CITY OF ALEDOR

**GARAGE PERMIT APPLICATION**

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(309) 582-7241 Office  
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**PROJECT LOCATION**

Project Address:  
Parcel Identification Number (PIN):  

Legal Description: (Required for all new structures):

**PROJECT TYPE & INFORMATION REQUIRED**

*A Plat of Survey may be required if determined necessary by field inspection.*

Type of Garage: ( ) Attached ( ) Detached  
End Walls: ( ) Gable End Wall ( ) Bearing End Wall  
Location of Garage: ( ) Front of House ( ) Side ( ) Rear  

If rafters are used: Rafter size is 2 x ______. Rafters are spaced ______ inches on center  
Rafter span is a maximum of ______ feet ______ inches  

If trusses are used, please attach a copy of the stamped/sealed truss plan that is provided by the manufacturer.  
Roofing Deck Surface Material: ( ) Plywood ( ) OSB ( ) Other ________  
Roofing Deck Size is: ( ) ½ inch ( ) ¾ inch ( ) other ______  
Roofing Materials shall be: ( ) Shingles ( ) Metal ( ) Roll Roofing ( ) Other ________  
Garage Dimensions: _______ x _______ square feet  
Garage Height _______ feet  
Type of Footing/Foundation: ( ) Concrete Footing/Foundation (minimum 42” depth) ( ) floating slab ( ) Other.  
Wall framing Studs are: 2 x ______; spaced ______ inches on center  
Garage door and window headers are: Span ______ Size _______  
Height of Garage overhead door header is: Span ______ Size _______  

Will electrical service be provided to the garage? ( ) Yes ( ) No  
Plumbing ( ) Yes ( ) No  
HVAC ( ) Yes ( ) No  
Distance to Side Lot Lines: _______ and _______  
Distance to Rear Lot Line: _______  
Distance from Front Lot Line: _______  
Distance from House _______  

**PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION**

Name: __________________________ Email: __________________________

Address: (if different from project location): __________________________

Home Telephone: __________________________ Other Phone: __________________________  
Fax: __________________________

Please complete the reverse side of this application.
CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

All contractors involved in this project shall be listed on the application. Contractors shall be licensed as required by state law and city ordinance prior to the issuance of a permit.

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PROJECT DETAILS

Date of Estimated Completion:

Total Fair Market Value (use contract price if the work is contracted):

Labor: Materials: Total Cost:

(Please note that owner labor has a market value)

If Homeowner is not contracting project out he/she shall call JULIE

PLEASE COMPLETE AND SUBMIT ATTACHED SPECIFICATION SHEET

APPLICANT INFORMATION IF NOT THE OWNER:

Name: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

Address: (if different from project location): ___________________________

Home Telephone: ___________________________ Other Phone: ___________________________ Fax: ___________________________

The undersigned, by affixing his or her signature to this application, does hereby acknowledge and affirm the following: (1) That he or she is the project property owner or authorized agent; (2) that the issuance of the requested permit is conditioned upon the consent of the permit holder and his or her employees, contractors or other agents, to comply with the codes, rules, specifications and ordinances of the City of Aledo; (3) that the permit holder shall obtain all required inspections for the project; (5) that the permit does not grant any right or privilege to violate the codes and ordinances of the City of Aledo; (6) that a failure to commence work within 180 days of the issuance of this permit or a failure to complete such work within one year of permit issuance shall invalidate the permit and require an extension or new permit as allowed by the building official; (7) that inspections outside of normal business hours, missed inspections or those caused by modifications or noncompliance shall be assessed an additional $50.00 per inspection; (8) that a failure to obtain the required inspections or a violation of codes, rules, specifications or ordinances of the City shall be cause to suspend or revoke the permit and shall further be cause for the city to seek compliance in a manner as provided by law.

Signature of Permit Applicant ___________________________ Printed Name ___________________________
PREPARING AND SUBMITTING A SITE PLAN

A site plan is a drawing that shows proposed improvements to a property. A site plan shows the location of existing buildings and other improvements, adjacent streets or alleys, and other property features. A site plan also shows the size and location of proposed improvements to a property such as a new house, addition, deck, garage, storage shed, pool, sign, or parking lot.

WHEN MUST I SUBMIT A SITE PLAN?

Prior to construction or development, a property owner or contractor must first apply for a building permit and submit a site plan to the City of Aledo for review. The City's Building Department (located at Aledo City Hall, 120 N College Ave.) will review the site plan to ensure that new structures and development comply with adopted land use codes and policies. Proposals will be reviewed, at minimum, to verify that construction will meet applicable setbacks, height, and size (bulk) standards. For larger projects other than single or two-family residential construction, additional site plans for landscaping and lighting may also be required.

HOW SHOULD I PREPARE A SITE PLAN?

