

Town of Dover Building /Zoning/Code Enforcement Department

126 East Duncan Hill Road

Dover Plains, NY 12522

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Building Inspector - 845.832.6111 x102 (BuildingCEO@TownOfDoverNY.us)

Clerk -845.832.6111 x103 (Building@TownOfDoverNY.us)

Building Permit Application for **Fences & Retaining Walls**

Please read entire packet BEFORE submitting application

Required Documents:

- ☐ Cash or Check payable to: Town of Dover (fee is double if project has been started)
Residential Fees: up to 500 linear feet = \$105
501 – 1,000 linear feet = \$210
1,001+ linear feet = \$525
Commercial Fees: *Fee is based on cost of construction; please call the Building Department for fee.
- ☐ Homeowner's Insurance (**Declaration page only**) with valid waiver **or**
Proof of Workers' Compensation and Disability Insurance
(see attached letter or call (518) 486-6307 or visit www.wcb.state.ny.us for more information; **ACORD** forms are **NOT** acceptable proof of NYS workers' compensation or disability benefits insurance coverage)
- ☐ One **complete** set of drawings (a brochure showing the fence type is sufficient)
(**Two** complete sets of plans must be stamped & signed by a NYS licensed design professional if cost of construction is over \$20,000 or at the discretion of the Building Inspector)
- ☐ Survey showing proposed structure with distances to property lines and other structures.

Required Inspections:

- **PRE-INSPECTION BEFORE PERMIT IS ISSUED**
- Final Completion to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy / Compliance

Applicants are responsible for scheduling all required inspections. The Building Department requires advance notice for all inspections; any additional inspections will be \$50 per hour with a minimum one hour charge.



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For Office Uses Only NEW _____ RENEWAL _____

Permit #: _____ Zone: _____

Grid #: _____

Fee: \$ _____ Date Paid: _____

Check #: _____ Receipt #: _____

Building Permit Application – Fence / Retaining Walls

(Must be filled out **IN FULL WITH PAYMENT** before review. Incomplete applications will be returned.)

Application is hereby submitted to the Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer of the Town of Dover for the approval of plans and detailed statement of the specifications of work to be performed.

Please describe work to be performed: _____

Owner of Property: _____ Phone #: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Cellular #: _____

Applicant's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Cellular #: _____

Builder/Contractor: _____ Phone #: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Cellular #: _____

Address of Proposed Project: _____ Lot #: _____

☐ Residential ☐ Commercial ☐ Agriculture

Distance of proposed structure from property lines; must also be shown on survey or plot plan.

front: _____ ft. back: _____ ft. side 1: _____ ft. side 2: _____ ft.

size of lot: _____ ac. frontage: _____ ft.

Size of proposed structure: Height of fence: _____ feet. Total length of fence: _____ linear feet.

Type of fence: _____

Estimated cost of construction: \$ _____ Estimated date of completion: _____

I confirm that I understand that building permits expire one year after issuance and it is my responsibility to call the Town of Dover Building Department for all required inspections during construction and to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy/Compliance upon completion thereof in compliance herewith. I also understand my responsibilities of all provisions of Town of Dover Zoning Laws, New York State Uniform Fire Prevention & Building Code and State of New York Department of Labor requirements whether specified herein or not. The Town of Dover Zoning Law can be researched at www.townofdoverny.us (click: Links, Town Code).

Signature of Applicant _____ DATE _____

Signature of Owner _____ DATE _____

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Pre-Inspection: _____

Application is: APPROVED / DENIED

Application requires: ☐ Planning Board Approval ☐ Zoning Board Approval

Building Inspector/CEO _____ Date Issued _____

Permits expire one year after issuance

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General Information for All Building Permit Applications

Please read the following and have application complete BEFORE submittal

The applicant/homeowner is responsible for supplying sufficient information to determine that the project complies with and adheres to all Town of Dover Zoning Laws and all NYS Building Codes.

The Town of Dover Zoning Law may be obtained from the Zoning Law book available at the Town Clerk's office for a fee or on the internet at www.TownOfDoverNY.us (Links, Town Code, Chapter 145).
NYS Building Codes are available at www.dos.state.ny.us.

Fee for building without a permit is double the permit fee, PLUS all legal fees (if necessary)

If a permit is denied or withdrawn, 50% of the fee will be refunded if requested in writing provided that no work has commenced.

Applications will not be considered until **ALL** required documents and copies are submitted **by the applicant**. A list of required documents for each project is listed on the coversheet; submitting required documents in "bits & pieces" will result in a delay.
INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED.

Please note: **applications are not reviewed at the time of submittal...** they are reviewed in the order in which they are received and may require approximately 1-4 weeks to process depending on the complexity of the project. Due to the volume of applications received, requests to expedite an application cannot be honored.

Section 125 of the General Municipal Law requires that ALL APPLICANTS provide proof of Workers' Compensation and Disability compliance or a valid exemption when applying for a permit. For more information, visit www.wcb.state.ny.us or call (518) 486-5307.

