

EGOV User Guide

Welcome to EGOV: an online portal to apply for and receive permits from the Colchester Department of Planning & Zoning. There is a separate guide to register for an account. If you have already created an account, please visit <https://elms.colchestervt.us/egov/> to log in. Once you have logged in, chose “Apply for a Permit”.

The first screen you will see is for the address of the project site. Start typing the street name and chose from the street name list. Select the street number from the drop down list. If you do not see the correct address, you can visit the E911 website by clicking “here” or you can contact the Town’s E911 Coordinator, Robert Vickery at rvickery@colchestervt.gov.



ADDRESS



1. At what address will this activity/permit be taking place?

Street Name*

Street Number* **Unit**

Can't find the address? [Click here](#) to find official addresses in the State of Vermont.

Next choose what type of permit you wish to apply for: building, Development Review Board application, or wastewater.



MODULE TYPE SELECTION

1	ADDRESS
2	SELECT PERMIT TYPE
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2 a. What type of permit are you applying for?

Building Permit DRB Application Wastewater Permit

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For a Building Permit application, choose what type of permit from the list. You can only choose one permit at a time.

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2 b. Please select the appropriate permit category below (If you are unsure what type of permit to apply for, please select Multi-Purpose Permit).

Select Activity Type*

Please Select Activity Type

- Multi-Purpose Permit
- New Commercial
- New Residential
- Sign Permit - Permanent
- Sign Permit - Temporary

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Depending on the type of permit you chose, a customized screen will then be displayed asking questions relevant for the type of permit. All fields with red asterisks are required. Entry date is the date you are applying. For a multi-purpose application, the following screen will appear:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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3. Please enter the information requested below.

Entry Date*:

New Residential Units:

Sq. Ft. New Commercial:

Impervious Area (Sq. Ft.):

Acres to be Disturbed:

Fire Dist.*:

Sewage Type:

Test*:

Estimated cost of construction*:

Permit Description*
(Type, Size, Height of Construction and Proposed Use)

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For all permits, the following screen will appear asking to confirm all applicants, owners, engineers, agents, etc. associate with the application. You can chose from existing users or add new people after you have searched and not found them. If you have no one to added, simply click next.

PEOPLE SELECTION

- 1 ADDRESS
- 2 CT PERMIT TYPE
- 3 ANAL INFORMATION
- 4 PEOPLE SELECTION
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4. If there are other people associated with this project, eg. Engineers, Architects, or Attorneys, please search for them in the database below. If there are not, please select "Next".

Select People Type

4a. Please use the keyword search below to search by name or by email address for a person registered with the Town of Colchester

Search:

People Name	People Type	Address
COLCHESTER TOWN OF	Owner	1228 MAIN ST,COLCHESTER ,VT,05446
S Hadd	Applicant	781 Blakely Road,Colchester ,VT,05446

The next page asks to confirm ownership for the property. If the current owner is not listed, click on other and fill in the box with the current owner. Choose next when done.

S HADD

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OWNERSHIP CONFIRMATION

1 ADDRESS

2 SELECT PERMIT TYPE

3 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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5. Who is the legal owner of the property at which this activity is being conducted?

COLCHESTER TOWN OF

Other

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The following screen will prompt you to upload any documents you have to submit such as a plan, sketch, other documents. As all permit applications require a plan or some other document be submitted, you will not be allowed to advance without uploading a document. Only pdfs are allowed and must be under 20 mb in size. Only one attachment can be uploaded at a time. Make sure a brief description of the document is provided such as “plan” then browse to the file and click upload. Repeat this for additional documents. When all documents and plans have been uploaded, click next.

ADD ATTACHMENTS

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1 ADDRESS	Cancel Permit Application
2 SELECT PERMIT TYPE	Use this upload feature to submit all relevant plans (including a site plan) or supporting documents for the application in PDF format.
3 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Multiple files may be uploaded one at a time. All attachments should be in PDF form with individual files being less than 20mb in size.
4 PEOPLE SELECTION	Description* <input type="text"/>
5 OWNER	File Name* <input type="text"/> Browse... Upload
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File Name	Description

The final screen will prompt you to review the applicant and submit if ready. Click on submit if the application is complete.