For most residential projects a simple hand-drawn, not-to-scale site plan is sufficient. Larger residential projects and most non-residential projects may require scaled site plans prepared by a registered design professional. At minimum, a site plan should identify the following:

- Property lines and dimensions;
- Location and name of adjoining streets, avenues, alleys and other physical features;
- Locations and exterior dimensions of all existing structures;
- Location, height and exterior dimensions of all proposed buildings or improvements;
- Distances (setbacks) from front, side, and rear property lines to the wall or edge of each existing structure and also to each proposed structure or improvement;
- For detached buildings, distances from existing buildings to proposed buildings;
- Street address; and
- North arrow.

For site plan EXAMPLES and a BLANK TEMPLATE, see the following pages.

QUESTIONS? Contact the Building Department at 309-582-7241 ext 205 or jblaser@aledoil.org
SITE PLAN EXAMPLES

NE 1st STREET

EXISTING HOUSE

PROPOSED GARAGE

SE 3rd ST
General Code Requirements (This is not an exhaustive list)

1. Garage footings shall be a minimum 42" depth.
2. Garage floors shall be a minimum of 4" depth with rebar.
3. Garage walls, if wood, shall be a minimum of 6" above grade.
4. Anchor bolts shall be provided with maximum six foot spacing.
5. Headers shall be of a proper design so as to provide the proper load bearing capability.
6. Corner framing members shall be overlapped and top plates shall be staggered so that joints are not parallel.
7. Garage floors shall be pitched so as to provide for proper drainage.
8. Attached garages shall have a curb or gas stop between the garage and dwelling.
9. Minimum side setback in residential zones shall be 5 feet or 10% of the lot width, whichever is greater.

Required Inspections:
A minimum of one (1) business days’ notice is required to schedule an inspection.

1. **Pre-pour inspection**: After the trench is dug and formed, call for an inspection prior to the pouring of a concrete footing.
2. **Pre-pour inspection**: After the rebar and forms are in place, call for an inspection prior to the pouring of a concrete floor.
3. **Underground Inspection**: Call for an underground inspection when the conduit or underground grade wiring is in place for electrical service.
4. **Rough Framing**: Call for a rough framing inspection prior to covering up walls and roof.
5. **Pre-Shingle**: Call for a pre-shingle inspection after ice & water barrier has been installed, prior to shingles.
6. **Rough Electrical or Rough Plumbing**: Call for an inspection prior to covering up.

**Call for a final Inspection** when the garage is completed, but the interior walls are still open. Do not cover the interior walls until the inspection has been made and the job has been approved.

**NOTE**: Inspection schedule will also be printed on each permit. Permits are to be on site and visible from road. Please schedule by calling the Aledo Building Department a minimum of one (1) business day prior to the inspection date. The City may impose a re-inspection fee for missed appointments or failed inspections.

To schedule an inspection call 309-582-7241 ext. 205 or email: jcoulter@aledoil.org
TYPICAL GABLE END WALL  TYPICAL BEARING END WALL

HEADER REQUIREMENTS IN WALLS

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BEARING WALL

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RAFTER SIZING & SPECIES FOR WIDTH

UP TO & INCLUDING (4/12 PITCH ASSUMED WITH 1' – 0" OVERHANG)

| OPENING | SPECIES & MINIMUM | \n|---------|-------------------|
| 16'0"   | #2 SPF @ 24" O.C. MINIMUM OR APPROVED ROOF TRUSSES 30/10/10 |
| 18'0"   | # FIR & LARCH 24" O.C. MINIMUM OR APPROVED ROOF TRUSSES |
| 20'0"   | #2 SPF @ 24" O.C. MINIMUM OR APPROVED ROOF TRUSSES |
| 22'0"   | #2 SPF @ 24" O.C. MINIMUM OR APPROVED ROOF TRUSSES |
| 24'0"   | #2 SPF @ 16" O.C. MINIMUM OR APPROVED ROOF TRUSSES |
| 26'0"   | #2 SPF @ 16" O.C. MINIMUM OR APPROVED ROOF TRUSSES |
| 28'0"   | #2 SPF @ 16" O.C. MINIMUM OR APPROVED ROOF TRUSSES |
| 30'0"   | #2 FIR & LARCH @ 16" O.C. MINIMUM OR APPROVED ROOF TRUSSES |

RIDGEBOARD MUST BE TALLER THAN PLUMB CUT OF RAFTER AND BE OF 1" STOCK MINIMUM. ALL BIRDSMOUTH CUTS SHALL REST ON THE 3 1/2" TOP PLATE
1/2" PLYWOOD OR APPROVED ALTERNATIVE NAILLED WITH 6D COMMON NAILS OR 7 SINKERS SPACED 6" O.C. ON EDGE - 12" O.C. AT INTERMEDIATE SUPPORTS

METAL EDGE
1" X 6" FACIA

1/4" PLYWOOD SOFFIT
2" X 4" DOUBLE TOP PLATE
2" X 4" STUDS SPACED
20" O.C., MAX
SIDING SELECTED TO
COMPLY WITH CODES

1" X 6" FACIA

2" X 4" TREATED BOTTOM PLATE BOLTED TO SLAB

W' BOLTS EMBEDDED 3" IN CONCRETE
SPACED 4' O.C. A WITHIN 1-4' OF CORNERS AND OPENINGS

GROUND IS TO BE SCALPED. IF FILL IS REQUIRED UNDER SLAB, IT MUST BE COMPACTED SAND OR CRUSHED ROCK.

