



Resilient Environment Department

BUILDING CODE DIVISION | BUILDING PERMITTING

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APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR SCREEN ENCLOSURES

1. Two (2) complete sets of building plans that have been signed and sealed by a **State of Florida registered Architect/Engineer** are required. Each set of plans shall include a **Registered Land Surveyor's Certificate**.
2. After your plans have been approved by the appropriate jurisdiction's Zoning Department if not unincorporated, you will bring them to **Building Code Division**. You will be required to have the following:
 - Two complete sets of plans with City Zoning approvals. Unincorporated **Zoning** review will be conducted with submittal at Building Code Division.
 - A **complete permit application** which must show the total job value for construction for the entire job including labor and materials.
 - If you are a contractor applying for a permit you will be required to submit proof of **Worker's Compensation Insurance**. Such proof of compensation must be evidenced by a certificate of coverage issued by the carrier, a valid exemption certificate approved by the department, or a copy of the employer's authority to self-insure and shall be presented each time the employer applies for a building permit.
 - If you are a homeowner applying for a permit, you will be required to complete an **Owner-Builder Affidavit**, in the presence of permitting staff.
3. After your plans have been reviewed, which can take up to 15 business days, you will be contacted to either, pick up your plans and address the corrections/changes that are required, or you will be informed that your permit is ready to be issued.
4. If your job is valued at \$2,500.00 or more, upon issuance of your permit you will be required to file a **Notice of Commencement**. The Notice of Commencement must be filed with **Records, Taxes and Treasury Division** located at 115 South Andrews Avenue, Room #114, Ft. Lauderdale. A copy of the Notice of Commencement containing the filing stamp from Records, Taxes and Treasury Division is to be submitted to Building Code, prior to the first inspection. For further information, please call (954) 831-4000 or send an email to records@broward.org.

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