



## Town of Howey in the Hills

### Permit Checklist

#### Screen Room Permit

1. COMPLETED PERMIT APPLICATION
2. COPIES OF LICENSE AND INSURANCE
3. NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT FOR JOBS VALUED AT OVER \$2,500
4. PROPERTY RECORDS CARD SHOWING THE OWNER MATCHES THE OWNER ON THE APPLICATION
5. PLANS ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED BY AN ENGINEER/ARCHITECT
6. SITE PLAN SHOWING THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE SCREEN ROOM AND PROPERTY LINES
7. ISR WORKSHEET COMPLETED IF NEW CONCRETE WILL BE INSTALLED
8. OWNER BUILDER AFFIDAVIT IF WORK IS BEING DONE BY THE OWNER

UPLOAD ALL APPLICATION PACKAGES TO THIS ADDRESS: <https://www.alpha-inspections.net/upload-plans.html>

REQUEST INSPECTIONS AT THIS ADDRESS: <https://www.alpha-inspections.net/inspections.html>

To Schedule An Inspection Email:  
 inspectionrequest@alpha-inspections.net



**HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS  
 PERMIT APPLICATION**

Permit Number

Alternate Key Number	Parcel Number	Project Address	
		Project Description	
Owner's Name	Mailing Address	City, State, Zip	Telephone

Email Address:

Fee Simple Titleholder's Name	Mailing Address	City, State, Zip	Telephone

General Contractor	Mailing Address	City, State, Zip	Telephone

Email Address:		State License Number:	
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Construction Contractor	Mailing Address	City, State, Zip	Telephone

Email Address:		State License Number:	
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Electrical Contractor	Mailing Address	City, State, Zip	Telephone

Email Address:		State License Number:	
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Plumbing Contractor	Mailing Address	City, State, Zip	Telephone

Email Address:		State License Number:	
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HVAC Contractor	Mailing Address	City, State, Zip	Telephone

Email Address:		State License Number:	
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Roofing Contractor	Mailing Address	City, State, Zip	Telephone

Email Address:		State License Number:	
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Gas Contractor	Mailing Address	City, State, Zip	Telephone

Email Address:		State License Number:	
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Legal Description

Bonding Company

Bonding Company Address

Architect's Name

Architect's Address

Project Information		Job Name:				
		Subdivision Name	Lot No.	Phase		
Zone	Lot Area					
		Setbacks (ft)	Front	Rear	Side	Corner

Project (check one)		Area		Electrical	Hvac		Water (check one)	
New		Living		Service Size	Type		Municipal	
Alteration		Garage			Efficiency		Well	
Addition		Porch(s)			Airhandler		Plumbing (check one)	
Repair		Other			Condenser		Sewer	
Other		Total					Septic	

Attached  
Detached

Job Value

7th Edition Florida Building Code

Signature of Applicant

Date

**WARNING TO OWNER:** Your failure to record a Notice of Commencement may result in your paying twice for improvements to your property. If you intend to obtain financing, consult with your lender or an attorney before recording your Notice of Commencement. The issuance of a building permit does not assure the building setbacks have been met or that the structure does not encroach on an easement. The owner and/or contractor have the sole responsibility of determining compliance with setbacks and non-encroachment of easements. If the Town of Howey in the Hills determines the structure does not meet applicable setbacks or improperly encroaches on an easement, the owner is responsible for moving the structure, restoring the easement to its original condition, or otherwise making the structure comply with Town setbacks and other land use requirements. Permits expire 6 months after issuance.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_ who is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and who did \_\_\_\_ or did not \_\_\_\_ take an oath.

(Seal)  
Notary Public

After recording return to:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Permit No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tax Folio or Alternate Key #: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT**  
**Astatula, Clermont, Eustis, Fruitland Park, Howey in the Hills,**  
**Groveland, Lady Lake, Lake County, Leesburg, Mascotte,**  
**Minneola, Montverde, Mount Dora, Tavares, Umatilla**

The undersigned hereby gives notice that improvement will be made to certain real property, and in accordance with Chapter 713, Florida Statutes, the following information is provided in this Notice of Commencement.

