Dear Applicant:

Attached is a Lewis County Solid Fuel Burning Device & Chimney Building 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 Dailey
Senior Code Enforcement Officer

Attachment
Solid Fuel Permit Application

Date ____________________________ Census Code __________ W ___________

Tax Map # __________________________

Construction Start Up Date __________________________ Application Fee $ ___________

Property Owner’s Name __________________________ Phone __________________________

Mailing address __________________________

Applicant / Contractor Name __________________________ Phone __________________________

Mailing address __________________________

Project Address (911 address) __________________________ Town __________________________

Value of Work (materials & labor) - $ __________________________

PROPOSED ACTIVITY (Check all appropriate)

[ ] Install Solid Fuel Burning Appliance. (Complete Section A)

[ ] Installation of Chimney for Solid Fuel Burning Appliance. (Complete Section B)

[ ] Connection of Solid Fuel Burning Device to Existing Chimney or Passage of

Connectors or Chimney through wall or ceiling. (Complete Section C)

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION OF STRUCTURE WHERE SOLID FUEL BURNING APPLIANCE
OR CHIMNEY IS TO BE INSTALLED

[ ] Mobile Home [ ] Masonry [ ] Steel [ ] Wood Frame [ ] Other

SECTION A – SOLID FUEL BURNING APPLIANCE

APPLIANCE TO BE INSTALLED BY: [ ] Property owner/applicant [ ] Professional

THIS APPLIANCE WILL BE CONNECTED TO:

[ ] New Chimney (See Section B) [ ] Existing Chimney

[ ] Previously used for Solid Fuel Appliance [ ] Previously used for Non-Solid Fuel Equip.
**TYPE OF SOLID FUEL BURNING APPLIANCE**

[ ] Fireplace  
[ ] Masonry  
[ ] Zero Clearance  
[ ] Fireplace Insert  
[ ] Freestanding Stove  
[ ] Hearth Stove

**FUEL TO BE USED:**

[ ] Furnace  
[ ] Wood  
[ ] Basement  
[ ] Living/Family Rooms  
[ ] Boiler  
[ ] Coal  
[ ] Furnace Room  
[ ] Kitchen  
[ ] Other_________________  
[ ] Pellets  
[ ] Other_________________

**ROOM APPLIANCE IS TO BE LOCATED IN:**

[ ] Furnace  
[ ] Wood  
[ ] Basement  
[ ] Living/Family Rooms  
[ ] Boiler  
[ ] Coal  
[ ] Furnace Room  
[ ] Kitchen  
[ ] Other_________________  
[ ] Pellets  
[ ] Other_________________

**USE:** (Check all that apply)

[ ] Primary Heat  
[ ] Decorative  
[ ] Supplementary Heat  
[ ] Cooking

Appliance Flue Discharge Size (diameter in inches)_______

**TYPE OF FLOOR PROTECTION UNDER AND AROUND APPLIANCE**

(Describe) __________________

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IF SINGLE WALL STOVEPIPE IS USED BETWEEN APPLIANCE AND CHIMNEY, GIVE DISTANCE FROM PIPE TO COMBUSTIBLE SURFACES. _______ INCHES

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**SECTION B – CHIMNEY FOR SOLID FUEL BURNING DEVICE**

**CHIMNEY TO BE INSTALLED BY:**

[ ] Property owner/applicant  
[ ] Professional: Name_______________________

Address_____________________

**TYPE OF CHIMNEY CONSTRUCTION:**

[ ] Masonry  
[ ] Steel

Manufacturer:____________________  Size & Depth of Footer for Masonry Chimney____________________

CHIMNEY WILL BE:   External [ ] Internal [ ]

Size of Flue (in inches)_______

Type of Liner: [ ] Clay flue  
[ ] Steel  
[ ] Other_____________________

Type of Material Used to Support and Brace Chimney_____________________

CHIMNEY WILL EXTEND _______ FT. ABOVE ROOF WHERE LOCATED

CHIMNEY WILL EXTEND _______ FT. ABOVE PEAK OF ROOF

IS THERE MORE THAN ONE HEATING APPLIANCE PER CHIMNEY FLUE PROPOSED? [ ] Yes [ ] No
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

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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

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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
Section B (continued)

CHIMNEY WILL BE ______ INCHES FROM COMBUSTIBLES OUTSIDE
CHIMNEY WILL BE ______ INCHES FROM COMBUSTIBLES INSIDE
FLUE JOINTS WILL BE SEALED TOGETHER
BY

SECTION C – CONNECTORS AND WALL OR CEILING PASSAGES

Using space below or on a separate sheet of paper -
Diagram any wall or ceiling and/or roof passages including size of connectors, collars, etc. and distance to combustibles.

Diagram proposed installation of Solid Fuel Burning Appliance including distances from floor, ceiling, walls, and all combustible materials

CLEARANCES (See numbers on diagram at right)

| 1. Inches | Side of unit to nearest wall |
| 2. Inches | Rear of unit to wall |
| 3. Inches | Top of stove pipe to ceiling |
| 4. Inches | Bottom of unit to floor |
| 5. Inches | From loading door to front edge of floor protection |
| 6. Inches | Size of pipe used (diameter) |
| 7. Inches | Size of thimble or roof joist shield |
| 8. Feet | Total stove pipe length |
| 9. Yes ☐ No ☐ | Do these distances comply with the manufacturer’s standards? |
**Interior Installation**

**Exterior Installation**

![Diagram of interior and exterior chimney installations]

*See appliance manufacturer installation instructions for this clearance.*

*The required minimum clearance for gas wall stove pipe is 18 inches.*
(A) The applicant shall notify the County of any changes in the information contained in the application during the period for which the permit is in effect. A permit will be issued when the application has been determined to be complete and when the proposed work is determined to conform to the requirements of the Uniform Code. The authority conferred by such permit may be limited by condition, if any, contained therein.

(B) A building permit issued pursuant to this Part may be suspended or revoked if it is determined that the work to which it pertains is not proceeding in conformance with approved plans, the Uniform Code, or with any condition attached to such permit, or if there has been a misrepresentation or falsification of a material fact in connection with the application for the permit.

(C) A building permit issued pursuant to this Part shall expire one year from the date of issuance or upon the issuance of a certificate of occupancy whichever occurs first.

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 ____________

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

Date ________________ Code Enforcement Officer _______________________________

ALL CONSTRUCTION SHALL CONFORM TO THE NEW YORK UNIFORM FIRE PREVENTION & BUILDING CODE, THE NEW YORK STATE ENERGY CODE AND ALL TOWN AND LOCAL ZONING AND SANITARY CODES.