

**Environmental Protection and Growth Management Department** 

**Broward County Building Code Service Division (BCSD)** 



# BACKGROUND

- Broward County Building Code Services Division's Building Permitting office has permitting jurisdiction for properties in Unincorporated Broward County.
- Currently, ePermits is not available for Owner-Builder permits, Elevator Permits, permits that require Fire Plan Review, water meter permits, and permit applications for Fort Lauderdale Airport.
- Development and Environmental Review approval or exemption is required, for applicable permits, prior to submitting the permit application and plans to our office (BCS Master Permit). Please contact <u>DERPlans@Broward.org</u> for questions.
- If our ePermit service software is unable to digitally verify drawings that require sign and seal signatures, an electronic signature affidavit is required. The permit application will be REJECTED if the digital signature cannot be verified or an electronic affidavit is not uploaded for each uploaded drawing (signed and sealed).
- For job values equal to or greater than \$2,500.00, two certified copies of a recorded Notice of Commencement must be obtained. One copy must be submitted to our agency prior to scheduling the first inspection. The second copy must remain on the property during inspections.





# PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

- Create User ID and Password
- Confirm permitting jurisdiction with <u>Broward County Property Appraiser's</u> office.
- Fill Out the ePermit application
- Upload plans
- Respond to emails
- Pay online
- Print permit card (Note: 8.5"x 14" size paper needed to print permit card)



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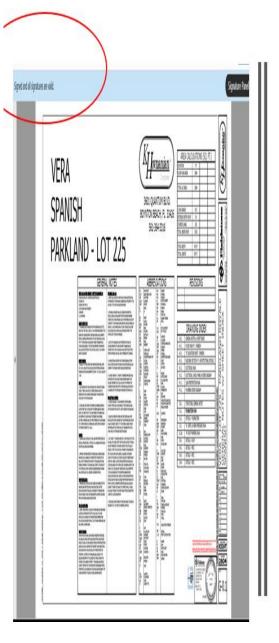
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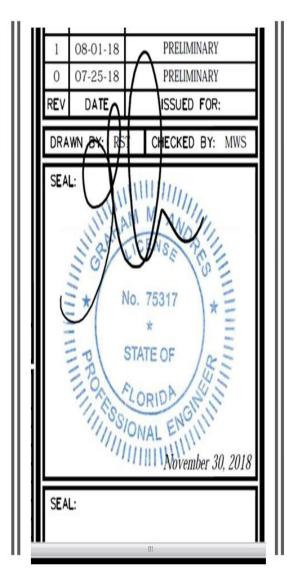
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- E-Permits is currently not compatible with smartphone browsers (i.e., Safari & Samsung)

Permits







## BEFORE YOU GET STARTED...

- Uploaded plans must be Signed and Sealed on each page of the plans. Our office must be able to verify the digital signature; otherwise the plans will be rejected. Digital signatures that cannot be verified require an electronic signature affidavit. The permit application will not be accepted if the digital signature cannot be verified or affidavit is not provided (See slide 17)
- To the left are Signed & Sealed Options that must be on all pages of the Architectural/Professional Engineer plans.





**IMPORTANT:** Broward County Building Code Services Division's Building Permitting office has permitting jurisdiction for properties in Unincorporated Broward County. Please confirm permitting jurisdiction with the <u>Broward County</u> <u>Property Appraiser's Office</u> before starting this ePermit application.

Planning and Development Management review is required. Approval and/or Exemption certificates must be uploaded with signed and sealed plans.

Please contact <u>DERPlans@broward.org</u> for questions or concerns related to their review.

### **Broward County ePermits Electronic Signature Document**

This document is signed and sealed to secure the data in this plan review application and any attached files that were electronically submitted as described in the applicable professional regulation(s) for signing and sealing electronically transmitted plans.



Planning and Development Management Attn: Development and Environmental Review

## SIGN AND SEAL OPTION (SHA-1)

- Uploaded plans that the digital signature cannot be verified will not be accepted without corresponding SHA-1.
   IMPORTANT: THE SHA-1 CAN ONLY BE GENERATED BY THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER FOR THE PAGES THAT ARE SIGNED AND SEALED. (see Slide 17.)
- IF THE DIGITAL SIGNATURE CANNOT BE VERIFIED AND THE CORRESPONDING SHA-1 AFFIDAVIT IS NOT PROVIDED, THE PERMIT APPLICATION AND PLANS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.





