

Steps for completing and submitting a fillable form.

1. To complete the form online

- a. Open the form you wish to submit
- b. Complete the required fields (highlighted in red)
- c. Electronically sign the form. Follow the instructions in your email once you have completed the form to confirm the signature.
- d. Once you sign the form, it will be emailed to the appropriate staff member. They will sign that they received the form. You will receive email notification of this step, at which point in time you can choose to download the completed form for your reference.
- e. Once reviewed, you will be advised the application has either been accepted or rejected.
 - i. if accepted, you will be emailed an invoice to pay.
 1. If you wish to pay online, please follow the instructions in the email. As a reminder, all online payments have a 4% convenience fee added.
 2. If you wish to pay by check, you can either mail the invoice and your check to the address on the invoice or drop the invoice and check off at City Hall.
 - ii. if rejected, you may contact City Hall via email or by calling 302-398-3530 and ask to speak to the person in charge of the department to whom you submitted the request.

2. To complete the form manually

- a. Download the form you wish to submit
- b. Complete the required fields (highlighted in red). ***All required fields must be completed to process the form.***
- c. Sign the form.
- d. Return the completed and signed form to City Hall. You can either mail the form or drop it off at the reception desk.
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3. Once all steps have been completed successfully, the appropriate permit/license will be emailed/mailed to the address provided.

Structure Information

Principle Type of Frame	Dimensions	Outside Agency Permits
Masonry	Width _____ Length _____	DELDOT
Wood Frame	Height (ft.) _____ # of Stories _____	State Fire Marshal
Structural Steel	Gross Floor Area: _____	Kent Conservation
Metal	Footprint Area SF: _____	DHSS (Plumbing)
Reinforced Concrete	Total number of bedrooms: _____	DHSS (Food Service)
Other _____	Total number of bathrooms: _____	Corner Lot ☐ Yes ☐ No

Zoning & Setback Information

Proposed:	Front	Side	Side	Rear	Lot Coverage
Required:	Front	Side	Side	Rear	Lot Coverage
Easements (w/ Deed Reference): _____				Site Plan Approval No. & Date: _____	
				Source Water Protection Area ☐ Yes ☐ No	

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Applicable Fees		Approvals
1. Zoning Compliance Certificate	\$ _____	Building Inspector: _____ Date _____
2. Category A/B Review	\$ _____	_____
3. Building Permit Fee		Floodplain Management
a. VOC Base Fee	\$ _____	Flood Zone _____
b. Plan Review Fee	\$ _____	FIRM Panel No. _____
4. Demolition Permit	\$ _____	SI/SD Application _____ Yes _____ No _____
5. Site Inspection	\$ _____	50% Threshold ____ Yes ____ No _____ \$ Amount _____
6. Infrastructure Inspection	\$ _____	
7. Water Impact Fee	\$ _____	Clean Hands
8. Sewer Impact Fee	\$ _____	Property Taxes _____
9. Sewer Connection Fee	\$ _____	Utilities _____
10. Water Connection Fee	\$ _____	Violations _____
11. Water Meter Fee	\$ _____	
12. Sprinkler Fee / Pit & Lid	\$ _____	
13. Community Impact Fee	\$ _____	
14. Kent County Impact Fee	\$ _____	
15. Plumbing Permit Fee	\$ _____	
Total Fees Due:	\$ _____	

Applicant's Certification: By completing this application, the applicant hereby certifies as follows under penalty of perjury: (1) I am the owner of record of the named property, or that the proposed work is authorized by the owner of record and that I have been authorized to by the owner to make this application as their agent; (2) That the information on this application (and construction documents) provides full disclosure and is accurate to the fullest extent possible; and (3) That the information contained in the application and construction documents is in compliance with all applicable covenants or deed restrictions.

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

Applicant Printed Name:

SPECIAL NOTE* All contractors and subcontractors must have a current Contractor's License with the City of Harrington in order for the permit to be issued. Please attach a full list of all contractors and subcontractors (with their accompanying contact information) who will be involved in the building process along with this application.**

Building Permit Submission Requirements

Each permit is issued a list of required inspections. The permit applicant is responsible for obtaining approval for each required inspection prior to proceeding beyond the point indicated.

Permit application submittal documents shall be in accordance with the most recently adopted edition of the International Building Code. Submittal documents consisting of construction documents, statement of special inspections, geotechnical report and other data shall be submitted to the City of Harrington via electronic medium in .pdf format for review and approval. The construction documents shall be prepared by a registered design professional in accordance with DE Title 24 as applicable for construction other than 1 and 2 family dwellings and their associated accessory structures. Where special conditions exist, the building official is authorized to require additional construction documents to be prepared by a registered design professional.

Construction documents shall be of sufficient clarity to indicate the location, nature and extent of the work proposed and show in detail that it will conform to the provisions of the adopted building code and relevant laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, as determined by the building official.

Depending on the scope of the project, you may also be required to obtain permits or approvals from other agencies. Once the permit is submitted to the city, you will be advised of the agency or agencies you will need to apply for additional permitting. The list includes but may not be limited to the following:

Outside Reviewing Agencies

City Engineer

Kent Conservation District

DelDOT

Delaware State Fire Marshal – Fire Protection Plan Review

Delaware Health & Social Services (DHSS) – Plumbing Permit

Delaware Health & Social Services (DHSS)

Electrical Permit

Miss Utilities (Call Before You Dig) – Telephone: 1-800-282-8555

Chesapeake Utilities (Gas Lines) – Telephone: (302) 734-6700

Delmarva Power (Electricity) – Telephone: 1-800-375 -7117

Verizon (Phone) – Telephone: 1-866-921-0769

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