



## Miramar | Building Division

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# Sewer Tie In Package

### Who Can Apply (A or B)

**A. Licensed Plumbing Contractors:** Permit can be issued to Licensed Contractors properly registered in the Community Development - Building Division. Contractors shall provide all required applications properly signed and notarized. **Also, Contract signed by both parties (Contractor & Homeowner) shall be provided indicating contract value per every applicable discipline.**

#### **ATTENTION HOMEOWNER – READ CAREFULLY**

**B. Homeowner/Builder for Residential Only.** Permit can be issued to homeowner/builder if **job address match the address on picture ID (Driver License, ID card) and Proof of ownership (Recorded warranty deed, tax statement, settlement statement).** It means that Homeowner/Builder may apply if his/her address on picture ID match the job address for which he/she intends to apply for permit, also proof of ownership shall match the name and address on the picture ID.

- **If a contractor is hired, then the contractor must pull the permit.**

### Required Documents

- Permit application describing scope of work. For homeowner see the note (B) indicated above.
- Owner-Builder Disclosure Statement (If application is by homeowner only). **Before signing the Homeowner Builder Disclosure Statement, homeowner shall read it carefully to fully understand his/her responsibilities.**
- Approval from **Broward Development & Environmental Regulation Division (DERD)**.  
 1 North University Drive, Suite A-102 Plantation, Florida 33324 Phone: (954) 357-6666. Copies (2 sets) of this approval shall be submitted along with permit application form.
- Notice of Commencement, if job value is more than \$2,500 as per value in a contract signed by both parties (Contractor & Homeowner) or as determined by Building Official. Notice of commencement must be filed at the Broward County Government Center / Records Division 115 S. Andrews Ave. Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301.
- Contract signed by both parties (Contractor & Homeowner) including labor and materials in the job value.

**Application Reviewed by →** • Plumbing

**Required Inspection →**

- Sewer Connection (438)
- Septic Tank Abandonment (446)
- Final Inspection (931)



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## Sewer Tie Instructions (For Reference Only)

### ATTENTION APPLICANT

**Disclaimer:** The information shown below does not necessarily reflect all requirements needed for THE permit application and inspections. This information is intended only for minimum guidelines about how to proceed with the application for a permit and the required inspections. **As per Florida Building Code, section 107.2.1**, construction documents shall be of sufficient clarity to indicate the location, nature and extent of the work proposed and show in detail that it will conform to the provisions of this Code (**FBC 2014**) and relevant laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, as determined by the **Building Official**.

The following are the requirements for the East Miramar Sewer Tie In:

1. Prior to apply for permit in the City of Miramar, property owners must obtain approval from the Broward County Development and Environmental Regulation (DER), located at **1 North University Drive, Suite 102, Plantation, FL 33324, (954) 357-6666**. Application forms must be completed and submitted to DER for approval along with the "Notice to Connect" letter from the City of Miramar and legal description of the property. Application forms shall be obtained and completed at Broward County Development & Environmental Regulation (DER).
2. The Notice of Commencement, which must be filed for permits with a job value that exceeds \$2,500, can be filed at this time and brought in with the Building Permit application.
3. After obtaining DER approval, the property owner must obtain a permit from the City's Building Division, by completing and submitting the **Plumbing Permit Application** form (attached) **with** a copy of the receipt from DER and all other required documents on the Sewer Tie-In checklist. The Building Permit application **must be submitted within 30 days** of receiving DER approval (stamp) or the DER approval will be invalid.
4. When the permit is issued, the septic tanks are to be pumped out and holes are to be punched in the bottom. **ENOUGH CLEAN FILL MUST BE PUT ON THE JOB SITE TO FILL THE SEPTIC TANK AND TO BED AND BACKFILL THE SEWER.** The sewer connection must also be completed with a minimum depth of 12" to the top of pipe (the top of the pipe must be visible at the time of inspection). At this time a Sewer Connection inspection (438) should be requested, and Septic Tank Abandonment (446) inspection should be requested at the same time. **CLEAN OUTS ARE REQUIRED AT THE HOUSE AND EVERY 100 FEET.**
5. On the day of the inspection, homeowners do **not** need to be at home as long the permit card and all necessary paper works are posted on the job site and available to the inspector. If there are any animals on the property, they must be kept inside on that day. If the yard is fenced in, the gate must be unlocked. The receipt for pumping the septic must be on site for inspection.
6. After the 438 and the 446 inspections are successfully completed the septic tank must be filled with the clean fill, all clean outs must be brought up to grade, the sewer lines and septic tank must be backfilled and a final inspection (931) must be requested in order to close the project. The same requirements in # 5 above, apply on the day of the inspection.





