

CITY OF LEESBURG BUILDING DIVISION

OPRS Online Permitting Tutorial

Please be sure to read the tutorial prior to online submission.

Access

Customer can create a user login or use the guest access (quick access of a single permit).

- 1. Click on CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT.
- 2. Complete the basic information being requested.
- 3. If you are an owner, you will select **OWNER** for the account type.
 - a) If you selected **OWNER**, the next screen will ask for your address.
 - b) Type in the house number and the first couple letters of the street name then click **LOOKUP**, **SAVE**.
- 4. If you are a contractor, you will select CONTRACTOR. Click NEXT.
 - a) If you selected CONTRACTOR, the next screen will ask you for your license information. Click ADD.
 - b) Type in your <u>company name</u> or <u>state license number</u>, click **LOOKUP**, highlight your selection, then click **SELECT**.

You can add more than one company/license per user account.

c) Click SAVE.

The next screen directs you to check your email and copy the validation code.

- d) Paste the validation code in the box then click **SAVE**.
- 5. Click **CONTINUE** and it will take you to the login page.
- 6. Once your user login has been created, log into your user with your email address and your password you created.

Once you're logged in...

Once you get logged in, you'll see the following:

- NEW Will create a new packet.
- EDIT Will allow you to edit the packet name.
- DELETE Will allow you to delete a PENDING packet.
- ATTACHMENTS Will allow you to add attachments.
- DATA Will allow you to modify your data entries that reflect on the application.
- REVIEW Will show you the permit application created from the data entered.
- SUBCONTRACTORS Will allow you to add subcontractors.
- **COMMENTS** Will show you what the Building Department is lacking and/or what corrections are being requested.
- FEES Will allow you to pay pending packet fees once entered by the Building Department.
- VIEW OPTIONS Will allow you to modify your view settings on your home screen.

Creating a packet

- 1. Click on NEW to create a packet.
- 2. Complete all selections of the packet detail page then click **NEXT**.

Packet name is how customer identifies/labels their project.

- 3. Type in the <u>address number</u> and the <u>first few letters of the street name</u> or the <u>alternate key number</u> to search for your address.
- 4. Click **LOOK UP**.
- 5. Highlight your address and click **SELECT**, then **NEXT**.

Every time you click **NEXT**, it will take you to the next tab. Go through each tab (*you can click on the tab or click next*) and fill in the remaining required data fields and hit **NEXT**. Any fields that have a red asterisk (*) next to them are required fields and must be completed. If a tab is **red**, it is missing required information. The last tab will always remain **red** even when completed.

- 6. When you fill in the last required data field, click **FINISH**.
- 7. It will then take you to the home page.

If you skipped over a required data field, it will not allow you to submit the packet later down the line. Be sure your data is at 100% (same will apply to attachments).

Attachments

- 1. Once you have completed the data entries, click on the **ATTACHMENTS** button.
- 2. The applicant must upload all of the **required** attachments listed and may upload optional documents if needed.
- 3. You can check the box **show required only** to list required documents only.
- 4. Highlight the document type you wish to upload, click **UPLOAD**, drag your document into the **red window** and release it once it turns green.
- 5. Repeat for additional documents.
- 6. Once you have completed your upload, click the **BACK** button.

Subcontractors

- 1. If subcontractors are required for the packet type you are applying for, click on the **SUBCONTRACTORS** button, click **ADD**.
- 2. Search by <u>contractor DBA</u> (*less is more*), <u>state license number</u>, or <u>cert number</u> then click **LOOKUP**.
- 3. Select CONTRACTOR
- 4. Then select an inspection class
- Then click SELECT
- 6. Then click **SAVE**
- 7. Repeat to add additional subcontractors
- 8. Then click the **BACK** button to return to the packet home screen.
- 9. Make sure your attachments and data are at 100% then click the **SUBMIT** button.

Application

- 1. Next an application will appear based on the information entered.
- 2. Review the application to make sure the information is correct
- 3. Then click on **CLICK HERE TO SIGN**.
- 4. Select if you are on sewer or septic then click **OK**.
- 5. Type in your name, click **OK**.
- 6. Click DONE.
- 7. An information box will appear in reference to payment, click **OK**.
- 8. It then takes you back to the home screen.
- 9. The status of your packet changes from "pending" to "submit".
- 10. The Office of Building Services is then notified that a packet has been submitted.
- 11. You will also receive an electronic notification that a packet has been submitted.