DETAIL AA

W' BOLT EMBEDDED 3" IN CONCRETE

GRADE
21 Lb. 6" WIRE MESH

DETAIL BB

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GRADE
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IF YOU PLAN ELECTRICAL FIXTURES IN YOUR GARAGE, SUBMIT LAYOUT FOR SAME WITH YOUR GARAGE PLAN
This handout is designed to assist those that choose to install electricity to accessory buildings. The items contained in this handout will not address every installation or situation that may arise during the process, these are general guidelines. If you are not familiar with electrical work then a professional electrician will need to perform the work. A professional must be licensed with the City of Aledo. Whether the homeowner or the electrician performs the work, an electrical permit is required. Overhead Electrical Wiring is not allowed.

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<td>Nonmetallic Raceways Listed for Direct Burial Without Concrete Encasement or Other Approved Raceways</td>
<td>Residential Branch Circuits Rated 120 Volts or Less with GFCI Protection and Maximum Overcurrent Protection of 20 Amperes</td>
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<td>One and two-family dwelling driveways and outdoor parking areas, and used only for dwelling related purposes</td>
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Note: Be cautious on conduit fill. Cables and insulated wires installed in enclosures and raceways in underground locations shall be listed for wet locations. **Type THHN wire is not rated for wet locations.**

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### Definitions

1. **Feeder Circuit** - Is a circuit that supplies energy to additional circuits.
2. **Branch Circuit** - Is a single circuit and does not energize additional circuits. A 3 wire circuit can be considered a single circuit.
3. **Ground/ Grounded Conductor** - Is known as the Neutral Wire.
4. **Equipment Ground Conductor/ Grounding Conductor** - Is the ground wire, typically the bare copper wire.

### Supply Wire Requirements

- The feeder circuit shall have an equipment-grounding conductor installed.
- This can be either an actual grounding conductor or rigid/intermediate metal conduit.
- The equipment grounding conductor run with the feeder shall be used for grounding to equipment and connected to a grounding electrode.
- The equipment-grounding conductor shall be terminated in the panel separately from the neutral ground bar and a grounding electrode.

If no equipment grounding conductor is run with the feeder wires and there are no metallic paths between the two buildings then the Neutral shall be connected to the building/structure disconnecting means and to the grounding electrodes and shall be used for grounding and bonding.
Garage Electrical Requirements

Sub - Panel Requirements

➢ If more than six circuit breakers are installed in the sub-panel then a main disconnect switch shall be installed.
➢ The panel shall be secured and all connections must be secured and tight.
➢ The circuit breakers shall be of the single throw type and not more than 6 feet 7 inches in height above finished floor.
➢ A minimum clear working space of 30 inches wide, 36 inches in depth shall be maintained.
➢ Sub - Panel shall be bonded to the grounding system.
➢ All circuits shall be identified on the panel.

Fig 1.
This is the preferred way of wiring an accessory building. Any other means of grounding will need to be approved by the building department.

If wiring only a single branch circuit into the accessory building with an equipment ground conductor, the requirements below do not pertain.

Key

| Ground/Bare Wire | ———— |
| Neutral Wire | ———— |
| Hot Wire | ———— |

House

Accessory Building

Feeder Wire to Accessory building

Ground bar

Ground rod required both buildings
Garage Electrical Requirements

Other Requirements to Fig 1.
> The ground rod shall be at least 8 feet in length and 5/8 inch in diameter.
> The size of the wire from the ground rod to the electrical panel is based on the size of feeder wires ran.
> The ground rod shall be buried in the ground at least 8 feet and shall be at least 6 feet from any other electrode of another system.
> The size of the branch circuit wires is dependant on the size of the circuit breaker.
> The size of the feeder wire is dependant on the size of the circuit breaker.

Wiring and Outlets
> All exposed wiring in the walls from the bottom of the ceiling joists/trusses shall be in conduit.
> Any romax wiring ran in the walls (permitted if face of walls are sheathed) shall not be closer than 1 ¼ inches from face of wood stud. **All wiring shall be inspected prior to covering up.**
> Romax wiring shall be secured every 4 ½ feet on center.
> Romax shall be secured 8 inches prior to entering any outlet/junction box.
> All receptacles and lighting switches shall have the ground wire (bare wire) of branch circuit connected.
> All receptacle outlets mounted on exterior walls shall be GFCI protected and an in use cover shall be installed.
> All outlets shall be GFCI protected.

Exception 1. Those not readily accessible (over 6 feet 6 inches from finished floor and ceiling mounted).
Exception 2. Those that are of the single receptacle type and used for dedicated equipment that is not readily moved from location to location and equipment is cord and plug connected.

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Wiring (romax) must be in conduit when exposed in the walls below the ceiling line unless covered by sheet rock or plywood. Wiring must be 1 ¼ inch away from face of studs and must be secured 4 ½ feet on center.

Outlet used for dedicated equipment that is cord and plug connected and not easily moved and of the single plug type is not required to be GFCI protected.