



## TIPS FROM THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

### When do I need to obtain a permit from the Building Department? Why?



#### BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Here are some examples of when you should obtain a permit: re-roofing your house, installing fire sprinklers or new electrical outlets, replacing windows or a patio cover, remodeling your kitchen or bathroom, or installing a pool or hot tub.

Your local building department is there to ensure the public's safety and welfare within the built environment by applying building codes that require quality construction. If you are making home improvement plans, contact your local building department to find out if you need a permit and how you can meet the provisions in your area. This will help you make sure the job is done correctly and as safely as possible.