Review

- 1. Once Building Services has reviewed the packet, you will get an electronic notification stating that your packet requires changes.
- 2. Once you log back into your user account, your packet will now have a **pending** status, which means something needs done on the customer end.
- 3. If you click on the red **COMMENTS** button, it will show you what the Building Department was lacking (*this was also sent via email*).
- 4. Click the **BACK** button to return to the home page.

Rejected Attachments

- 1. Click on **ATTACHMENTS**
- 2. Find your rejected attachment (you can click on **SHOW REJECTED ONLY** in bottom right corner)
- 3. Highlight it and click **REPLACE**

- 4. Once you have replaced rejected attachments click the **BACK** button.
- 5. Once you are on the packet home screen, you are now able to move forward and resubmit the packet to the Building Department.
- 6. Click SUBMIT
- 7. Click **OK**
- 8. An information box will appear in reference to payment. Click **OK**.
- 9. Your packet status will then change to **submit**.
- 10. Once Building Services has reviewed the resubmitted packet, you will get an electronic notification stating that your packet requires attention or payment of the plan check fee.
- 11. Once received, log back into your user account and determine if you need to replace rejected documents or pay the plan check fee.

Your Permit Requires Attention

Once Building Services has reviewed your permit, you will get an electronic notification stating that your permit requires attention (<u>resubmit corrected information</u> or <u>your permit is ready for issuance</u>).

- 1. Log back into your user account and click on the PERMIT LIST tab.
- 2. Double click on the permit you are wanting to access.

Your Permit is Deficient & Needing Correction

- 1. Click on **SUBMIT REVISION/CORRECTION**.
- 2. Click on UPLOAD REVISIONS/CORRECTIONS.
- 3. Click the attachment type dropdown arrow and select what type of document you are wanting to upload.
- 4. Drag your document into the **red window** and release it once it turns **green**.
- 5. Repeat for additional documents.
- 6. Once you have completed your upload, click the **SUBMIT** button.
- 7. A box will pop up for you to complete.
- 8. List what documents you are submitting then click **OK**.
- 9. If this is a revision, list what is being revised and what documents you are submitting.

- 10. Type in your name (digital signature) then click **OK**.
- 11. Click SUBMIT.
- 12. An informational box will appear stating no changes or uploads can be made after submission, click **OK**.
- 13. Click OK again.
- 14. You can then click the back button in the bottom corner to return to the permit details page.

Once Building Services has reviewed your permit, you will get an electronic notification stating that your permit is ready for issuance.

Pay for Your Permit & Obtain Your Approved Documents for Jobsite/Inspections

- 1. Log back into your user account
- 2. Click on the **PERMIT LIST** tab
- 3. Double click on the permit you are wanting to access
- 4. Click on FEES
- 5. Click SELECT AND PAY PENDING FEES
- 6. Click **SELECT ALL** at the top of the screen
- 7. Click **UPDATE SHOPPING CART**
- 8. Click OK
- 9. Click on the **SHOPPING CART** in the top right hand corner
- 10. Select your payment option (CREDIT CARD, E-CHECK OR DEBIT ACCOUNT)
- 11. Make your payment (see payment instructions)
- 12. Once the payment has been made you will see a payment confirmation screen
- 13. You can click on **DOWNLOAD RECEIPT**, **PERMIT**, and **JOB CARD** for your records
- 14. Click the **BACK** button until you get to your permit details page.
- 15. Click **ATTACHMENTS**
- 16. Make sure your attachments are in the "approved status" then click **DOWNLOAD**
- 17. Click **SELECT ALL**
- 18. Click **BEGIN DOWNLOAD**
- 19. Click **OK** to the pop-up box.
- 20. A folder will appear at the bottom left hand corner of your screen
- 21. Click the folder and save the approved documents to your computer
- 22. Place your approved paperwork on the jobsite

If you need to upload just a notice of commencement, you can do so by clicking on **UPLOAD NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT**. Do not upload a sole notice of commencement under **SUBMIT REVISION/CORRECTION** because it will make you complete a letter of transmittal.