Do I need a permit?

This list is not to be considered all inclusive, but represents the majority of construction activities. Always check with the Cleveland Building Department before starting work.

| Description of Work | Yes | No |
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| Accessory structure for use as a storage building, including | X | |
| Appliance replacement using plug in devices | | V |
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| Appliance replacement using permanent hardwire devices such as piping or wiring | X | |
| Plumbing fixture repair or replacement | | X |
| Plumbing fixture repair or replacement needing pipe | X | |
| alterations | ** | |
| New buildings – commercial or residential | X | |
| Change in buildings use or occupancy classification | X | |
| New deck construction or structural repairs | X | |
| Simple deck repairs (non-structural) | | X |
| Screened porches and decks | X | |
| Freestanding decks, arbors, pergolas | X | |
| Driveway repairs | | X |
| Constructing or enlarging footprint of driveway | X | |
| New doors and windows requiring structural alterations | X | |
| Window and door replacement not requiring structural | X | |
| alteration | | |
| Electrical service repair | X | |
| New fireplace or stove | X | |
| Interior remodel including drywall, lighting, and/or structural framing | X | |
| Interior projects that are limited to painting, tiling, carpet and/or trim work | | X |
| Replacement of furnace or a/c system | X | |
| Replacement of water heater | X | |
| Replacement of duct work | X | |
| Gas piping | X | |
| Swimming pools and spas | X | |
| Above ground pools | X | |

| Garage door repairs or replacement | | X |
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| Repairs to roof, including replacement of shingles | X | |
| New roof covering or roof decking or replacement | X | |
| Retaining walls 48" or taller | X | |
| Retaining walls that are less than 48" | | X |
| New exterior siding, masonry or stucco finish | X | |
| New exterior brick or stone masonry | X | |
| Minor repair to damage siding, masonry or stucco | | X |
| Garage storm shelters | X | |
| Storm shelters | X | |
| Solar panel | X | |
| Water and/or sewer service | X | |