

Type of Contractor License needed:

Structural: A, B, C, Non-structural: E

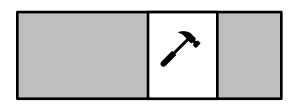
Submittal Guide

Commercial Remodel/Tenant Finish

Use this Guide for:



Change of function, use, or occupancy



- Remodel and improvements.
- Preliminary work in preparation for future tenants (i.e. work white box, vanilla shell, demising walls etc).



First tenant to occupy a vacant space or unit in a new building.

Notice to Applicants:

A Development review process may be required prior to permit submittal for: Change of Use (function) of a commercial space or exterior modifications (i.e.: façade, parking, landscaping, or other changes visible to the public). drcoord@fcgov.com 970-221-6689

Upon submitting your permit, utilities will determine if a free, remote energy assessment is warranted. Our team may reach out directly to the building owner's representative concerning the assessment. For questions contact 970-221-6818 assessments@fcgov.com



Tenant Finish Checklist (fill out as it pertains to the project scope).



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Check before submitting. Separate and addition submittals may be required.				
***If required, it is the applicant's responsibility to attain approvals from the following entities, some of which may be				
required for permit issuance.				
Floodplain: Is any portion of the building located in a floodplain?				
https://www.fcgov.com/floodplain-maps				
Historic: Is the building historically designated? www.fcgov.com/historicpreservation				
Zoning: Is the use of the building allowed in this zone? https://www.fcgov.com/zoning/				
Poudre Fire Authority: 102 Remington St. / (970)-416-2891 /				
https://www.poudre-fire.org/online-services/contractors-plan-reviews-and-permits				
 Most commercial remodels require a separate and addition permit (see link above to submit). 				
2. Fire suppression system modifications require a separate and addition permit (see link above to submit).				
Larimer County Health Department: 1525 Blue Spruce Dr. / (970)-498-6785 / https://www.larimer.org/health				
A separate and additional submittal are required for the service, preparation, or processing of food or drinks; daycare				
facilities; schools; and healthcare.				
Engineering Department: https://www.fcgov.com/engineering/inspection.php				
Work impacting or encroaching into the Public Right-of-way				
Does the scope of work involve more than one trade (Electric, plumbing, framing)?				
A licensed general contractor is required				
The single permit will include all subtrades which need to be listed on the permit application				
Is demolition occurring?				
An optional demolition permit is available prior to tenant finish permits being issued. See: commercial demo guide				
See separate, additional State requirements for asbestos: https://cdphe.colorado.gov/indoor-air-quality/asbestos				

Buil	Building Permit Submittal Checklist				
	Tenant Finish Building Permit Application				
	Owner Authorization Form				
	Construction Waste Management Plan (required for a scope of work more than 2,500 sf)				
	This checklist filled out and all documents in this checklist must follow the <u>electronic document submittal guide</u> .				
	Plan check fee				
	Site Plan (only if exterior work is being proposed i.e. attached patio cover, dining patio etc.)				
	Plans Set must include all the following as it pertains to the project scope: Example: If no plumbing work is occurring, check				
	NA. If plumbing work is occurring, plans should contain plumbing drawings.				
	All plans must reflect the current adopted <u>codes</u>				
	A fully stamped set of plans is required if any of these conditions apply:				
	1. Scope of work exceeds 5,000 sq ft				
	2. First Tenant to occupy a space				
	3. Change of Occupancy (architect evaluation letter can be submitted where no/minor work is being done).				
	Floor Plans: Existing AND Proposed (include room labels, square footages, dimensions, drawn to scale).				
	Accessibility drawings: if there are accessibility improvements (i.e. wheelchair accessible restrooms, ramps etc.).				
	Drawing Details: such as wall sections, fire rated assemblies, stair and guardrail details, door operation and locking,				
	interior and exterior elevations (i.e. restroom elevations).				
	Energy Code items per the IECC (lighting comcheck, insulation details, mechanical ventilation, etc.)				
	Structural drawings: Including structural evaluations for weight added to existing roofs (RTU's, condensing units, etc.)				
	***All structural drawings/evaluation letters must be stamped.				
	Mechanical Drawings: showing items such as heating/cooling equipment, ductwork, exhaust, hoods, ventilation,				
	special equipment, or systems. ***Stamped mechanical engineered drawings are required for full new mechanical				
	systems (I.E.: new ductwork + new RTU).				
	Plumbing Drawings: showing waste and vent diagrams, water supply, plumbing fixtures, water heaters, gas lines,				
	grease interceptors, special systems, and equipment.				
	Electrical Drawings: Includes outlets, lighting, panels, and special equipment.				
	New 3 phase service or service change more than 225 amps requires an engineered + stamped electrical One-Line				
	Check any that apply: New electric service Electric meter relocation				

Applicant's Name:

Date:

Job site address: E-Mail Address:



Building Permit Process

1. Prepare

Use the appropriate submittal guide and checklist for your project to determine what information you will need to submit for permit. (Only complete submittals are accepted).

