



Residential – remodel, structure additions and repair permit application checklists


These checklists cover applications for residential construction repair, remodel, and structure additions¹ permits in unincorporated King County.

Supplemental documents indicated as “Other” may or may not apply to your permit application. For additional information refer to the [Permit application forms listed by packet web page](#), Residential, Single Family Remodel, Structural Additions and Repair packet.

Submittal requirements will depend on the type and extend of your project work. The following checklists outline the minimum submittal requirements for repair, remodel and structural additions permit applications. Individual projects may require additional submittals and/or permits.

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Select: King County | Building | Single Family Residential | Remodel **Or** Structure Addition **Or** Repair | NA



Online:	Submit one copy of each required document in PDF format. The Electronic Plan Requirements handout provides more detailed information. All subsequent submittal and revision documents will be made through MyBuildingPermit.com.
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Remodel Permit Checklist

Changing the interior space of an existing structure, either structural or nonstructural, but not creating any new floor area. May include exterior changes.

Structure Addition Checklist

Structural Addition – Construction of new square footage attached to an existing structure, which may include interior or exterior alterations to the existing structure. May also include Accessory Buildings.

Repair Checklist

Before proceeding with a residential repair permit you must obtain an Inspection Report. For more information, see the Inspection Report Checklist page.

Repairs to an existing structure – Often associated with a disaster such as an earthquake, windstorm or structure fire. May also include repair work such as to a failing foundation or other structural failures.

¹ Structural addition permits may also include accessory buildings.

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Copies	Required Submittal Documents
1	Residential, Single Family Remodel, Addition and Repair Permit Application available on MyBuildingPermit.com
1	Building or Construction Plan Electronic Plan Requirements handout
1	Structural Plan
None	Mechanical – included in building permit
None	Plumbing – provided by Seattle – King County Public Health
None	Electrical – provided by Washington State, Department of Labor & Industry

Copies	Other Submittal Documents
1	Copy of Seattle – King County Public Health On-Site Sewage Systems (Septic) Permit approval and approved site plan OR Copy of On-Site Sewage Systems (Septic) Permit submittal
1	May require a Critical Areas Determination - available on MyBuildingPermit.com
1	Architectural or Building Floor Plans
1	Energy Worksheets for Residential Construction Interactive Spreadsheet Forms (External link, Washington State University Energy Code) OR paper form, Energy Worksheets for Residential Construction
1	Residential Remodel, Fire Access and Water Supply is only required if the submittal doesn't include planned fire sprinkler system. Note that a separate permit is required for sprinklers.

Structure Addition and Repair Checklists on following pages

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Structure Addition Checklist

Structural Addition – Construction of new square footage attached to an existing structure, which may include interior or exterior alterations to the existing structure. May also include Accessory Buildings.

Copies	Required Submittal Documents
1	Residential, Single Family Remodel, Addition and Repair Permit Application available on MyBuildingPermit.com
1	Architectural or Building Floor Plans Electronic Plan Requirements handout
1	Site Plans, See Residential Site Plan Requirements
1	Structural Plan
None	Mechanical – included in building permit
None	Plumbing – provided by Seattle – King County Public Health
None	Electrical – provided by Washington State, Department of Labor & Industry
Question	Is the existing residential structure connected to the sewer system or be using an on-site sewage (septic) system?
	If using an on-site sewage (septic) system:
1	Copy of Seattle – King County Public Health On-Site Sewage Systems (Septic) Permit approval and approved site plan OR Copy of On-Site Sewage Systems (Septic) Permit submittal
1	May require a Critical Areas Determination - available on MyBuildingPermit.com
Question	Will the potable water source be changed?
	No change – no submittal required
	Municipal water system:
1	Water Availability Certificate
	Water from an existing Group A or B System:
1	Obtain a Water Use Agreement from the provider

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	Water well installed before 1/19/2018:
1	Washington State Well Report
1	Water Connection, Recording Document, Future Connection
	Water well installed after 1/19/2018:
1	Washington State Well Report ² , OR
1	Washington State Department of Ecology (DOE) approval letter, OR
1	Seattle – King County Department of Public Health approval if the well is not yet installed.
Copies	Impervious Surface/Drainage Submittal Documents; Refer to Residential Drainage Requirements
1	Site Area Worksheet
Question:	Does the project propose more than 2,000 SF of new and replaced impervious surface AND/OR 7,000 SF of land disturbing activity?
No	No additional submittal documents required
Yes	The following submittal documents are required:
1	Residential Drainage Review Checklist
1	Technical Information Report (TIR) OR Drainage Assessment Letter
1	Post Construction Soil Management Plan, Achieving the Post-construction Soil Standard
Question:	Does the project construct or modify a drainage pipe/ditch that is 12 inches or more in size/depth, OR receives stormwater runoff from a drainage pipe/ditch that is 12 inches or more in size/depth?
No	No additional submittal documents required
Yes	The following submittal documents are required:
1	Technical Information Report (TIR) OR Drainage Assessment Letter

²If the Well Report is not available at the time of permit submittal, the Well Report must be submitted before permit issuance.

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Question:	Is the parcel located within a regulatory floodplain, FEMA 100-year floodplain, FEMA floodway, or contains a Flood Hazard Area (lake, stream, river, or closed depression)?
No	No additional submittal documents required
Yes	The following submittal documents are required:
1	Flood Hazard Certificate

Copies	Other Submittal Documents
1	Geotechnical Report/Evaluation, Consultant Guidance, Geotechnical Consultants
1	Ecological Critical Areas Report, Consultant Guidance, Ecological
1	Critical Areas Designation Information - available on MyBuildingPermit.com
1	Fire Permit: Sprinkler, Residential Information - available on MyBuildingPermit.com
1	Fuel Tanks, Installation and Relocation
1	Solar Photovoltaic System, Roof Mounted, Residential Exemption Checklist
1	Energy Worksheets for Residential Construction Interactive Spreadsheet Forms (External link, Washington State University 2015 Energy Code) OR paper form, Energy Worksheets for Residential Construction
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Copies	Other Submittal Documents
1	Site Plans, See Residential Site Plan Requirements