



WAHKIAKUM COUNTY

Building and Planning Department

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BUILDING PERMIT PROCESS

1. Show proof of potable water to the Wahkiakum County Health Department located at 42 Elochoman Valley Road, Cathlamet, WA 98612 phone – (360) 795-6207.
2. Obtain a septic permit from the Wahkiakum County Health Department.
3. Apply for your building permit in the Building and Planning Department of Wahkiakum County, located on the 3rd floor of the County Courthouse. Be sure to bring proof of your septic permit, a site plan of the building site, two sets of construction plans (one can be in electronic format, PDF), your legal description, any engineering documentation (if required) and any Geotech documentation (if required). If you live in a flood area you may need to submit a Flood Elevation Certificate. A building permit will not be issued without the above information. All permit application parts can be submitted electronically, through email.