



**CITY OF SENECA**

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**Check each source for a list of information needed**

**INFORMATION REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR COMMERCIAL  
BUILDING PLAN REVIEW AND BUILDING PERMIT**

**All steps must be completed prior to permitting.**

1) \_\_\_\_\_ Plan Review Fee must be paid in advance of the Plan Review Process. The Plan Review Process may take up to 30 days after all necessary information is submitted.

**(Submit completed Building Permit Application)**

2-A) \_\_\_\_\_ *Two paper and one digital set* of Building Construction Documents, Building Permit Application, and Site Plans drawn to scale, showing locations of proposed and existing structures and distances to lot lines.

Building Construction Documents must provide the following:

- a) Complete Floor Plan with square footage,**
- b) Footing and Foundation details,**
- c) Plumbing details and fixture layout,**
- d) HVAC details, (Type and Tonnage or BTU’s)**
- e) Typical Wall Section,**
- f) Truss Information, (Layout and Engineering)**
- g) Electrical Layout and details**
- h) Any other details that are not typical.**

**Digital set may be one of the following: dwg, dxf, pdf, jpg, tif.**

**Digital set must be submitted on compact disc.**

2-B) \_\_\_\_\_ The Construction Documents should also include detailed Code Information including:

- a) Occupancy Classifications and Occupant load per area,
- b) Accessibility requirements,
- c) Construction Type with height and area limitations,
- d) Fire Protection requirements,
- e) Detailed Construction Requirements,
- f) Physical Building Properties, (Area, Height, Stories, etc.)

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- 2-C) \_\_\_\_\_ Construction Documents should show in detail the Means of Egress and shall designate the number of Occupants for each floor, room or space.  
**IBC 1005.3.1 and 1005.3.2**
- 2-D) \_\_\_\_\_ Construction Documents should contain details of exterior wall envelope.  
**IBC 107.2.4**
- 2-E) \_\_\_\_\_ The Fire Protection shop drawings must be approved by the State Fire marshal's office. (This may take several weeks)
- 2-F) \_\_\_\_\_ Provide correct 911 Address and Tax Map Number on the Construction Documents.
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ Two site Plans drawn to scale, showing locations of proposed and existing structures, distances to lot lines and distance to nearest fire hydrant. **IBC 107.2.5**
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate of Zoning Compliance (City of Seneca Planning and Development, City Hall, 864-885-2726).
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ Flood Plain Check (City of Seneca Planning & Development, City Hall 885-2726)
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ Sewer Availability letter (Seneca Light and Water Department 885-2723)
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_ Sewer or septic permit (Oconee County Sewer Commission, 864-972-3900, 623 Return Church Road)
- 8) \_\_\_\_\_ If property on state DOT maintained right of way- approved encroachment permit or work request from SCDOT (150 Richland Rd. Westminster, 647-0798)
- 9) \_\_\_\_\_ Before final inspection can be scheduled the following must occur:
- Contact City Clerk at 864-885-2700 to insure all business license payments have been paid.
  - Copies of termite and insulation letters must be received by Planning Office.
  - Please allow 24 hour notice for scheduling final inspections.

**Additional Information or Engineering may be required by the Building Official.**

**For further information, call the Building Official, BJ Klaren at 864-885-2713 or Building Codes at 864-885-2726.**

**Illegal copies of stamped plans will not be accepted. The Building Official will check the authenticity of all.**

*“City of Smiles, City with Style”*