



Code Interpretation Request

A code interpretation request may be made for a specific development proposal, as part of a code enforcement case, or for the general application of a specific KCC section.

The Department of Local Services, Permitting Division is responsible for administering KCC Titles 16, 17, 19A, 20, 21A, and 23.

A request to interpret a code not administered by Permitting should be made to the department that administers that code.

Apply for a Code Interpretation online at [MyBuildingPermit.com](https://mybuildingpermit.com).

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Select: King County | Land Use | Any Project Type | Code Amendments and Interpretations | Code Interpretation



You will need to provide the following:

- Identify the specific section or sections of King County's development regulations.
- Identify the parcel or property site.
- Identify any code enforcement action that is involved.
- A description of the basis for the request and provide any supporting documentation.
- Include payment for the required fee.

You will be notified whether your request complies with the requirements for a code interpretation request. Permitting will generally issue a code interpretation within 60 days.

If the request involves a currently pending permit, any individuals or organizations who have expressed an interest in the permit will be notified of the request and have an opportunity to provide information. The code interpretation will be mailed to you and will also be posted on the King County [Permitting web site](https://kingcounty.gov/permits).

Additional Resources

King County [Department of Local Services, Permitting Division](https://kingcounty.gov/department-of-local-services/permitting)

- [Property Research Guide](#) and [Property Research Video](#)
- [Fees](#)
- [Building, Fire, & Energy Codes](#)
- To contact us, email permitquestions@kingcounty.gov