

Nail Down Your Permit

Have you been waiting for warm weather to get your fence up? Or building your 'man cave' garage? The City of Edmonton encourages residents to start their permit application now for their summer construction projects.

"We encourage residents to apply for development permits early to beat the rush that we tend to see from May to September," said Callum Kennaway, Acting Director for the Current Planning Service Centre. "Before starting your project, it is an important first step to have all required City of Edmonton permits and documents to ensure your project is safe and consistent with the rest of your neighbourhood."



Some of the [backyard projects](#) you might be considering this summer that require permits include:

- Addition or Covered Deck
- Uncovered Deck
- Erecting a Fence on a corner lot
- Garage or Carport
- Hot Tub
- Pond
- Shed or Gazebo
- Swimming Pool

Some [home renovations](#) such as a basement development also require a permit. Before starting the permit process, find out what you need to know to help avoid delays.

For many summer projects, if you apply in person and have all the required documents, your permit can be issued during your visit. Applications for projects submitted during the busy residential construction season, May to September, may take longer to process.

For more information on the application requirements for your project, please visit naildownyourpermit.com.

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