

## **SAFETY TIPS** From Your Building Inspector

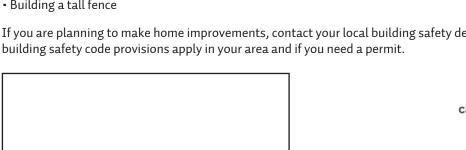
## **Do I Need a Permit for My Home Project?**

Check with your local building safety department before beginning home-improvement projects. Requirements vary, but many building safety departments require permits for home-improvement projects, including electrical, mechanical, structural or plumbing work. As a result of getting a permit, an inspector will check the work. Inspections provide a measure of safety to protect your life and property.

## **Projects That Usually Require** Permits:

- Re-roofing
- Installing electrical outlets
- Replacing windows
- Remodeling kitchens or bathrooms
- Installing a pool, spa or hot tub
- Building an addition, including seasonal rooms
- Installing appliances and replacements such as furnaces, boilers, water heaters, fireplaces and space heaters
- Building a tall fence

If you are planning to make home improvements, contact your local building safety department to find out what



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