

HOMEOWNER PERMIT AFFIDAVIT

The City of Oak Ridge allows a homeowner to obtain permits and do the work on the dwelling in which he/she lives. The Oak Ridge Municipal Code, Title 12, Chapter 9, Section 12-901 (4) for mechanical permits, Title 12, Chapter 9, Section 12-901 (4) for plumbing, Title 12, Chapter 5, Section 12-502 (1) for electrical and Title 12, Chapter 2 states:

The following persons shall not be required to have the license required by City Code:

Any person doing his or her own work personally, in a single-family dwelling used exclusively for living purposes, and who is the bona fide owner of and occupies or will occupy such dwelling, and who personally purchases all material and performs all labor in connection therewith, shall not be required to have a license under this chapter. Such privilege does not convey the right to violate any of the provisions of all city codes, nor is it to be construed as exempting any such owner from obtaining a permit, except for minor repairs, and paying the required fees therefor.

The above article does not allow the homeowner to obtain a permit and have a co-worker, friend, relative, etc., to do the work for them. As the homeowner, you are also responsible to make sure that all inspections are made prior to the concealing of the work by contacting the Code Enforcement desk at 425-3532. Any violation of the above article can result in legal action.

I have read the above information and agree to comply with the requirements of the City of Oak Ridge and the 2012 Edition of the International Plumbing, Mechanical and Building Codes as well as the 2011 Edition of the International Electrical Code.

AFFIDAVIT OF EXEMPTION UNDER T.C.A. 13-7-211

I, the undersigned, hereby swear or affirm that I am applying for a permit from the Office of Code Enforcement of the City of Oak Ridge, Anderson County, Tennessee and am exempt from the requirements of T.C.A. 13-7-211 (proof of worker's compensation insurance) because:

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

- I am not required to obtain coverage under the Tennessee Worker's Compensation Law, T.C.A. 50-16-104 through 106; or
- I am performing work on my own property in which I reside in my own city of residence; or
- I am directly supervising work on my own property in which I reside in my own city of residence.

Anderson County, Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Signed this _____ day of _____ 20_____.

Permit Applicant Signature

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public for the said state and county, _____, who affirmed the information and executed the instrument herein above for the purposes contained therein.

Notary Public _____ my commission expires _____