



WASHINGTON COUNTY

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Building
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Memo

From: Dan DiVito, Director

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Re: Sunroom, Enclosed Porch, Attached Garage, and similar spaces

An electrical permit must be filed by a Washington County Licensed Electrician prior to the issuance of a building permit for sunrooms, enclosed porches, attached garages, and similar spaces.

Electrical Requirements

The following items as specified in the Washington County Electrical Code (NEC2005) are required for all enclosed porches, sunrooms, attached garages, and similar spaces:

1. At least one switch controlled lighting outlet and GFCI receptacle must be installed in all attached garages;
2. In every kitchen, family room, dining room, living room, parlor, library, den, sunroom, bedroom, recreation room, or similar room or area of dwelling units, receptacle outlets shall be installed in accordance with the general provisions specified in Article 210.52(A)(1) through (A)(3) of NEC2005;
3. All exterior doors, except overhead garage doors, are to be provided with one switch controlled lighting outlet.

The license master electrician performing the work must make all electrical applications.