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## BUILDING DEPARTMENT

### Town of Somers

WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N.Y.

TOWN HOUSE  
ANNEX  
337 ROUTE 202  
SOMERS, NY 10589



## ISSUANCE OF BUILDING PERMITS

**Zone: R-40**

**Project: Addition to Principal Dwelling**

First you must file an Environmental Determination application from the Engineering Department located on the second floor of the Elephant Hotel. Their phone number is 914-277-5366, or can be obtained on-line at the following web site: [somersny.com](http://somersny.com).

Note: Decks with hand dug footings not required to file Environmental Determination.

The minimum distance between adjacent buildings shall be equal to one-half (1/2) of the height of the higher building, but in no case less than ten (10) feet.

Maximum percent of lot to be occupied by existing dwelling and the addition is 6%.

Maximum height for sloped roof is 30' to midpoint from average grade.

Zoning Setbacks:

Front Yard:	40'
Side Yard:	30'
Two Side Yards:	60'
Rear Yard:	50'

S.S.D.S. Tank: See attachment: Separation Distances from Wastewater Sources.

S.S.D.S. Fields: See attachment: Separation Distances from Wastewater Sources.

**In order to obtain a building permit you must make an appointment with the Building Inspector and bring the following with you:**

- Survey showing proposed structure.
- Two (2) copies of plans from a New York State Registered Licensed Design Professional (Architect/Structural Engineer), one copy must be signed and stamped by the LDP.
- Copy of Contractor's:
  - Westchester County Home Improvement License.
  - Certificate of Liability Insurance with Town of Somers as Certificate Holder.
  - Certificate of Workman's Compensation Insurance with Town of Somers as Certificate Holder.
- A Westchester County Licensed Electrician is needed for any electrical work.
- A Westchester County Licensed Plumber is needed for any plumbing work.
  - A copy of their license must be submitted to this office prior to beginning work.
- A copy of the Engineering Department's determination result, or a copy of the environmental permit issued for this project.
- Westchester County Health Department approval needed for additional bedrooms.

**Fees:**

- Permit fees are based on estimated project cost, determined by the Building Inspector.
- C.O. fee is \$50.00 and must be accompanied by C.O. application signed by owner.