



# City of Barre, Vermont

## “Granite Center of the World”

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### Building Permit Check List:

**These questions may come up from the Building Official while approving your permit. Please make sure to answer or supply drawings if they apply.**

**Electrical:** Permits are needed in the City of Barre for ANY electrical work. This is a separate permit and if structure is a rental or commercial property, it will need to be filled out by a licensed electrician.

\*Are you aware of Barre City’s Flood Hazard Ordinance, and how it affects your property?

**Roofs & Snow Load:** Maximum Ground Snow Load 50 psf (pounds per square foot)

Trusses \_\_\_\_\_  
Dimensional Lumber \_\_\_\_\_  
Pitch of roof \_\_\_\_\_  
(Size and drawings if available)

### Decks/Porches/Steps:

What size joist \_\_\_\_\_  
What size post \_\_\_\_\_  
Stairs treads \_\_\_\_\_  
(Must have riser heights; 7 ¾” and tread depth 10” - 7/11 rule)  
Handrails \_\_\_\_\_  
(Minimum height 36” to 42” height)

### Footings:

Depth \_\_\_\_\_  
Sonotubes \_\_\_\_\_  
Forms \_\_\_\_\_

### Basement:

Intent of use \_\_\_\_\_  
(Is this living space/bedroom space or storage)  
Any water issues \_\_\_\_\_  
If used for a bedroom, must have egress windows

**Heating system:** Fuel tanks must be anchored.

**State of VT permits may also be required, please contact Division of Fire Safety at 802-479-7561.**