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It's time to nail down your permit

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Renovation season is here and residents are reminded to get their permits in place before picking up their hammers. The City of Edmonton's "Nail Down Your Permit" campaign aims to educate people about the permits needed for home renovations or building projects.

"Many people aren't aware that some of their backyard projects require permits," says Maria Stopainig, director of the City of Edmonton Service Centre. "Some of these projects include uncovered decks, garages, sheds, hot tubs, ponds and swimming pools. People need to ensure their projects are safe and consistent with the rest of the neighbourhood."

The City encourages people to submit their permit applications early and avoid the lineups. For many projects, a permit can be issued the same day if the required documents are complete. Applications for projects submitted during the busy residential construction season, May to September, may take longer to process.

The "Nail Down Your Permit" campaign runs March 29th to May 29th.

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

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