2309	Andrew.Williams@lakecountyca.gov
<u>Other Related Agencies:</u>			

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Typical Requirements</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
Dept. of Public Works	Driveways, Sidewalks, Roads, Encroachment permits	707-263-2341
Water Resources	Flood Elevations	707-263-2344
Surveyor's Office	County Recorded Maps	707-263-2341
Environmental Health	Wells, Septic Systems, Commercial Food Services	707-263-1164
Special Districts	Sewer & Water	707-263-0119
CALFIRE	Wildfire Protection Areas	707-279-4924(Kelseyville) 707-987-3089(So. Lake Co.)
Dept. of Fish & Game		916-358-2900
Caltrans	Encroachment Permits	
HCD	MH Structural Permits	916-255-2501
Contractors Licensing Board		800-321-2752 916-576-6759
Local Fire Districts:	Fire Sprinkler system reviews, Local district fees	
Lakeport	County area only	707-263-4396
Lake Pillsbury		707-743-1625
Kelseyville		707-279-4268
Lake Co. Fire Protection	Clearlake & Lower Lake	707-994-2170
Dist.	Clearlake Oaks, Lucerne, Nice & Upper Lake	707-274-3100
No. Shore Fire Protection	South Lake area	707-987-3089
Dist.		
S. Lake Co. Fire Prot. Dist.		
Local School Districts:	Local district fees	
Kelseyville		707-279-1511
Konocti		707-994-6475
Lakeport		707-262-3000
Lucerne		707-274-5578
Middletown		707-987-4100
Upper Lake		707-275-2338

Inspection Process:

A minimum of 24 hour advance request for inspection is mandatory.

If the date requested is booked we will do all we can to give you an inspection as close in date as requested. Please note that the Building Division **does not conduct inspections in all areas of Lake County every day of the week.**

Your Inspection card and Approved Plans MUST be made available at the time of inspection. If you are not ready for the requested inspection when the inspector arrives, you will need to call and reschedule. A reinspection fee of \$64.00 will be required to be paid prior to that requested inspection. Inspectors **will not** return to a job site the same day.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO THE INSPECTOR FOR THE INSPECTION. If you are unable to be there, you will need to leave a note giving the inspector permission to enter and a key or have door/gate unlocked.

Additionally, inspectors **will not** enter backyards when dogs are present or enter houses when only minors are present. Inspectors do not carry ladders, therefore ladders must be provided when necessary to perform the inspection.

INSPECTION PROCEDURE FOR RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS

The 2019 California Building Code, adopted by Lake County, requires that NO WORK shall be done on any part of the building or structure beyond the point indicated in each successive inspection without obtaining the written approval of the Building Inspector.

After you are issued your Building Permit, the following inspections MUST be called for and approved by the Building Inspector before moving forward. Please **remember** to call in your request for inspection at least 24 hours or more in advance.

1. **Foundation Inspection:** This inspection is made after the trenches and pier footings are excavated. All form work, steel reinforcement and hold-downs are in place. The electrical service conduit and underground are in place. All property corners are to be marked.
This inspection is required BEFORE any concrete has been poured.
2. **Ground/Under-floor Plumbing Inspection:** This is an open trench inspection. The drainage pipe is required to be on test either a 10' head of water or a 5-PSI air test. All under-slab water supply lines are required to be installed and under working pressure or a minimum 50 PSI air test.
DO NOT COVER any piping prior to inspection.
3. **Pre-slab Inspection:** This inspection is made after all plumbing trenches have been filled. All sand, reinforcement and vapor barriers have been installed per plan. All slab ties are properly adjusted for clearances.
This inspection is done prior to pouring concrete.
4. **Pony Wall Inspection:** This inspection is where the inspector will check access and if the project is in a Flood Zone, will check the flood venting for the home.
5. **Conduit Inspection:** This inspection is to be sure electrical is hooked up correctly to the panel and grounded properly.
6. **Final Inspection:** To be made after structure is complete and all regulations are satisfied.
This inspection is made PRIOR to building being occupied.

NOTE: Prior to Final Inspection on structure, a Final for Encroachment, Septic, and CALFIRE is required.



Building Permit Fees:

Building Permit fees are based on the project valuation which includes material and labor. The valuation will be established by the Building Official by utilizing either the contract price provided by the applicant or calculating the value according to the current published ICC Building Standards Valuation data. The permit fees will be accurately established as part of the Plan Review process. The only fees which are not included as part of the building permit are the Encroachment permit fees and Road Impact fees for Dept. of Public Works, Local School district fees, and Local Fire district fees (if applicable).

Fee Collection Process:

The permit fees are collected in two (2) stages:

Planning Clearance Fee	At the time of Application Submission
Plan Review Fee	At the time of Application Submission
Building Permit Fee/CBSC/SMA Fees	At the time of Permit Issuance

Method of Payment:

We only accept cash, check, or money order at this time.

