DEMOLITION PERMIT APPLICATION

Dear Applicant:

Attached is a Lewis County Demolition Permit Application. This application is for use only in communities where the County of Lewis is responsible for enforcement of the Building Codes of New York State. The permit applied for with this form applies only to the Building Codes of New York State and has no bearing on the other local, state, or federal regulations, such as zoning or floodplain ordinance, etc.

The permit fee must be submitted to the Lewis County Building & Codes Office with the completed application. Please make all checks payable to the Lewis County Clerk and mail to the Lewis County Building & Codes Department, 7660 North State Street, Lowville, New York 13367.

The permit and all correspondence will be mailed to the owner at the address indicated on the application.

It is the responsibility of the owner to see that the Lewis County Code Enforcement Officer is notified when the project will be ready for the next inspection.

If you have any questions, please contact the Lewis County Building & Codes Office at (315) 376-5377.

Sincerely,

Ward John Dailey
Senior Code Enforcement Officer

Attachment
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Date ____________________________ Census Code ____________ D

Tax Map # ____________________________ Application Fee $ 30.00

Property Owner’s Name ____________________________ Phone ____________

Mailing address _______________________________________________________

Contractor/Applicant Name ____________________________ Phone ____________

Contractor/Applicant Mailing address ______________________________________

Project Address (911 address) _____________________________________________ Town ____________

Description of Project ___________________________________________________

Is the project site in a Flood Zone (Yes / No) _____________________________

Total Square Footage of Building/Structure to be Demolished ____________________________

To apply for a Demolition Permit, you MUST provide this Application filled out, a check payable to the Lewis County Clerk for the application fee, One (1) copy of a Plot Plan, and an approved Zoning / Land Use Permit where required by your town.

THIS PERMIT COVERS ONLY THE WORK DESCRIBED IN THIS APPLICATION.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND EXAMINED THIS APPLICATION AND KNOW THE SAME TO BE TRUE AND CORRECT. ALL PROVISIONS OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES GOVERNING THIS TYPE OF WORK WILL BE COMPLIED WITH WHETHER SPECIFIED HEREIN OR NOT. THE GRANTING OF A PERMIT DOES NOT PRESUME TO GIVE AUTHORITY TO VIOLATE OR CANCEL THE PROVISIONS OF ANY OTHER STATE OR LOCAL LAW REGULATING CONSTRUCTION OR THE PERFORMANCE OF CONSTRUCTION.

Signature of Applicant or Authorized Agent __________________________________ Date ________________

FOR ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS USE ONLY

Value of Work (materials & labor) - $ ______________ Approved Zoning Permit Required – YES / NO / NA

I, the undersigned, Code Enforcement Officer of the County of Lewis, hereby (approve) (deny) the within application for a building permit.

Date ____________________________ Code Enforcement Officer ____________________________

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STATEMENT OF WORKERS COMPENSATION  
(HOMEOWNER)

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that I am the owner of the residence listed on the building permit that I am applying for, and I am not required to show specific proof of workers’ compensation insurance coverage for such residence because (please circle one):

A) I am performing all the work for which this building permit is issued.
B) I am not hiring, paying or compensating in any way, the individual(s) that is (are) performing all the work for which this building permit is issued or helping me perform such work.
C) I have a homeowners insurance policy that is currently in effect and covers the property listed on the attached building permit AND am hiring or paying individuals a total of less than 40 hours per week (aggregate hours for all paid individuals on the jobsite) for which this building permit is issued.

I understand that I will have to acquire Worker’s Compensation if, I need to hire or pay individuals a total of 40 hours or more per week (aggregate hours for all paid individuals on the jobsite) for work indicated on this building permit; OR have a general contractor, performing the work listed on the building permit that I am applying for, provide appropriate proof of workers’ compensation coverage or proof of exemption from that coverage on forms approved by the Chair of the NYS Workers’ Compensation Board to the government entity issuing the building permit if the project takes a total of 40 hours or more per week (aggregate hours for all paid individuals on the jobsite) for work indicated on this building permit.

_________________________________________  __________________________
Signature of Homeowner                         Date Signed

Homeowners Name Printed

STATEMENT OF WORKERS COMPENSATION  
(CONTRACTOR)

As the contractor of record for this permit application, I understand that I am responsible for proof of Workers Compensation or proof of Exemption from Workers Compensation. I agree I will provide proof of Workers Compensation or proof of Exemption to the Lewis County Fire Prevention and Building Codes office. I understand that the proof will be filed for a period of 1 year.

