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Shed / Accessory Structures Permit Checklist & Application

(Residential single story detached structures not exceeding 200 Sq. Ft.)
(Commercial & multifamily detached structures not exceeding 120 Sq. Ft. used as tool & storage sheds)

All of the following information is required and must be submitted. Checking off each item as you prepare your application package will ensure your package is complete and will help to expedite the permitting process.

The Maine Home Construction Contracts Act requires that any home construction or repair work for more than $3000 in materials or labor must be based on a written contract unless the parties agree to exempt themselves. A sample contract is available on the City's website at http://www.portlandmaine.gov/756/Codes-Regulations-Ordinances

One complete application packet includes:

The application page filled out in its entirety and signed, e mail address required

☑ A plot plan detailing the shape and dimension of the property, footprint of the existing and proposed structure(s), and the distance from the actual property lines on all 4 sides of all structures. (Structures include decks, porches; bow windows, cantilever sections and roof overhangs, sheds, pools, garages and any other accessory structures must be shown with dimensions if not to scale.)
All documents and plans to be submitted as electronic files (PDF format as required)

Proof of ownership is required if it is inconsistent with the assessors records

☑ Supply one of the following which includes the length, width and height of the shed:
a. A copy of the brochure from the manufacturer showing a picture of the shed.
b. A picture or sketch of the proposed shed (this could be printed from the manufacturer's website).

Please submit all of the information outlined in this application checklist. If the application is incomplete, the application may be refused.

In order to be sure the City fully understands the full scope of the project, the Planning and Development Department may request additional information prior to the issuance of a permit. For further information visit us on-line at www.portlandmaine.gov, stop by the Building Inspections office, room 315 City Hall or call 874-8703.

Permit Fee: $25.00 for the first $1,000.00 construction cost, $11.00 every additional $1,000.00 cost

This is not a Permit; you may not commence any work until the Permit is issued.

This document is also available on line at:
http://www. portlandmaine.gov/754/Applications-Fees

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