



DEPARTMENT OF  
**NEIGHBORHOOD  
SERVICES**

## Home Improvement Contractor License

### Permit & Development Center

809 N. Broadway, Milwaukee, WI 53202 | (414) 286-8211 | [milwaukee.gov/permits](http://milwaukee.gov/permits) | [DevelopmentCenterInfo@milwaukee.gov](mailto:DevelopmentCenterInfo@milwaukee.gov)

If you wish to do business as a home improvement contractor in the city of Milwaukee, you must be licensed by the City of Milwaukee and certified by the State of Wisconsin.

#### **City License**

The License Division in the Office of the City Clerk handles applications for the City home improvement contractor license. Application packets are available during regular business hours in room 105 of City Hall, 200 E. Wells Street. Information is available by calling (414) 286-2238.

The fee for a City license is \$225.00. Applicants must provide a certificate of City provided insurance & performance bond. Applicants also must be finger- printed by the Milwaukee Police Department. Details of these requirements are included in the application packet.

#### **State Certification**

The Wisconsin Department of Commerce, Safety and Buildings Division, handles Certifications for Financial Responsibility and Dwelling Qualifier contractor certifications, both are required to obtain permits. Call (608) 261-8500 for application materials.