



**Licking County  
Building Code Department**

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**Summary of residential (one-, two- and three-family) work that does or does not require approval through the Licking County Building Code Department**

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INTERIOR WORK

A PERMIT *IS* REQUIRED FOR:

Electrical Service Panel Change/New Electrical Branch Circuits  
Furnace or Air Conditioner Replacement  
Changes to the load-bearing structural elements  
Finishing a portion of an existing basement into living  
Converting a garage or attic space into living  
Creation of a new sleeping room

A PERMIT *IS NOT* REQUIRED FOR:

Replacement of electrical fixtures  
Kitchen or bath remodel that does not include any structural load-bearing alterations or addition of new electrical branch circuits  
Removal of non-load bearing interior walls  
Painting, papering, tiling, carpeting, cabinets, counter tops and similar finish work

EXTERIOR WORK

A PERMIT *IS* REQUIRED FOR:

New dwellings and additions  
New detached garages, sheds and carports over 200 square feet in area  
Decks that meet any ONE of the following conditions:

- Attached to a dwelling or other deck
- Over 200 square feet in area
- More than 30" above grade at any point along the deck
- Serves the main entry door

Changes to the load-bearing structural elements

A PERMIT *IS NOT* REQUIRED FOR:

Detached garages, sheds and carports 200 square feet or less in area  
Decks that do not meet ANY of the conditions described above  
Fences  
Residential towers and antennas  
Siding installation or replacement  
Shingle replacement  
Swings and other playground equipment

Always contact your local zoning inspector to see if your project requires zoning approval, regardless if a permit is not required through this office