## PLANS MUST BE SIGNED & SEALED: THREE OPTIONS

1. e-Sign software (Global Sign or VeriSign)



- 2. Upload plans with signature and seal that are clearly visible on all pages of the Architect/Professional Engineer plans.
- 3. If the digital signature cannot be verified by our office, the Architect/Professional Engineer must generate a SHA-1 Affidavit. **IMPORTANT: THE SHA-1 AFFIDAVIT CAN ONLY BE GENERATED BY THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER FOR THE PAGES THAT ARE SIGNED AND SEALED. (See Slide 17.)**

IMPORTANT: If the SHA-1 Affidavit is not provided or cannot be verified, the permit application will not be accepted.





# FOLLOW THESE STEPS...

- 1. Go to <u>http://www.broward.org/epermits/Pages/Default.aspx</u>
- 2. Create User ID and Password
- 3. Log into website
- 4. Fill out ePermit application
- 5. Upload Plans, supplementary documents (i.e., Development and Environment Review approval/exemption certificates, certified copy of recorded Notice of Commencement, NOAs, etc.) which include applicable completed, signed, and notarized Uniform Building Permit application(s)
- 6. Submit permit application & receive confirmation email. Check your email and contact our office at <u>building@broward.org</u>, if needed.
- 7. Paying Fees
- 8. Respond if necessary or log into your online ePermit account and pay fees (if applicable)
- 9. Print permit card (if applicable)



# FOLLOW THESE STEPS...

### Step 1

### Go to

http://www.broward.org/epermits/Pa ges/Default.aspx

### Sign in or Create an Account

Sign In or Create a new account with our ePermits

system.

SIGN IN/NEW ACCOUNT

### Step 2

 Create a User Account (Register) or Sign into your ePermit account. This service is available to only licensed Contractors. If the Contractor is not registered with us, contact <u>building@broward.org</u> for a registration form.

#### ePermits Online System





## FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT

### **Step 1. Select Register**

<u>https://webapps.broward.org/EPerm</u> <u>its/</u>

### ePermits Online System



### **Step 2. Create a New Account**

Create a New Account

Complete the information below to create your :

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Please note that passwords must be a minimum one number, one uppercase letter, and one lowe

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Password
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First Name
Last Name
Postal Code (optional)
Check the box below to identify yourself for proper use.

Create My Account





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Your new AccessBROWARD account

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Date: Tue, Jan 30, 2018 at 12:14 PM Subject: Your new AccessBROWARD account To: <<u>mrsmartinez3416@gmail.com</u>>

#### If you successfully created an ePermit user account, you will receive a confirmation Dear Mrsmartinez3416, email.

Thank you for creating an AccessBROWARD account!

You recently created an AccessBROWARD account using this email address. Confirming your account with this email address ensures that you can securely retrieve your account information if forget your password. Simply click on the following link to confirm your account.

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Please keep your email address information up-to-date. If this information changes, you can always update it by signing into your AccessBROWARD account: Sign In.

Not your account request?

If you did not request this Access BROWARD account, please click this to delete this account.

Regards, Access BROWARD Account Services

Do not reply to this message. This email message has been sent from an unmonitored email address and we are unable to respond to any replies sent to this email address. If you have question experience problems, please review the frequently asked questions.



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# CREATING A NEW PERMIT APPLICATION

### **Steps 3**

Select "Submit Application"

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My Applications	
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### Step 4

 In the "Plan Review or Permit Type" drop-down, select "BCS Master Permit" and read the Terms of Use and select "I Agree"

#### Select an ePermit or ePlan Review

Please select the Permit or Plan Review you are applying for from drop down below:

Plan Review or Permit Type: BCS Master Permit

#### BROWARD COUNTY UNIFORM BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION Terms of Use

Application is hereby made to obtain a permit to do the work and installations as indicated. I certif work or installation has commenced prior to the issuance of a permit and that all work will be perfx meet the standards of all laws regulating construction in this jurisdiction. I understand that a sepai must be secured for ELECTRICAL WORK, PLUMBING, SIGNS, WELLS, POOLS, FURNACES, BOILERS TANKS, and AIR CONDITIONERS, etc.

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OWNER'S ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION STATEMENT: Under penalty of perjury, I declare that all the i contained in this building permit application is true and correct and that all work will be done in coi all applicable laws regulating construction and zoning.

By clicking "I Agree" you agree to the terms of use.

