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| **GENERAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS**  **ALWAYS CHECK WITH BUILDING INSPECTOR TO DETERMINE WHICH DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A BUILDING PERMIT.**  **A residential unit of less than 3,000 square feet may submit a Plat Plan for approval.**  **More than 3,000 square feet require a Site Plan.**  **Steps/Flowchart for all RESIDENTIAL Building Permitting and Reviews:**  **Plat Plan Approval (<3,000 square feet): Building Inspector**  **Site Plan Approval (>3,000 square feet): City Planner & Planning Commission+**  **Building Permit/Inspections/Certificate of Occupancy: Building Inspector**  **+Planning Commission meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. and is open to the public. Deadline for submission of site plans is 10 days (including weekends) prior to meeting date.**  **Responsibility**  It is the responsibility of the Applicant and/or Contractor to obtain all required documents, approvals, and signatures for City Building Inspector and City Planner.  **Submission of Documents for Planning Review**:  Plat or site plans are required for single and multi-family residences and making a change from residential to commercial use.  It is the responsibility of the Applicant and/or Contractor to present a plat plan containing, at a minimum, the following information in sufficient detail to allow the Building Inspector to determine if the proposed use is in conformance with the Zoning Code. The required content of the plan is:   1. Actual shape and dimensions of the lot 2. Tax map and parcel number of the lot 3. Setback lines and utility easements 4. Shape, size, and locations of all existing and proposed buildings 5. Elevation\*\* 6. Any other information deemed necessary by the Building Inspector.   \*\*If the property falls into the Flood Hazard Area, a site plan must be prepared by a licensed surveyor.  **Additional information about permitting can be found on the City of Townsend website at:** [**www.cityoftownsend.com**](http://www.cityoftownsend.com)  Inspections are offered Tuesday and Thursday. Call the day prior by 3:00 p.m. 865-659-3305  Inspections offered Wed. & Fri. by appointment availability. Call the day prior by 3:00 p.m. 865-659-3305 |

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

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| Applicant’s Name: |
| Site/Project Address: |
| Property Owner: |
| Owner’s Address |
| Phone #: Email: |

**ARCHITECT INFORMATION**

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| **Contact Person:** |
| **Business Address:** |
| **Phone #: Email:** |

**CONTRACTOR INFORMATION**

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| Name: |
| Business Address: |
| Phone #: |
| Project Contact: |
| Project Contact Phone # Project Contact Email: |
| TN License # License Class: |

**Type of work:**

NEW CONSTRUCTION

x

REMODEL

xxx

ADDITION

DEMOLITION

**Occupancy Type:**

Single Family Dwelling Multi-Family Accessory Buildings

Subdivision: Yes No If Yes: Lot Map Parcel

Estimated cost of construction:

**\*\*Notice: Permit fees are non-refundable\*\***

**Description of work to be done:**

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**LOCATION SITE PLAN**

REAR PL

**HOUSE**

SIDE PL

SIDE PL

FRONT PL

**STREET**

**Guidelines for Obtaining a Certificate of Occupancy:**

A building may not be occupied or change in occupancy or the nature of the use of the building or part of a building until after the **City Building Inspector** has issued a **Certificate of Occupancy.**

The Certificate of Occupancy shall not be issued until the premises have been inspected to determine that construction has been taken in compliance with application and in conformance with City of Townsend Zoning Ordinances and other pertinent ordinances.

**It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain all required approvals/signatures before issuance of the Certificate of Occupancy.**

Applicant’s Initials:

**Declaration by Applicants and Contractor**

Under PENALTY OF INTENTIONAL MISREPRESENTATION AND/OR PERJURY , I declare that I have examined and/or made this application and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that all provisions of laws and ordinances governing this type of work will be complied with whether specified herein or not. I agree to construct said improvement in compliance with all provisions of the applicable ordinances. I further certify that all easements, deed restrictions, or other encumbrances restricting the use of property are shown on the site plan or other documents submitted with this application. I realize that the information that I have affirmed hereon forms a basis for issuance of the permit herein applied for and approval of plans in connection therewith shall not be construed to permit any construction upon said premises or use thereof in violation of any applicable ordinance or to excuse the owner or his or her successors in title from complying therewith. I acknowledge that granting of a permit does not presume to give authority to violate or cancel the provisions of any other state or local law regulating construction or the performance of construction. I HAVE BEEN GIVEN AUTHORIZATION FROM THE PROPERTY OWNER TO OBTAIN THIS PERMIT. I HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE OWNER TO CONSENT TO INSPECTIONS OF THIS PROPERTY AND TO THE ENTRY ONTO THE PROPERTY OF INSPECTORS OF THE CITY OF TOWNSEND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERFORMING THE NECESSARY INSPECTIONS DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS FOR THE DURATION OF THE PERMIT.

For additional information/questions, please call the City Building Inspector at 865-448-6886 (office) or 865-659-3305 (cell).

Signature of applicant: Date:

Signature of Contractor or Authorized Agent:

**Insert drawing here Full PAGE.**

**FOR BUILDING INSPECTOR USE ONLY**

Application approved by Building Inspector/Planning Commission:

Printed name Signature Date

Zone verified: Yes No

Flood Hazard verified: Yes No N/A

Stormwater Evacuation Plan from Contractor? Yes No N/A

Subsurface Sewage Disposal System Blount County Health Department? Yes No

Electrical Company Completion Form by Provider (Sevier Co. or Alcoa)? Yes No

**Building Area-Fees-Permits**

Living Space Finished SQ feet $

Unfinished basement, porches, garage(s) SQ feet $

Estimated Cost of Construction: $

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Building Permit Issued to: Date:

Building Permit Number:

Building Permit Expires:

City Building Inspector: Date:

**CITY USE ONLY**

**CITY BUILDING INSPECTOR REVIEW CHECKLIST**

**Site Plan Review For:** Residential Single Family Residential Multi-Family

Business Change from residential to commercial

Zone

Electronic Site Plan provided to Building Inspector & City Planner

Flood Hazard Determination

Stormwater Evacuation Determination

North point & scale

Local Map (drawing/sketch of property and surrounding land use and streets)

Total acreage of property

Setbacks, dimensions, and nearing of lot lines

Location of existing and proposed structures

Architectural rendering, illustration, or photo of proposed development

Subsurface Sewage Disposal System-Blount County

Electric company approval (Sevier Co. or Alcoa)

Drainage plan

Driveway and Parking design

Approval letter for curb cut on State Hwy or City Street

Lighting plan (business only)

Proposed landscaping design (business only)

Refuse storage, collection, and disposal plans (business only)

Is the applicant requesting any variances from the Townend Zoning Ordinance? Yes No

Planning Commission Review and Approval: Date:

**This checklist is for general reference purposes only.**