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 <p>CITY OF DETROIT DEVELOPMENT RESOURCE CENTER</p>	Check your zoning. Learn if your proposed use is by-right or requires additional review. www.zoning.detroitmi.gov	Apply for permits. For a list of permits required for your project, please visit: www.permits.detroitmi.gov	Apply for Health Dept. approval. Submission package can be picked up from the Detroit Health Department or downloaded from www.detroitmi.gov/health	Schedule your pre-opening inspection. After completion of construction contact the Food Safety division of the Health Department to schedule.	Begin construction upon issuance of permits. During construction, please post your permits on the exterior of your property.	Schedule City of Detroit inspections. You may request an inspection by calling the BSEED Construction Inspection division. Inspections are required for all trades.	Apply for a Certificate of Occupancy of Compliance. After approved final inspections, for all trades, these will be required to open your business & begin operation.	Apply for a business license. Some uses require a business license, but not all. View the list of businesses requiring a license on Form L-0 .	Open your business. Don't forget: Your licenses have to be renewed annually and your certificate of compliance every two years.	
	Divisions are color coded for simple navigation.	ZONING DIVISION	PLAN REVIEW	HEALTH DEPT.	HEALTH DEPT.	CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION	CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION	CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION	LICENSING & PERMITS	
	Apply Online https://aca3.accela.com/detroit	✓	✓			✓			✓	✓
	Apply In Person Coleman A. Young Municipal Center, Room 434		✓	Apply In Person at 3245 E. Jefferson Detroit, MI 48207	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	E-Plans Submission www.detroitmi.gov/BSEED/eplans	✓	✓	ePlans submission is only available if applying with a building permit.						
Approval Wait Time	Varies with use	2-25 DAYS	2-30 DAYS	N/A	N/A	1-5 DAYS	3-5 DAYS	14-21 DAYS		

PERMITS ISSUED BY LICENSING & PERMITS

	PLAN REVIEW					CONSTRUCTION INSPECTIONS	ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS
	MECHANICAL PERMIT	ELECTRICAL PERMIT	PLUMBING PERMIT	BOILER PERMIT	BUILDING PERMIT	ELEVATOR PERMIT	RIGHT OF ENTRY
PERMIT PROCESSING WAIT TIME	2-3 DAYS	2-3 DAYS	2-3 DAYS	2-3 DAYS	1-2 DAYS: 1 or 2 family residential 20 DAYS: larger commercial	2-3 DAYS	2 WEEKS
SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS	Permits are required for any heating, cooling, gas piping, air distribution or exhaust system, new or alteration.	Electrical Permit Application Form C-4	Current State of Michigan Contractor's License	The Boiler Division performs two types of inspections, and the basic requirements for each are listed below	Construction drawings by licensed engineer or architect	Elevator Permit Application Form C-1, C-2	Scope of Work
		Current and valid City of Detroit Electrical Contractor's License*			Complete site plan	State of Michigan Driver's License	Site Map
	Mechanical Permit Application Form C-3	Business Tax ID Information	Current State of Michigan Master Plumber's License*	Required for High-Pressure, Low-Pressure over 300 square feet (alternating internal & external) and all equipment installations and repairs	Soil erosion and sedimentation control permit (if required) from Wayne County Department of Public Environment, Land Resource Management Division	City of Detroit Elevator Contractor's License	Certificates of Insurance & Endorsements
	Valid State of Michigan Mechanical License*	Worker's Compensation Insurance Carrier Information					
*Make sure your commercial trade license is registered & renewed with the City	State of Michigan Driver's License or State ID	Business MESC Number	Required for pressure vessels exceeding 30 pound-forces per square inch (psi)	ANNUAL			

COLOR CODED NAVIGATION

To make your visit to the 4th floor of the Coleman A. Young Municipal Center simple and fast, the print forms, applications, signage, and counters are color coded by division for clarity and ease of navigation.

	Licensing & Permits
	Construction Inspection
	Development Resource Center
	Environmental Affairs
	Plan Review
	Property Maintenance
	Special Land Use

HELPFUL CONTACTS FOR PERMITTING + LICENSING	
Licensing & Permits	Phone: (313) 224-3179 Email: BLCstaff@detroitmi.gov
Construction Inspection	Phone: (313) 224-3202 Email: inspections@detroitmi.gov
Development Resource Center	Phone: (313) 224-2DRC Email: drc@detroitmi.gov
Electronic Applications	Phone: (313) 628-2727 Email: BSEEsupport@detroitmi.gov Website: www.detroitmi.gov/bseed/elaps
Environmental Affairs	Phone: (313) 471-5115
Electronic Plan Review	Phone: (313) 224-2372 Website: www.detroitmi.gov/bseed/eplans
Property Maintenance	Phone: (313) 471-5121 Website: www.detroitmi.gov/rental
Special Land Use	Phone: (313) 224-1317 Email: zoning@detroitmi.gov
Detroit Health Department	Phone: (313) 876-4000 Website: www.detroitmi.gov/health
Health Department - Food Safety	Phone: (313) 876-0135 Website: www.detroitmi.gov/foodsafety

HELPFUL CONTACTS FOR TRADE PERMITS + INSPECTIONS	
Boilers	Phone: (313) 628-2433
Buildings	Phone: (313) 628-2458
Electrical	Phone: (313) 224-3130
Elevator	Phone: (313) 224-9401
City Engineering	Phone: (313) 224-3935
Fire	Phone: (313) 596-2963
Health - Food Safety	Phone: (313) 876-0135
Mechanical	Phone: (313) 224-3189
Plan Review / Permits	Phone: (313) 224-2372
Plumbing	Phone: (313) 224-3157
Property Maintenance	Phone: (313) 471-5121
Right of Entry	Phone: (313) 628-2459
Signage	Phone: (313) 224-2372
Zoning	Phone: (313) 224-1317

NOTES

DEVELOPMENT PERMITTING RESOURCE CENTER

The Detroit Development Resource Center is a division of the Buildings, Safety, Engineering and Environmental Department (BSEED) designed to help you get your project to the finish line.

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Room 434
Address: 2 Woodward Ave.
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Monday - Friday
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

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