I Agree



Project Information	> Location	Related Parties	Document Upload	d Sign Applicati
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Master Permit Type:	* (None)			$\checkmark$
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Flood Zone:	(None)			~
BFE:				
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Job Value: *				
Building Use: *	(None)			~
Construction Type:	(None)			~
Occupancy Group:	(None)			~
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#### **Permit Holder Information**

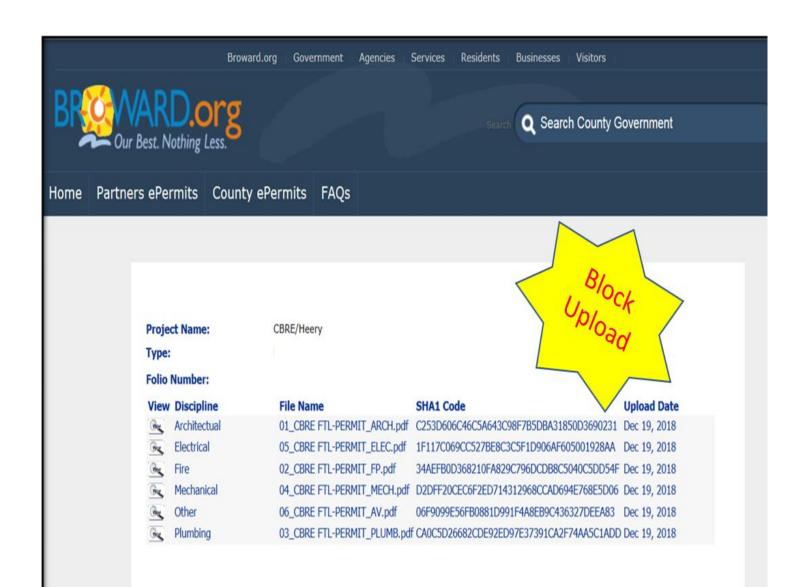
# STEP 4. FILL OUT THE PERMIT APPLICATION

- Our permitting jurisdiction is limited to Unincorporated Broward County. IMPORTANT: If a Parcel ID is not for our jurisdiction, you will not be allowed to submit the permit application.
- NOTE: Currently, ePermit applications will not be accepted for FLL Airport permits and Elevator Permitting.
- If Fire Plan Review is required, the ePermit application will not be accepted.



(Example: Lastname, Firstname)





## STEP 5. UPLOAD PLANS

- Upload signed and sealed construction plans. IF DIGITAL SIGNATURE CANNOT BE VERIFIED, CORRESPONDING SHA-1 AFFIDAVIT IS REQUIRED (see slide 17). IMPORTANT: THE SHA-1 CAN ONLY BE GENERATED BY THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER FOR THE PAGES THAT ARE SIGNED AND SEALED.
- Upload supplementary documents which should include completed, signed, and notarized Uniform Building Permit application(s) for applicable trade(s)
- Use Block Upload format



## WHAT NOT TO DO

DO NOT UPLOAD DOCUMENTS INDIVIDUALLY FOR EACH TRADE. UPLOAD AS ONE FILE. FOR EXAMPLE:

STRUCTURAL PLANS SHOULD BE UPLOADED AS ONE FILE; NOT UPLOADED AS INDIVIDUAL PAGES. PLEASE LABEL AS STRUCTURAL ELECTRICAL PLANS SHOULD BE UPLOADED AS ONE FILE; NOT UPLOADED AS INDIVIDUAL PAGES. PLEASE LABEL AS ELECTRICAL PLUMBING PLANS SHOULD BE UPLOADED AS ONE FILE; NOT UPLOADED AS INDIVIDUAL PAGES. PLEASE LABEL AS PLUMBING. MECHANICAL PLANS SHOULD BE UPLOADED AS ONE FILE; NOT UPLOADED AS INDIVIDUAL PAGES. PLEASE LABEL AS MECHANICAL.