1. Description of property: Legal Description: (legal description of the property, and street address if available)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_
2. General description of improvement: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Owner's Information: Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interest in Property: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Address of fee simple titleholder (if other than owner): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Contractor Information: Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No. (Opt.) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Surety Information: Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No. (Opt.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount of Bond: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Lender Information: Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No. (Opt.) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Persons within the State of Florida designated by Owner upon whom notices or other documents may be served as provided by Section 713.13(1)(a)7., Florida Statutes:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No. (Opt.) \_\_\_\_\_
8. In addition to himself or herself, Owner designates \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
to receive a copy of the following Lienor's Notice as Provided in Section 713.13 (1) (b), Florida Statutes:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No. (Opt.) \_\_\_\_\_
9. Expiration date of notice of commencement (the expiration date is 1 year from the date of recording unless a different date is specified) \_\_\_\_\_.

**WARNING TO OWNER: ANY PAYMENTS MADE BY THE OWNER AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT ARE CONSIDERED IMPROPER PAYMENTS UNDER CHAPTER 713, PART I, SECTION 713.13, FLORIDA STATUTES, AND CAN RESULT IN YOUR PAYING TWICE FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO YOUR PROPERTY. A NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT MUST BE RECORDED AND POSTED ON THE JOB SITE BEFORE THE FIRST INSPECTION. IF YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN FINANCING, CONSULT YOUR LENDER OR AN ATTORNEY BEFORE COMMENCING WORK OR RECORDING YOUR NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner or Owner's Authorized Officer/Director /Partner /Manager

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name & Signatory's Title/Office

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_  
who is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and who did \_\_\_\_\_ or did not \_\_\_\_\_  
take an oath.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary Public - State of Florida

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print, type or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

**Verification pursuant to Section 92.525, Florida Statutes**  
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing and that the facts stated in it are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Natural Person (Owner) Signing Above

Owner Builder Affidavit

**OWNER MUST PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT.**

**A POWER OF ATTORNEY CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**Building, Plumbing and/or Mechanical Installation Disclosure Statement required by Florida Statute 489.103(7) and Electrical Disclosure statement per Florida Statute 489.503(6)**

***(Initial to the left of each statement)***

\_\_\_\_ 1. I understand that state law requires construction to be done by a licensed contractor and have applied for an owner-builder permit under an exemption from the law. The exemption specifies that I, as the owner of the property listed, may act as my own contractor with certain restrictions even though I do not have a license.

\_\_\_\_ 2. I understand that building permits are not required to be signed by a property owner unless he or she is responsible for the construction and is not hiring a licensed contractor to assume responsibility.

\_\_\_\_ 3. I understand that, as an owner-builder, I am the responsible party of record on a permit. I understand that I may protect myself from potential financial risk by hiring a licensed contractor and having the permit filed in his or her name instead of my own name. I also understand that a contractor is required by law to be licensed in Florida and to list his or her license numbers on permits and contracts.

\_\_\_\_ 4. I understand that I may build or improve a one-family or two-family residence or a farm out building. I may also build or improve a commercial building if the costs do not exceed \$75,000. The building or residence must be for my own use or occupancy. It may not be built or substantially improved for sale or lease, unless I am completing the requirements of a building permit where the contractor listed on the permit substantially completed the project. If a building or residence that I have built or substantially improved myself is sold or leased within 1 year after the construction is complete, the law will presume that I built or substantially improved it for sale or lease, which violates the exemption.

\_\_\_\_ 5. **I understand that, as the owner-builder, I must provide direct, onsite supervision of the construction.**

\_\_\_\_ 6. **I understand that I may not hire an unlicensed person to act as my contractor or to supervise persons working on my building or residence. It is my responsibility to ensure that the persons whom I employ have the licenses required by law and by county or municipal ordinance.**

\_\_\_\_ 7. I understand that it is a frequent practice of unlicensed persons to have the property owner obtain an owner-builder permit that erroneously implies that the property owner is providing his or her own labor and materials. I, as an owner-builder, may be held liable and subjected to serious financial risk for any injuries sustained by an unlicensed person or his or her employees while working on my property. My homeowner's insurance may not provide coverage for those injuries. I am willfully acting as an owner-builder and am aware of the limits of my insurance coverage for injuries to workers on my property.

