

DECK PERMIT REQUIREMENTS LA CRESCENT, MINNESOTA

The following information must be submitted to the building department before a deck permit can be processed and approved, more detailed information is listed below

Permit Application Form

After a preliminary review, additional information may be required.

Permit Application Form: Application forms are available at the building department. Complete the form and include the General Contractors License Number, [owners doing work on their own properties are not required to be licensed]. A site plan and structural details for the proposed deck are required at the time of the permit application.

General Information

When is a Deck Permit Required? A building permit is required for all decks that are either:

- attached to the principal building
- more than 30" above grade.

Required Inspection:

- A footing inspection is required when the holes have been dug but before the concrete is poured. Cement "cookies" are not allowed.
- The final inspection to check the framing, guards, stairways and handrails.

If the deck is being completed on a weekend the inspection should be scheduled for the following Monday.

Fees: Are determined by the value of the proposed deck, including all labor and materials, (even if the homeowner will be doing the work .

Questions: If you have any questions, please contact the **Building Department**, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at **507-895-4409**, or write to, **Paul Kenaga-Building Official, 315 Main Street, City of La Crescent, Minnesota, 55947.**