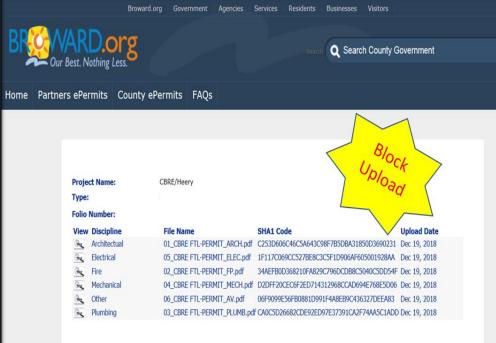
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2017 - Sheet - A-002.2 - DRAWING LIST, SUBMITTALS REVISIONS.pdf	8703
2017 - Sheet - A-010 - SITE PLAN.pdf	0B53
2017 - Sheet - A-011 - ENLARGED SITE PLANS.pdf	5D3B
2017 - Sheet - A-012 - SECURITY CHECK POINT PLANS.pdf	F423
2017 - Sheet - A-013 - SITE PLAN DETAILS.pdf	48B0
2017 - Sheet - A-020 - PHASING PLAN - PHASE 1.pdf	AE37
2017 - Sheet - A-021 - PHASING PLAN - PHASE 2.pdf	F131
2017 - Sheet - A-030 - DEMOLITION PLAN - AREAS A AND B.pdf	E61E
2017 - Sheet - A-031 - DEMOLITION PLAN - AREAS C AND D.pdf	9BE3
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2017 - Sheet - A-040 - LIFE SAFETY PLAN - GROUND LEVEL - AREA A & B.pdf	4D80
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2017 - Sheet - A-045 - LIFE SAFETY PLAN - FIRST & FIFTH LEVEL - AREA C.pdf	D703
2017 - Sheet - A-046 - FEC SPACING DIAGRAM.pdf	F2A0
2017 - Sheet - A-050 - ACCESSIBILITY PLAN - GROUND LEVEL - AREAS A & B.pdf	D381
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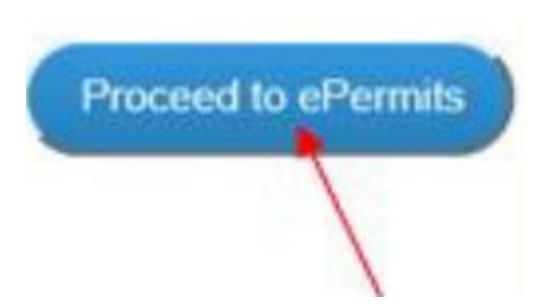




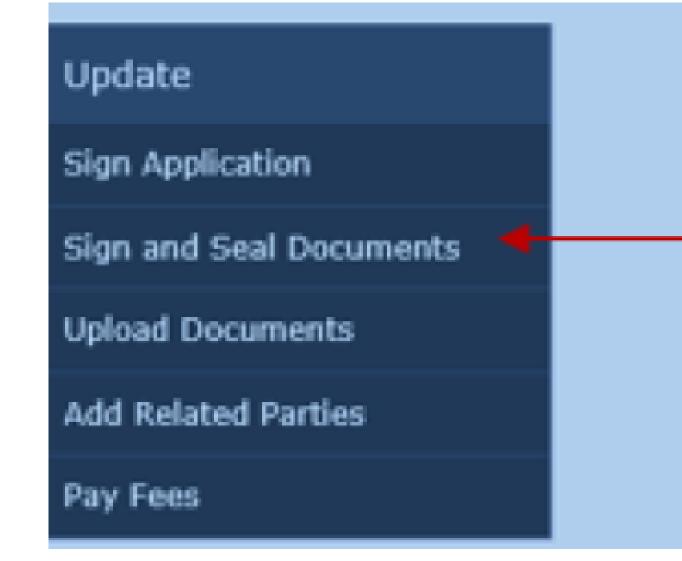
# HOW TO GENERATE A SHA-1 AFFIDAVIT AFTER YOU UPLOADED PLANS

- 1. Sign into your ePermit account: https://webapps.broward.org/EPer mits/
- 2. Select "Proceed to ePermits"

IMPORTANT: THE SHA-1 CAN ONLY BE GENERATED BY THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER FOR THE PAGES THAT ARE SIGNED AND SEALED.







## HOW TO GENERATE A SHA-1 AFFIDAVIT AFTER YOU UPLOADED PLANS

 Select Sign and Seal Documents under the "Update" menu to the left

# HOW TO GENERATE A SHA-1 AFFIDAVIT AFTER YOU HAVE UPLOADED PLANS

4. Enter the BCS Application Number in the "Application Number" field or ePermit ID" number. Select "Search"

Sign and Seal Doc	uments
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# HOW TO GENERATE A SHA-1 AFFIDAVIT AFTER YOU HAVE UPLOADED PLANS

 Check off the applicable boxed for the plans that need the SHA-1 Affidavit and then select "Print Report".

