Home owners

Electrical permit purchase guide

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 addl. 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 amperage (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 (1)

8. Under: "Miscellaneous", select: "Each pump or irrigation circle." One permit is needed for each pump you are installing.

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

-- 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)

Permits are non-transferable and non-refundable. Each person doing electrical work needs their own permit.