

FOOTHILLS COUNTY

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BUILDING PERMIT CHECKLIST for a BASEMENT DEVELOPMENT

The following information is necessary to complete an evaluation for a timely decision on your application. To aid in the evaluation, all materials submitted must be clear, legible, accurate, and drawn to professional drafting standards.

Required Items

 1. Building Permit Application – This is a four page Carbon Paper form that can be filled out
with a Foothills County representative.
 2. Letter of Authorization – (If applicable) If the applicant is not the registered land owner a
letter from the land owner is required to obtain the necessary permits.
 3. Two copies of dimensioned construction plans designed to the National Building Code Alberta
Edition 2019 (preferred scale is imperial 1/4" = 1'-0" or metric 1:50 and the minimum acceptable
scale is $3/16$ " = 1'-0")
 Existing and proposed floor plans
 Use of each room, size, and total area to be developed
 Location of Smoke Alarms and Carbon Monoxide Detectors
 Door size to mechanical/furnace room
• Window locations and sizes in bedrooms – they must meet Egress Standards from the
National Building Code – Alberta Edition 2019
New fireplaces (gas or wood burning)
Any details of structural changes (if applicable)
4. Additional Bedrooms – if the home has a private sewage disposal system and the renovation
 will include the construction of additional bedrooms. The system will need to be examined by a
Certified PSDS Installer or Designer to determine if the system will require upgrading. Provide
proof that the system does or does not require upgrading. Beam
5. Engineering – If required

Come in Anytime Monday to Friday Before 4:00pm