

Does my residential project need a permit?

Additions and Outdoor Living Spaces

All house additions, decks, porches, balconies, and similar projects need an Improvement Location Permit. If you are ready to apply, create a username with Allen County's [Online Permitting System](#) to begin the process.

Detached Structures

Sheds over 200 square feet, garages, and carports, whether portable or site-built, need an Improvement Location Permit. If you are ready to apply, create a username with Allen County's [Online Permitting System](#) to begin the process.

Fence

New fence construction, repair, or replacement needs a Fence Permit. If you are ready to apply, create a username with Allen County's [Online Permitting System](#) to begin the process.

Pools

A permit is required if over 250 square feet and at least 24 inches deep. **Fences**, whether planned or existing, will also need a permit if included in the pool plan. Decks with latching gates can be included in the swimming pool permit. If you are ready to apply, create a username with Allen County's [Online Permitting System](#) to begin the process.