



## **City of Howe, Texas**

### **Residential Remodel/Addition**

**What is an Addition** – Any construction work done to the main building that results in the addition of square footage to the footprint of the house. Additions could be carports, covered patios, sunroom, bedroom are any other room enclosed or open that is attached to the main structure.

**What is a Remodel** – Any interior or exterior construction work to the main structure such as moving walls, replacing windows, any major electrical, plumbing, and/or mechanical work.

#### **Permit Submittals**

<b>Residential Addition</b>	<b>Residential Remodel</b>
Residential Permit Application	Residential Permit Application
(2) Simplified Prescriptive Approval. (2003 IECC Residential Energy Code Compliance Form), if applicable	(2) If installing new windows as part of the remodel, Simplified Prescriptive Approval. (2003 IECC Residential Energy Code Compliance Form)
(2) Sets of floor plans to include all Electrical, Mechanical and Plumbing.	(2) Sets of plans to include all Electrical, Mechanical and Plumbing, if applicable.
Contractor Registration - Electrician, Plumber, Mechanical	Contractor Registration - Electrician, Plumber, Mechanical
(2) Site plan showing distance from addition to property lines and other structures and showing all easements and existing structures on property.	N/A
(2) Foundation and Roofing plans	N/A

**What do I need to install a Deck?** - Because they are not covered, decks are not considered additions to the footprint of the house nor do they have to meet setback requirements. Any deck 30 inches off the ground requires a permit. Submit a residential permit application and a drawing showing the house and where the deck is to be constructed. Include the materials to be used and a description of how the deck will be anchored to the ground.

**Do I need a permit for a Concrete Patio?** Concrete patios do not require a permit if they are not attached to the house foundation, however, if you plan to cover or enclose this area at a later date, a permit for the concrete is a good idea so we will have a record of the structural strength of the patio.