



**SURVEY OF CONSTRUCTION
SINGLE-FAMILY BUILDINGS**

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SAMPLE FORM							Address or location of building		Builder/Owner		PSU
							Project Name		Serving post office, State, ZIP Code		BPOID
Building permit number	Permit Issued:	Month	Day	Year	Block	Lot			RO		

TO BE COMPLETED BY RESPONDENT

START_DATE		Month	Year	FRAMING	
When did excavation start for the footings or foundation of this house?				What primary material is being used for the framing of this house?	
EXCOMP_DATE		Month	Year	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Wood	
When do you expect to complete this house?				2 <input type="checkbox"/> Steel	
COMP_DATE		Month	Year	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete/masonry other than insulated concrete forms	
When was this house completed or occupied?				4 <input type="checkbox"/> Insulated concrete forms OR SIP	
SALE_CATEGORY				5 <input type="checkbox"/> Other – Specify _____	
Is this house being built –				FOUNDATION	
1 <input type="checkbox"/> for sale or is it already sold?				What type of foundation will this house have?	
2 <input type="checkbox"/> for the owner by a contractor on the owner's land?				1 <input type="checkbox"/> Full or partial basement	
3 <input type="checkbox"/> on owner's land entirely by owner?				Will part or all of this basement be finished?	
4 <input type="checkbox"/> for rent?				1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Skip to BASEMENTSQFOOT	
5 <input type="checkbox"/> as part of Habitat for Humanity?				2 <input type="checkbox"/> No – Skip to TOTALSQFOOT	
} Skip to ASSOCIATION				2 <input type="checkbox"/> Crawl space	
				3 <input type="checkbox"/> Slab	
				4 <input type="checkbox"/> Raised supports (pilings, piers, etc.)	
				5 <input type="checkbox"/> Other – Specify _____	
				} Skip to TOTALSQFOOT	
DEPOSIT				BASEMENTSQFOOT	
Was a deposit taken or a sales agreement signed for this house?				What will be the square foot area of the finished part of the basement? _____	
1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes				TOTALSQFOOT	
2 <input type="checkbox"/> No				What will be the square foot area of completely finished floor space, including finished areas of the basement and attic? _____	
3 <input type="checkbox"/> This a model home				} Skip to TOTALSQFOOT	
} Skip to CONDO				DIMENSQFOOT	
DEPOSIT_DATE		Month	Year	Is the square footage based on interior or exterior dimensions?	
When was a deposit taken or a sales agreement signed?				1 <input type="checkbox"/> Interior 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior	
CONDO				LOT_MEASUREMENT	
Will this house be part of a condominium project?				What is the size of the individual lot on which the house is being built? _____	
1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No				STORIES	
ASSOCIATION				How many stories, not including the basement, will be in this house? _____	
Will this house be part of a community or homeowner's association?					
1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No					
DEVELOPMENT					
Will this house be in a development that is age-restricted?					
1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No					
DETACHED					
Will this house be –					
1 <input type="checkbox"/> Detached? 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Attached?					
MANUFACTURE					
Will this house be –					
1 <input type="checkbox"/> Modular? 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Precut?					
2 <input type="checkbox"/> Panelized? 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Site-built?					

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FOYER

Will this house have a two-story foyer?
 1 Yes 2 No

How many of the following will be in this house?

Bedrooms	<input type="text"/>	BEDROOMS
Full Bathrooms	<input type="text"/>	FULLBATHS
Half Bathrooms	<input type="text"/>	HALFBATHS
Fireplaces	<input type="text"/>	FIREPLACES

PRIMARYSOURCE

What fuel will be used **most** for heating this house?

- Electricity
- Natural gas
- Bottled or liquified petroleum gas (including propane)
- Oil (including heating oil or kerosene)
- Wood (including pellets)
- Solar
- Coal
- Other – *Specify*

LAUNDRY

Where will the washer and dryer connections be located in this house?

- In the basement
- On the first floor
- On the second or higher floor
- In the garage or carport
- No connection planned
- Multiple locations

AIRCONDITIONING

Will this house have central air conditioning?
 1 Yes 2 No

PRIMARYWALL

Which wall material will cover **most** of the house when it is completed?

- Vinyl siding (including vinyl-covered aluminum)
- Stucco
- Brick or brick veneer
- Fiber cement siding (such as Hardiplank or Hardiboard)
- Wood or wood products
- Stone, rock, or other stone materials
- Poured concrete or concrete block
- Other – *Specify*

WATER

What water supply source will be used for this house?

- Public water (including community or shared water supply/well)
- Individual well
- Other – *Specify*

PARKING

What type of parking will this house have?

- A garage for 1 car
- A garage for 2 cars
- A garage for 3 or more cars
- A carport
- Other off-street parking (driveway with no garage or carport)
- None of the above

SEWAGE

What sewage disposal system will be used for this house?

- Public sewers (including community or shared sewage/septic system)
- Individual septic system
- Other – *Specify*

Will this house have any of the following?

Decks	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	2 <input type="checkbox"/> No	DECKS
Patios	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	2 <input type="checkbox"/> No	PATIOS
Porches	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	2 <input type="checkbox"/> No	PORCHES

SALE PRICE or **CONTRACT PRICE**

What is the sales price or contract price for this house? \$

PRIMARYSYSTEM

Which heating system will be used **most** in this house?

- Heat pump, air source (including reverse-cycle AC)
- Heat pump, ground source (geothermal)
- Forced air furnace without heat pump
- Hot water or steam (including hydronic systems)
- Electric baseboard (including heat strips and wall panels)
- Fireplace with insert
- Solid fuel burning stove (including wood or coal stoves)
- Liquid fuel burning stove
- Passive solar system
- No heat – *Skip to* **AIRCONDITIONING**
- Other – *Specify*

LOT VALUE

What is the current market value of the improved lot? \$

FINANCING

What type of financing was or will be arranged?

- Conventional
- FHA
- VA
- Cash
- Other – *Specify*

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