2. Submit for Permit

- a. Submit electronic PDF plans using submittal instructions attached.
- b. We accept hand drafted plans scanned into an electronic PDF format.
- c. Submit separately to Poudre Fire Authority and Larimer County Health Dept.
- 3. The Project is Reviewed for compliance.
- a. The project is reviewed by many City Departments to ensure compliance with building codes, land use code, and project specific requirements.
- b. This review process reduces costly re-construction by reviewing for compliance prior to construction.
- c. Check the status of your permit: https://www.fcgov.com/CitizenAccess/

4. Permit Issuance

Once all departments have signed off, all fees have been paid, and all contractors are locally licensed and insured, the permit is issued.

Construction Begins

- b. Build to the approved set of plans.
- c. Pay attention to Red-Lines/mark-ups on the approved set of plans that have been added by reviewers.
- d. If the design changes during construction, submit the revised set of drawings or additional letters for review prior to proceeding with the changes.

6. Inspections

Schedule inspections in this order as applicable per project (additional options are available for commercial projects) https://www.fcgov.com/building/inspections.php

Inspection Guide				
70	Setback and Footing	Can be scheduled at the same time		
Jnderground Inspections	Foundation			
ro	Underground Electric (commercial only)			
erg	Sewer Line Inspection			
nde nsp	Water Service Inspection			
5 =	Underground Plumbing (Inside building)			
	Pre-siding/sheer inspection (schedule as rough frame)			
	Gas line air test			
υS	Plumbing top out and water test	Can be scheduled at the same time		
Rough Inspections	Electric energize			
Rough	Rough mechanical			
Resp	Rough electrical			
드	Fireplace (if applicable)			
	Rough Frame (fire blocking and air sealing also)	Ca		
	Insulation			
Finals	Final Inspections: Plumbing, Electric, Mechanical, Final Building			

7. Project Closeout

Check your permit status, and submit any final documents requested prior to receiving a letter of completion (LOC) or Certificate of Occupancy (CO).





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No Approved Plans = No inspection

All approved *documents* must be on-site during construction for all inspections.

- 1. Use Citizen Access to download all documents titled "Approved"
 - a. www.fcGov.com/citizenAccess
 - **b.** See page 2 for steps.
- **2.** The approved documents are the "field set." Pay attention to red-line markups and condition notes from reviewers during construction as these requirements are part of your approved plans.
- **3.** Provide all "Approved" documents on-site for all inspections using one of the following methods:
 - a. Option 1 Printed Plans:
 - i. Print all documents to scale on the PDF size created by the designer. (i.e. a 24x36 PDF should be a 24x36 paper size. This may require a plotter or print shop for large sheets.)
 - ii. Plans that are too small, or not to scale cannot be used.
 - iii. Plans can be printed in black and white (color is optional)
 - b. Option 2 Electronic Screen:
 - i. Must be a large device (i.e. large tablet or laptop, no phones).
 - ii. Screen must be mobile.
 - iii. Screen must be clean, clear and free of cracks.
- **4.** Building Inspectors are authorized to deny inspections that are not ready, or do not have approved and legible plans on-site.



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How to download Approved Documents:

1. Do you have an account? If not, Register for an Account: Citizen Portal

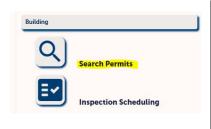
Follow instructions as they appear on the screen. "Company Name" is a *required field*. (Property Owner, Engineer Firm, Architect Firm, Contractor). You must be associated with a project team/company to register. After registering, a confirmation e-mail will be sent. Then, create a username and password

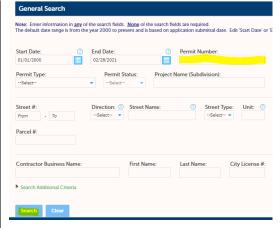
2. Log In using your username and password:



You must log in before you can view or download approved documents.

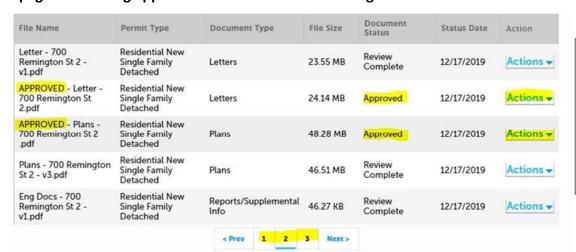
3. Search permits by permit number, then click the "record info" drop down to access "Attachments"







4. Use the Action drop-down to 'download' all APPROVED documents (there may be multiple pages containing approved documents. Use the navigation arrows at the bottom of the screen)



Note: You must log in to view and download plans.
All text will appear in light blue when successfully logged in.