After the application is reviewed and approved, you will be notified and will be given a Construction Permit. If the application is denied, you will receive written notice with an explanation. Construction may not start until the permit is issued.

Permits expire one year after issuance and may be renewed at full price. By law, a building permit is not closed out until the project is finished and a Certificate of Occupancy/Compliance (C/O, C/C) has been issued; it is the applicant's/homeowner's responsibility to call this department to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy/Compliance. If the project has not been started and you wish to close out the permit, it is the applicant's/homeowner's responsibility to send a written notice stating that project has not been started and give this department permission to verify.

The Construction Permit and your 911 address must be clearly displayed on a place visible from the road.

[F] 303.3 Premises identification. Buildings shall have approved address numbers placed in a position to be plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property. These numbers shall contrast with their background. Address numbers shall be Arabic numerals or alphabet letters. Numbers shall be a minimum of 4 inches (102 mm) high with a minimum stroke width of 0.5 inch (12.7 mm).

Affidavit of Exemption to Show Specific Proof of Workers' Compensation Insurance Coverage for a 1, 2, 3 or 4 Family, Owner-occupied Residence

****This form cannot be used to waive the workers' compensation rights or obligations of any party.****

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that I am the owner of the 1, 2, 3 or 4 family, **owner-occupied** residence (including condominiums) listed on the building permit that I am applying for, and I am not required to show specific proof of workers' compensation insurance coverage for such residence because (please check the appropriate box):

- ☐ I am performing all the work for which the building permit was issued.
- ☐ I am not hiring, paying or compensating in any way, the individual(s) that is(are) performing all the work for which the building permit was issued or helping me perform such work.
- ☐ I have a homeowner's insurance policy that is currently in effect and covers the property listed on the attached building permit AND am hiring or paying individuals a total of less than 40 hours per week (aggregate hours for all paid individuals on the jobsite) for which the building permit was issued.

I also agree to either:

- ◆ acquire appropriate workers' compensation coverage and provide appropriate proof of that coverage on forms approved by the Chair of the NYS Workers' Compensation Board to the government entity issuing the building permit if I need to hire or pay individuals a total of 40 hours or more per week (aggregate hours for all paid individuals on the jobsite) for work indicated on the building permit, or if appropriate, file a WC/DB-100 exemption form; OR
- ◆ have the general contractor, performing the work on the 1, 2, 3 or 4 family, **owner-occupied** residence (including condominiums) listed on the building permit that I am applying for, provide appropriate proof of workers' compensation coverage or proof of exemption from that coverage on forms approved by the Chair of the NYS Workers' Compensation Board to the government entity issuing the building permit if the project takes a total of 40 hours or more per week (aggregate hours for all paid individuals on the jobsite) for work indicated on the building permit.

(Signature of Homeowner)

(Date Signed)

(Homeowner's Name Printed)

Home Telephone Number _____

Property Address that requires the building permit:

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, _____.
_____ (County Clerk or Notary Public)

Once notarized, this Form BP-1 serves as an exemption for both workers' compensation and disability benefits insurance coverage.

TOWN OF DOVER

BUILDING & ZONING DEPARTMENT



In addition to Dig Safely New York regulations you must also comply with all Town of Dover Erosion and Sediment Control Regulations (Chapter 65 in the Town Code) and with New York State Erosion and Stormwater Control Laws and Regulations.

Failure to comply with these regulations and laws will result in the immediate revocation of any permits issued or a stop work order issued or the possibility of fines and jail time, or any combination of these measures.

All erosion control measures **MUST** be in place before any excavation is undertaken. In addition, any soil that is to be stripped and stockpiled for a period of longer than 7 days must be seeded down in a manner to prevent erosion. All erosion measures must be maintained thru the entire construction period and to the extent required after that until the area is stabilized.

Anti-tracking pads must be installed and maintained, dust control measures must be utilized when and where required and portable sanitary facilities will be supplied at all construction site and be maintained as warranted.

**If Someone is Planning To Dig On Your
Property, Or You Are Doing The
Excavation . . . Please Do Your Part!**

Look For:

- Pad Mounted Electric Transformers
- Utility Service Wires (Cables attached to the side of the utility pole and entering the ground.)
- Telephone Or Cable Television Pedestals
- Water Valves Or Hydrants
- Regulator Stations, Gas Meters, Valves or Test Stations
- Warning Signs Or Markers
- Manhole Rings and Covers

*When you call, please have the following
information available:*

- Municipality – county, city or township
- Location – street address
- Nearest intersection of streets and roads
- Extent of work ■ Type of work
- Start date and time excavation is scheduled to begin
- Caller's name
- Excavator/contact person and phone number

Even When All Precaution Are Taken,
Accidents Can Still Happen. If An
Underground Facility Is Hit Or Even
Scratched, Please Notify The Facility
Operator.

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- Call Before You Dig
- Wait The Required Time
- Confirm Utility Response
- Respect The Marks
- Dig With Care

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What You Should Know Before Getting In Too Deep