_________________________________________  __________________________
Signature of Contractor                         Date Signed

Contractors Name Printed

STATEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN  
(HOMEOWNER)

This Statement confirms that I have read and been made aware that the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation requires a State Pollution Discharge Elimination System Permit (S.P.D.E.S.) be obtained for disturbance of property greater than one (1) acre; this is to include driveways, location of house and all outbuildings & pools.

For more information, you are strongly urged to contact the D.E.C. Bureau of Water Permits at 518-402-8111 or online at www.dec.state.ny.us/website/dow/mainpage.htm

State imposed fines for a violation of this law can be a substantial $37,500 per day. If in doubt, call New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

_________________________________________  __________________________
Signature of Homeowner                         Date Signed

Homeowners Name Printed
ADVISORY TO

DEMOLITION PERMIT

An asbestos survey is required for all renovation, remodeling, repair and demolition of all interior and exterior building materials. As per New York State Industrial Code Rule 56, asbestos material must be abated by licensed contractors utilizing certified asbestos handlers, with the exception of owner-occupied single family homes, where the owner may remove the asbestos.

Department of Labor must be contacted when an asbestos survey is performed.

**Industrial Code Rule 56, “Asbestos.”**

Requires asbestos survey prior to any demolition activities on buildings, with specific exceptions. Provides requirements for asbestos abatement.

[http://www.labor.state.ny.us/workerprotection/safetyhealth/DOS_CODE_RULES.shtm](http://www.labor.state.ny.us/workerprotection/safetyhealth/DOS_CODE_RULES.shtm)

Demolition is defined as:

- The work incidental to or associated with the total or partial dismantling or razing of a building or structure including the removing or dismantling of machinery or other equipment.

________________________________________
Applicants Signature

________________________________________
Date
56.5.1 Asbestos survey requirements for building/structure demolition, renovation, remodeling and repair.

(a) Asbestos survey required.
An owner or an owner's agent, except the owner of one and two-family dwellings who contracts for, but does not direct or control the work, shall cause to be conducted, an asbestos survey completed by a licensed asbestos contractor using inspectors certified in compliance with section 56-3.2(d) of this Part, to determine whether or not the building or structure, or portion(s) thereof to be demolished, renovated, remodeled, or have repair work, contains ACM, PACM or asbestos material. This asbestos survey shall be completed and submitted as indicated in subdivision (g) of this section, prior to commencing work. All such asbestos surveys shall be conducted in conformance with the requirements of subdivision (e) of this section.

(d) Responsibility to comply.
No exemption to the requirement to conduct an asbestos survey shall exempt any person, asbestos contractor, property owner or business entity from the inspection or asbestos survey requirements of EPA, OSHA, and any other applicable section of this Part.

(g) Transmittal of building/structure asbestos survey information.
One copy of the results of the building/structure asbestos survey shall be immediately transmitted by the building/structure owner as follows:

(1) One copy of the completed asbestos survey shall be sent by the owner or their agent to the local government entity charged with issuing a permit for such demolition, renovation, remodeling or repair work under applicable State or local laws.

(2) The completed asbestos survey for controlled demolition (as per section 56-11.5 of this Part) or pre-demolition asbestos projects shall also be submitted to the Asbestos Control Bureau district office that is closest to the building or structure location.

(3) The completed asbestos survey shall be kept on the construction site with the asbestos notification and variance, if required, throughout the duration of the asbestos project and any associated demolition, renovation, remodeling or repair project.

(h) Removal required.
If the building/structure asbestos survey finds that the portion of the building/structure to be demolished, renovated, remodeled, or have repair work contains ACM, PACM, suspect miscellaneous ACM assumed to be ACM, or asbestos material, which is impacted by the work, the owner or the owner's agent shall conduct, or cause to have conducted, asbestos removal performed by a licensed asbestos abatement contractor in conformance with all standards set forth in this Part. All ACM, PACM, suspect miscellaneous ACM assumed to be ACM, or asbestos material impacted by the demolition, renovation, remodeling or repair project shall be removed as per this Part, prior to access or disturbance by other uncertified trades or personnel. No demolition, renovation, remodeling or repair work shall be commenced by any owner or the owner's agent prior to the completion of the asbestos abatement in accordance with the notification requirements of this Part. For multi-phased work, the access restriction for uncertified trades or personnel applies to each intermediate portion of the entire project. Upon completion of the intermediate portion of the asbestos project, other trades or personnel may access that portion of the work site. For demolition projects that are exempt from asbestos survey requirements due to being structurally unsound, the demolition is considered an asbestos project and shall proceed as per section 56-11.5 of this Part.