

## **NEW BRITAIN TOWNSHIP**

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## **DOES MY PROJECT NEED A PERMIT?**

## Proposed Work in New Britain Township Requiring a Permit

Zoning Permits (Plot/Site Plan review required. Zoning Permit required prior to building/construction – Fees paid at time of application)	
<ul> <li>□ Decks/Patios (below 30" above grade elevation)</li> <li>□ Detached Garages (Under 250 sq. ft)</li> <li>□ Green Houses (Under 250 sq. ft.)</li> <li>□ Agricultural Buildings – Any Size</li> <li>(used to store farm animals, equipment, produce)</li> <li>□ Driveway/Curb Cut/Sidewalk - Road Opening Permit Applies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ Sheds (Under 250 sq. ft.)</li> <li>□ Car Ports</li> <li>□ All other Accessory Structures</li> <li>□ Change of Zoning Use</li> <li>□ Non-Conformity Registration</li> <li>□ Other</li> </ul>
Building Permit (only) required: - Permit Fees paid when permit is issued	
<ul> <li>□ Roofs – only structural/plywood</li> <li>□ Interior work/Alterations/Remodeling for Residential</li> <li>□ Alteration/Remodeling for <u>Existing</u> Commercial Tenant</li> <li>□ Mechanical/HVAC (ex.: air conditioning, heaters)</li> <li>□ Repairs (i.e. water/sewer lateral, roof repairs)</li> </ul>	<ul><li>□ Basements</li><li>□ Electric</li><li>□ Plumbing</li><li>□ Demolition</li></ul>
Zoning and Building Permit required: Building Permit applications for the items below will not accepted for review until a zoning permit is approved and all applicable approvals are received (Bucks County Conservation District, driveway permit/Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, public water authority or well permit, sewer authority/Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection/Bucks County Board of Health).	
<ul> <li>□ Additions</li> <li>□ Detached Garages (Over 250 sq. ft)</li> <li>□ Decks (above 30" grade elevation)</li> <li>□ Pools (above and inground) (<i>Requires Compliance Escrow</i>)</li> <li>□ Accessory Structures over 250 sq. ft. (includes sheds)</li> <li>□ Commercial Accessory Structures</li> <li>□ Fit Out/Renovation for New Commercial Tenant</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ Sheds (Over 250 sq.ft.)</li> <li>□ Green Houses (Over 250 sq. ft.)</li> <li>□ Signs</li> <li>□ Temporary Trailers</li> <li>□ Mobile Homes</li> <li>□ Other</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>□ New Construction (single family homes/commercial buildings)</li> <li>- All new construction requires a building permit filing fee paid (\$500.00 residential/\$2000.00 non-residential) at time of application and Professional Services Agreement and Escrow.</li> </ul>	
*NOTE: For questions, please contact the Building or Zoning Departments at <a href="mailto:nbt@newbritaintownship.org">nbt@newbritaintownship.org</a> 215-822-1391.	

\*\*This form is not a complete list of projects requiring permits. Before starting work on your project, you should email

nbt@newbritaintownship.org to confirm if your project requires a Township permit.

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