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# Owner/Builder Disclosure Statement

Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Miramar, FL, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

LOT: \_\_\_\_\_ BLOCK: \_\_\_\_\_ SUBDIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_

I am submitting an application for a Building Permit as an Owner-Builder in accordance with the exemption set forth in Florida Statute 489.103. Florida law requires construction to be done by a licensed contractor. It's a requirement by law you read and sign the following statements, and hence you can understand your responsibilities as an owner-builder. By signing the following statements, you attest that:

### DISCLOSURE STATEMENT *(Read and Initial to the left of each statement)*

- 1. I understand that state law requires construction to be done by a licensed contractor and have applied for an owner-builder permit under an exemption from the law. The exemption specifies that I, as the owner of the property listed, may act as my own contractor with certain restrictions even though I do not have a license.
- 2. I understand that building permits are not required to be signed by a property owner unless he or she is responsible for the construction and is not hiring a licensed contractor to assume responsibility.
- 3. I understand that, as an owner-builder, I am the responsible party of record on a permit. I understand that I may protect myself from potential financial risk by hiring a licensed contractor and having the permit filed in his or her name instead of my own name. I also understand that a contractor is required by law to be licensed in Florida and to list his or her license numbers on permits and contracts.
- 4. I understand that I may build or improve a one-family or two-family residence or a farm outbuilding. I may also build or improve a commercial building if the costs do not exceed \$75,000. The building or residence must be for my own use or occupancy. It may not be built or substantially improved for sale or lease. If a building or residence that I have built or substantially improved myself is sold or leased within 1 year after the construction is complete, the law will presume that I built or substantially improved it for sale or lease, which violates the exemption.
- 5. I understand that, as the owner-builder, I must provide direct, onsite supervision of the construction.
- 6. I understand that I may not hire an unlicensed person to act as my contractor or to supervise persons working on my building or residence. It is my responsibility to ensure that the persons whom I employ have the licenses required by law and by county or municipal ordinance.
- 7. I understand that it is a frequent practice of unlicensed persons to have the property owner obtain an owner-builder permit that erroneously implies that the property owner is providing his or her own labor and materials. I, as an owner-builder, may be held liable and subjected to serious financial risk for any injuries sustained by an unlicensed person or his or her employees while working on my property. My homeowner's insurance may not provide coverage for those injuries. I am willfully acting as an owner-builder and am aware of the limits of my insurance coverage for injuries to workers on my property.
- 8. I understand that I may not delegate the responsibility for supervising work to a licensed contractor who is not licensed to perform the work being done. Any person working on my building who is not licensed must work under my direct supervision and must be employed by me, which means that I must comply with laws requiring the withholding of federal income tax and social security contributions under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) and must provide workers' compensation for the employee. I understand that my failure to follow these laws may subject me to serious financial risk.
- 9. I agree that, as the party legally and financially responsible for this proposed construction activity, I will abide by all applicable laws and requirements that govern owner-builders as well as employers. I also understand that the construction must comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, building codes, and zoning regulations.



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## Owner/Builder Disclosure Statement

(Continuation)

- 10. I understand that I may obtain more information regarding my obligations as an employer from the Internal Revenue Service, the United States Small Business Administration, the Florida Department of Financial Services, and the Florida Department of Revenue. I also understand that I may contact the Florida Construction Industry Licensing Board at (telephone number) or (Internet website address) for more information about licensed contractors.
- 11. I am aware of, and consent to, an owner-builder building permit applied for in my name and understand that I am the party legally and financially responsible for the proposed construction activity at the address listed above.
- 12. I agree to notify (issuer of disclosure statements) immediately of any additions, deletions, or changes to any of the information that I have provided on this disclosure.

