

# Home owners

## Electrical permit purchase guide

**(A) START HERE!**  
pick ALL of the statements below that apply to you.

**(B)** I own the property that I am wiring. YES NO

**(C)** The work will be done by me, or my immediate family. YES NO

**(D)** The property is for rent, sale, or lease. NO YES

**(E)** I am wiring my NEW home with or without attached garage. NO (Out buildings not included.) YES

**(F)** I am adding to, or re-wiring MORE THAN 50% of my EXISTING home. NO (Out buildings not included.) YES

**(G)** I am repairing or replacing a service\* or feeder\* only in my out building or home. NO YES

**(H)** I am adding/replacing a service\*/feeder\*\* AND branch circuits\*\*\* to less than 50% of my home, or an out building\*\*\*\*. NO YES

**(I)** I am adding/replacing branch circuits\*\*\* ONLY, (no breaker panel), in less than 50% of my home, or an out building\*\*\*\*. NO YES

**(J)** I want to reconnect my existing, unaltered electrical service\*. NO YES

**(K)** I am installing a temporary construction service. (good for 180 days). NO YES

**(L)** I am installing/changing a mobile home/manufactured home service\*. NO YES

**(M)** I am installing a water/irrigation pump for my well. NO YES

**(N)** I am installing low voltage residential wiring. (thermostat, speaker, intercomm, etc.) NO YES

**(O)** Still not sure?  
Call (541) 682-2453  
between 8:00 and 9:00 AM.

**Stop here.**  
**Do not purchase a permit.**  
**Hire an electrical contractor to do the work.**

**①** Under: "Residential per unit service included" Purchase a permit for the first thousand square feet. If your home is larger than this, pay the additional fee for each adtl. 500 square feet. Including the attached garage. *This is an all inclusive permit for one residential unit. It includes all panels and wiring located within the building, including any branch circuits\* extending from the building.* Any structure, out building, etc. that is not attached to the main residence should have a separate permit. SEE **(H)**.

**②** Under: "Service or feeder", select: the proper ampacity (size) for each separate service or feeder you are installing in the building. note: It is best to purchase a separate permit for each separate structure.

**③** Under "Branch circuits" select: "The fee for branch circuits WITH purchase of service or feeder". Pay this fee for each branch circuit\*\*\* you are altering, extending, or adding.

**④** Under "Branch circuits" select: "The fee for branch circuits WITHOUT purchase of service or feeder". Pay for the first branch circuit then add the smaller fee for each additional branch circuit\*\*\* you are altering, extending, or adding.\*

**⑤** Under "Service or feeders:" select: the "reconnect only" option.

**⑥** Under: "Temporary service or feeders:" Select the size of temporary service you are installing.

**⑦** Under: "Residential per unit service included." select: "Each manufactured home or modular dwelling service or feeder." *Don't forget to get permits for any feeders/branch circuits added to this panel. (well, shop, etc.) SEE **(H)** or **(I)**.*

**⑧** Under: "Miscellaneous", select: "Each pump or irrigation circle..". One permit is needed for each pump you are installing. *Note: Permits are needed for any wiring added to serve the water pump. SEE **(H)** or **(I)**.*

**⑨** Under: "Residential per unit service included:" Select Limited energy. (only one needed.)

AND!

\* service = The main control and cutoff for the electrical supply. (Sometimes more than one grouped panel.)  
\*\* feeder = All conductors between the service and the final over current device (fuse or breaker.)  
\*\*\* branch circuit = All conductors between the final over current device and the outlet(s).  
\*\*\*\* out building = Any structure that is not a residence, not physically connected to the main residence.  
Permits are non-transferrable and non-refundable. Each person doing electrical work needs their own permit.