\_\_\_\_ 8. I understand that I may not delegate the responsibility for supervising work to a licensed contractor who is not licensed to perform the work being done. Any person working on my building who is not licensed must work under my direct supervision and must be employed by me, which means that I must comply with laws requiring the withholding of federal income tax and social security contributions under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act

(FICA) and must provide workers' compensation for the employee. I understand that my failure to follow these laws may subject me to serious financial risk.

\_\_\_\_9. I agree that, as the party legally and financially responsible for this proposed construction activity, I will abide by all applicable laws and requirements that govern owner-builders as well as employers. I also understand that the construction must comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, building codes, and zoning regulations.

\_\_\_\_10. I understand that I may obtain more information regarding my obligations as an employer from the Internal Revenue Service, the United States Small Business Administration, the Florida Department of Financial Services, and the Florida Department of Revenue. I also understand that I may contact the Florida Construction Industry Licensing Board at [850.487.1395](tel:850.487.1395) or <http://www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/pro/cilb/> for more information about licensed contractors.

\_\_\_\_11. I am aware of, and consent to, an owner-builder building permit applied for in my name and understand that I am the party legally and financially responsible for the proposed construction activity at the following address:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_12. I agree to notify the building department immediately of any additions, deletions, or changes to any of the information that I have provided on this disclosure.

Licensed contractors are regulated by laws designed to protect the public. If you contract with a person who does not have a license, the Construction Industry Licensing Board and Department of Business and Professional Regulation may be unable to assist you with any financial loss that you sustain as a result of a complaint. Your only remedy against an unlicensed contractor may be in civil court. It is also important for you to understand that, if an unlicensed contractor or employee of an individual or firm is injured while working on your property, you may be held liable for damages. If you obtain an owner-builder permit and wish to hire a licensed contractor, you will be responsible for verifying whether the contractor is properly licensed and the status of the contractor's workers' compensation coverage.

Before a building permit can be issued, this disclosure statement must be completed and signed by the property owner and returned to the local permitting agency responsible for issuing the permit. A copy of the property owner's driver license, the notarized signature of the property owner, or other type of verification acceptable to the local permitting agency is required when the permit is issued.

**Homeowners who hire unlicensed contractors face several potential costly penalties. The Department of Business and Professional Regulation can issue an order to stop construction and can levy a \$5,000 fine for aiding and abetting unlicensed contractors.**

Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# IMPERVIOUS SURFACE RATIO WORKSHEET

**IMPERVIOUS SURFACE** means a surface that has been compacted or covered with a layer of material so that it is highly resistant to or prevents infiltration by stormwater. It includes surfaces such as compacted limerock, or clay, as well as most conventionally surfaced streets, roofs, sidewalks, parking lots and other similar surfaces.

**IMPERVIOUS SURFACE RATIO (ISR)** means a measure of the intensity of hard surfaced development on a site. An impervious surface ratio is the relationship between the total impervious surface area on a site and the gross land area. The ISR is calculated by dividing the square footage of the area of all impervious surfaces on the site by the square footage of the gross land area.

**LOT AREA:** The area included within the lot lines of the lot. No public right-of-way shall be included in the calculation of the lot area.

OWNER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

JOB SITE ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXISTING IMPERVIOUS SURFACES:**

**PROPOSED IMPERVIOUS SURFACES:**

Building footprint: \_\_\_\_\_ SQ. FT.  
 Parking & Drive areas: \_\_\_\_\_ SQ. FT.  
 Pool & Patio areas: \_\_\_\_\_ SQ. FT.  
 Walkways: \_\_\_\_\_ SQ. FT.  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_ SQ. FT.  
 TOTAL EXISTING IMPERVIOUS SURFACE: \_\_\_\_\_ SQ. FT.

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$$\frac{\text{Total Existing Impervious Surface}}{\text{Lot Area}} = \text{Existing Impervious Surface \%}$$

$$\frac{\text{Total Proposed Impervious Surface}}{\text{Lot Area}} = \text{Proposed Impervious Surface \%}$$

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that the calculations submitted above for the Impervious Surface Ratio are accurate and complete.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_