

The City of Los Altos requires permits for each of the following:

Demolition

- Structures
- Swimming Pools
- Septic Tanks

Plumbing

- Water Heaters
- Water Lines
- Gas Lines
- Earthquake Actuated Valves
- Re-pipes
- Sewer/Back Water Valves

Electrical

- Alter, repair, remove, replace, install any electrical
- Photovoltaic & Fuel Cell Systems
- Vehicle Charging Stations
- Electrical Gates
- Satellite Dishes/Ham Radio Antennas
- Temporary Power Poles

New Structures

- New Buildings
- Gazebos
- Pool Houses
- Carports/Detached Garages
- Greenhouses
- Sheds
- Swimming Pools/Spas/Equipment Enclosures

Buildings

- Additions or Alterations
- Arbors
- Awnings
- Bathroom Upgrade/Remodel
- Decks
- Drywall/Sheet Rock
- Equipment Installation/Replacement
- Fireplace/Chimney Repair
- Generator
- Kitchen Upgrade/Remodel
- Patio Covers/Trellis
- Re-Roofing or Roof Repairs
- Relocation of Buildings/Structures
- Retaining Walls
- Seismic Upgrades
- Siding
- Signs
- Stucco
- Windows Replacement/Retrofit

Mechanical

- Air Conditioners
- Bathroom Fans/Kitchen Range Hoods
- Duct Work
- Furnaces

If you have any questions whether your project requires a permit, please contact the Building Division at (650) 947-2752.