


So where do I start?



First determine the full scope of what you need to do. Draw your own plans for what you want to do. There are so many **variables** that go into the construction industry, regulation, and inspection that often it can seem overwhelming. The best thing to do is to contact a professional at your local building department, a specialist who wants to ensure that things are done right. A specialist can inform you of the permit requirement, whether it needs a contractor, and perspective issues that may face your permit.

Depending on the **size, scope, and severity** of the work permit requirements may change so contacting a specialist is key.



But what I'm doing is an emergency!

Emergencies are never a fun experience, however, this only shoulders us all with **an obligation** that the process must be done right if not done properly, homeowners can and do face legal matters and are left holding the bag.

Understand that emergencies are matters of active plumbing leaks, electrical failures, and AC blowouts. Getting a new kitchen for the start of a cooking show is not an emergency.