



Metro Code of Law 16.20.040

Installations—By homeowner

Nothing in this chapter shall prevent any resident homeowner from installing or maintaining an electrical system within his own property boundaries, provided such electrical work is done by himself. Such privilege does not convey the right to violate any of the provisions of this chapter, nor is it to be construed as exempting any such homeowner from obtaining a permit and paying the required fees therefor.

The director of codes administration or his duly authorized representative shall be authorized to issue "homeowner permits" to property owners desiring to make electrical repairs and/or additions to their property or improvements thereto. Homeowner permits shall be issued only if the applicant meets the following conditions:

NOTICE

No electrical permit shall be issued for any work already started and/or completed prior to applying for a permit.

- 1) The electrical repairs and/or additions shall be made to the owner applicant's principal dwelling.
- 2) The homeowner may only obtain one (1) electrical permit within a twelve (12) month period.
- 3) The repairs, additions and/or new dwelling shall be of such nature that a person of average intelligence could make the repairs and/or additions without the assistance of an electrical contractor.
- 4) The department of codes administration may void a homeowner's permit if it is determined that the installation is beyond the capabilities of the homeowner and the work being done does not comply with this chapter.
- 5) The homeowner must do the work himself without the help of an electrical contractor or certificate holder.
- 6) The homeowner may be required to provide proof of residency and ownership.
- 7) Homeowner electrical permits shall not be issued for commercial purposes.

I, the applicant, hereby certify that I have read all the above guidelines and I understand and agree that if anyone other than the homeowner is found to have performed any electrical work, other than assistance from immediate family, the permit shall be considered fraudulently obtained and will be revoked. I understand I am accepting full responsibility by acting as my own electrical contractor and am fully aware of all required procedures relating to the permitted work.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Witnessed

Date