PREVIEW PERMIT DETAILS

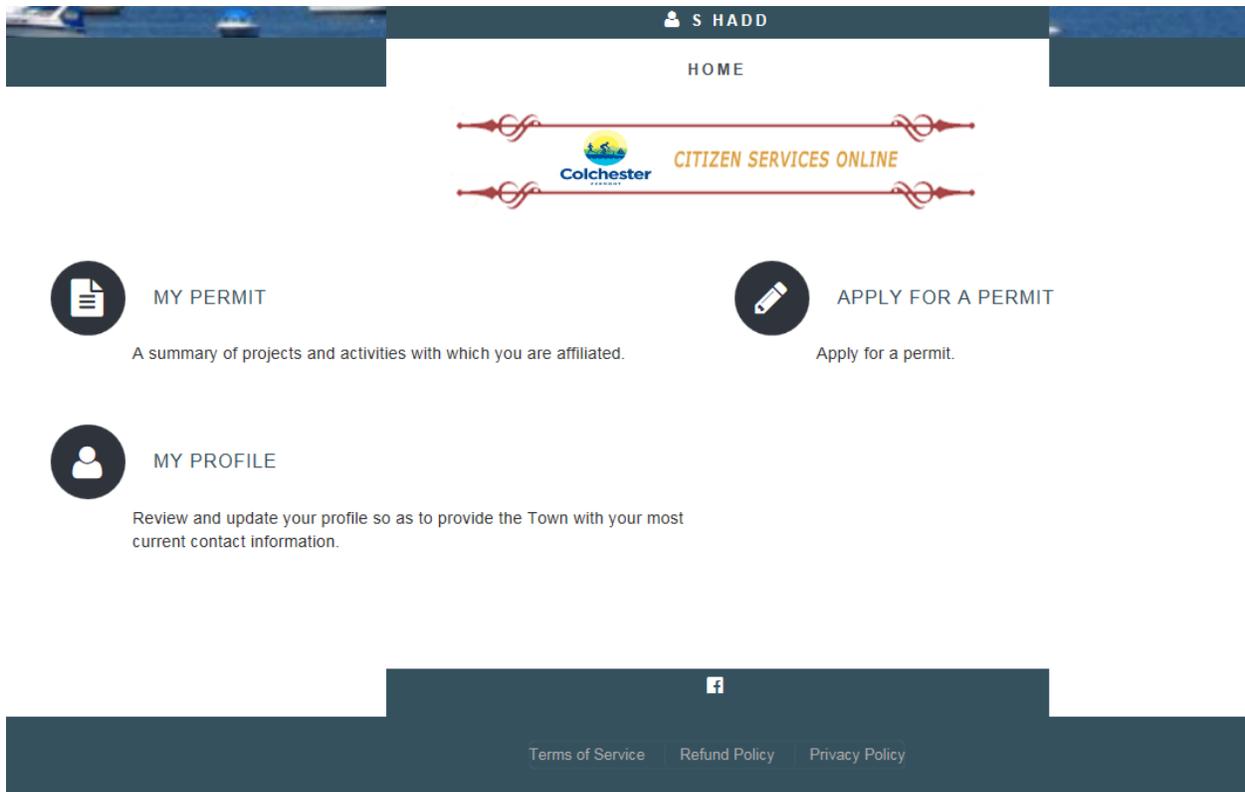
1	ADDRESS
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Address	781 Blakely Rd		
Permit Type	Multi-Purpose Permit	Sub Type	
Valuation	10000	Applied Date	04/16/2018
People	COLCHESTER TOWN OF , S Hadd		
Entry Date	04/16/2018	# New Residential Units	0
Sq. Ft. New Commercial	4500	Impervious Area (Sq. Ft.)	
Acres to be Disturbed	<1	Fire Dist.	FD#2
Sewage Type	on-site	Test	one

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[Submit Permit Application](#)

You will be returned to the EGOV home screen once you have submitted the application. You may check the status of the permit by clicking on My Permits. You will receive an email from egov@colchestervt.gov with the subject line “permit submitted” confirming the permit submittal within a few minutes of submitting. Additional emails will direct you as to what to do next. **DO NOT PAY UNTIL INSTRUCTED TO.** When it is time to pay for the permit, log on to My Permit and there will be a Pay button next to the permit that is ready for payment. When the permit is issued, the permit may be printed from the My Permit section as well.



For payments, please note that while check, cash, and credit card are allowed, only credit card payments will show in the My Permit section. All checks must be sent to the Colchester Planning & Zoning Department and all cash shall be submitted in person. A paper copy of the application is not required for digital submittals.