#### Please select documents for EPermits Electronic Signature R

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ePermit ID:	0000085481	Application #:

#### Electronic Signature Document Report? File Name







# HOW TO GENERATE A SHA-1 AFFIDAVIT AFTER YOU HAVE UPLOADED PLANS

7. The SHA-1 Affidavit will generate. Save the PDF or Print. Have all pages Signed and Sealed by the Licensed Professional. Once completed upload the documents back into your ePermit application by selecting "Upload Document" located under the "Update" tab on the ePermit home screen

### IMPORTANT: THE SHA-1 CAN ONLY BE GENERATED BY THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER FOR THE PAGES THAT ARE SIGNED AND SEALED.

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Project Name:	BANK		
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NOTE: Effective December 10, 2013, the signed and sealed report my be submitted either by hardcopy or scanned and sent electonically. The hardcopy signed and sealed report shall be retained by the licensee in accordance with Rule 61615-30.009, FA.C.



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### STEP 6: CONFIRMATION EMAIL

• When uploaded plans and permit application are submitted, a confirmation email will be sent.

### Pay Fees

### Enter one of the following fields to search:

Project Name:

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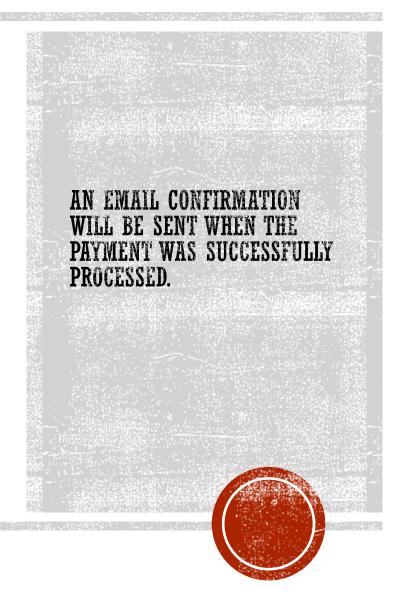
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## STEP 7: TIME TO PAY

- During the permitting process, assessed fees can be paid on-line via Visa, Mastercard, American Express and Discover
- Enter your ePermit # (Example: 0000088065) and click Search



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# STEP 8: RESPOND TO OUR EMAILS

 If additional information is needed, you will receive an email from <u>building@broward.org</u> or <u>epermits@broward.org</u>.





## STEP 9: PRINT PRIMARY (MASTER) PERMIT

- Upon approval of the plans and current outstanding fees have been paid, the permit card can be printed when in "Issued" status.
- 1. Log into the ePermits website
- 2. Click on My Applications
- 3. Select the permit application
- 4. Click View Docs tab. Note: 8.5"x 14" size paper needed to print permit card
- 5. Print or save the permit card



# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- For job values, that are equal to or more than \$2,500.00, a Notice of Commencement (NOC) must be recorded prior to the first inspection. The certified copy of the recorded Notice of Commencement must be submitted to our office prior to scheduling the first inspection. It is recommended that the certified copy of the recorded Notice of Commencement is uploaded with supporting documents and construction plans.
- Prior to submitting the ePermit application to our office (BCS Master Permits), Development and Environment review approval or exemption may be required. Please contact <u>DERPlans@Broward.org</u>.
- Please check your emails for important messages regarding the status of your ePermit application.
- When you are ready to schedule inspections, the physical approved plans and permit card must be on the job site.
- For applicable permits, the building permit will not be issued prior to proof of payment for impact fees and copy of the final Development and Environmental Review approval has been submitted to our office.

#### Per Florida statue 107.3.5.1:

Plans and/or specifications completely defining the work for each discipline (Electrical, Mechanical, Plumbing, Roofing, and Structural) shall be submitted. Plans shall be electronically or mechanically reproduced prints on substantial paper showing completely all foundation, wall sections, floor plans, roof plans and elevations at a scale no less than 3/16-inch equals one foot, and the main details at a scale not less than 3/4-inch equals one foot or equivalent metric scale. Electrical plans shall be drawn at a minimum scale of one-quarter inch (1/4") equals one foot for all buildings of less than 5,000 square feet or equivalent metric scale, except that an isometric or riser diagram need not be to scale. Designated Electrical Equipment Rooms and Meter Rooms shall be drawn at a minimum scale of one-half inch (1/2") equals one foot or equivalent metric scale