Licensed contractors are regulated by laws designed to protect the public. If you contract with a person who does not have a license, the Construction Industry Licensing Board and Department of Business and Professional Regulation may be unable to assist you with any financial loss that you sustain as a result of a complaint. Your only remedy against an unlicensed contractor may be in civil court. It is also important for you to understand that, if an unlicensed contractor or employee of an individual or firm is injured while working on your property, you may be held liable for damages. If you obtain an owner-builder permit and wish to hire a licensed contractor, you will be responsible for verifying whether the contractor is properly licensed and the status of the contractor's workers' compensation coverage.

Before a building permit can be issued, this disclosure statement must be completed and signed by the property owner and returned to the local permitting agency responsible for issuing the permit. A copy of the property owner's driver license, the notarized signature of the property owner, or other type of verification acceptable to the local permitting agency is required when the permit is issued.

I have read the foregoing instructions and I am aware of my responsibilities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Owner Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date Signed*

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF BROWARD. Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

*F.S 489.103. 3(c). If any person violates the requirements of this subsection, the local permitting agency shall withhold final approval, revoke the permit, or pursue any action or remedy for unlicensed activity against the owner and any person performing work that requires licensure under the permit issued.*

PERMIT NUMBER:

**NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT**

The undersigned hereby given notice that improvement will be made to certain real property, and in accordance with Chapter 713, Florida Statutes the following information is provided in the Notice of Commencement.

1. **DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY** (Legal description & street address, if available) **TAX FOLIO NO.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBDIVISION** \_\_\_\_\_ **BLOCK** \_\_\_\_\_ **TRACT** \_\_\_\_\_ **LOT** \_\_\_\_\_ **BLDG** \_\_\_\_\_ **UNIT** \_\_\_\_\_

2. **GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF IMPROVEMENT:**

3. **OWNER INFORMATION:** a. Name \_\_\_\_\_

b. Address \_\_\_\_\_ c. Interest in property \_\_\_\_\_

d. Name and address of fee simple titleholder (if other than Owner) \_\_\_\_\_

4. **CONTRACTOR'S NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER:**

5. **SURETY'S NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER AND BOND AMOUNT:**

6. **LENDER'S NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER:**

7. Persons within the State of Florida designated by Owner upon whom notices or other documents may be served as provided by Section 713.13 (1) (a) 7., Florida Statutes:

**NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER:**

8. In addition to himself or herself, Owner designates the following to receive a copy of the Lienor's Notice as provided in Section 713.13 (1) (b), Florida Statutes:

**NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER:**

9. Expiration date of notice of commencement (the expiration date is 1 year from the date of recording unless a different date is specified): \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

WARNING TO OWNER: ANY PAYMENTS MADE BY THE OWNER AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT ARE CONSIDERED IMPROPER PAYMENTS UNDER CHAPTER 713, PART I, SECTION 713.13, FLORIDA STATUTES, AND CAN RESULT IN YOUR PAYING TWICE FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO YOUR PROPERTY. A NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT MUST BE RECORDED AND POSTED ON THE JOB SITE BEFORE THE FIRST INSPECTION. IF YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN FINANCING, CONSULT WITH YOUR LENDER OR AN ATTORNEY BEFORE COMMENCING WORK OR RECORDING YOUR NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Owner or  
Owner's Authorized Officer/Director/Partner/Manager**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print Name and Provide Signatory's Title/Office**

State of Florida  
County of Broward

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_, as \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of person) (type of authority, ...e.g. officer, trustee, attorney in fact)

For \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of party on behalf of whom instrument was executed)

\_\_\_\_\_ Personally known or \_\_\_\_\_ produced the following type of identification: \_\_\_\_\_

Notary

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Notary Public)

Under Penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing and that the facts in it are true to the best of my knowledge and belief (Section 92.525, Florida Statutes).

**Signature(s) of Owner(s) or Owner(s)' Authorized Officer/ Director / Partner/Manager who signed above:**

By \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_