

SECTION 4 PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

4.1 Permit Requirements

Permits shall be required for the following:

4.1.1 All buildings or structures, or signs hereinafter erected, altered, enlarged or moved in the City of Gardiner.

4.1.2 The installation or construction of a dwelling unit, mobile home or manufactured home.

4.1.3 The installation or construction of any non-residential building or structure.

4.1.4 An expansion of a nonconforming use or structure.

4.1.5 Conversion of a single-family dwelling into a two-family or multi-family dwelling.

4.1.6 A change of use to one that is allowed in a particular district.

4.1.7 New or expanded land use activity as listed in the Land Use Table.

4.1.8 Any activity listed in the Land Use Table that requires review.

4.1.9 The installation of internal plumbing and subsurface wastewater systems.

4.1.10 Any development within the regulated floodplain pursuant to this Ordinance.

4.1.11 Any activities or development within the Shoreland Zone pursuant to this Ordinance.

4.1.12 The construction or enlargement of a road, driveway, entrance way and associated drainage features such as culverts, basins and similar features.

4.1.13 The construction, enlargement, repair and installation of public sewer and water pipes and structures.

4.1.14 Sludge management activities pursuant to this Ordinance.

4.2 Permits Not Required

Permits are not required for the following:

4.2.1 An “allowed” use as indicated in the Land Use Table.

4.2.2 The normal repair and maintenance of any structure.

4.3 Permits Required Prior to Development

A permit shall be obtained for all activities listed in section 4.1, prior to the start of any development, construction, site work or commencement of a land use activity.

4.4 Permits Issued After Appropriate Review

All permits shall be obtained from the Code Enforcement Officer after meeting the appropriate review requirements established in this Ordinance.

4.4.1 The applicant shall obtain a permit from the Code Enforcement Officer within one year from the date the Planning Board approved a planning board review or site review application.

4.5 Plumbing and Subsurface Wastewater Permits

An internal plumbing permit and a subsurface wastewater permit shall be obtained for all land use and construction activities or the applicant shall submit a statement to the Code Enforcement Officer indicating that the structure for which the application is made does not require an internal plumbing or subsurface waste water permit as per the ordinances and regulations of the City of Gardiner or state law or regulation. Activities served by city sewer are not required to obtain a subsurface wastewater permit.

4.6 Public Sewer and Water Permits

Permits shall be obtained for the construction, enlargement, repair and installation of public sewer and water pipes and structures as per applicable city ordinances.

4.7 Expiration of Permit

A permit secured under the provisions of this Ordinance shall expire if the work or change is not commenced within one year of the date on which the permit is granted, and if the work or change is not substantially completed within two years of the date of the permit. The applicant shall be required to obtain a new permit including any required review for any expired permit.

4.8 Permit Fees

A non-refundable permit fee and review fee established by the Gardiner City Council shall be paid.

4.9 General Permit Requirements

4.9.1 Each permit shall be issued by the Code Enforcement Officer on the applicable forms provided by the city.

4.9.2 All permit applications shall be signed by the owner (s) of the property, or a person with right, title, or interest in the property, or a duly authorized agent, and such signature shall certify that the information is complete and correct.

4.9.3 The applicant shall have the burden of proving that the proposed activity is in conformity with the purposes and provisions of this Ordinance.

4.9.4 A permit shall be issued only if the application is deemed complete and has been reviewed and fully complies with all the provisions of this Ordinance.

4.9.5 All decisions and applicable permit conditions pertaining to a permit application shall be stated in writing.

4.9.6 Applications for permits and all related plans and drawings shall be maintained as a permanent record by the City Manager or designee.

4.9.7 A person issued a permit pursuant to this Ordinance shall have a copy of the permit posted in a visible location at the site while the work authorized by the permit is performed.