

**THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS REQUIRES PERMITS FOR THE
FOLLOWING:**

- ❖ **Accessory Structures~**
*Gazebos, pool houses, carports,
detached garages, greenhouses
and storage sheds*
- ❖ **Additions/Alterations to existing
buildings**
- ❖ **Air Conditioners** *(new or replacement)*
- ❖ **Arbors**
- ❖ **Awnings**
- ❖ **Decks**
- ❖ **Demolition of Septic Tanks**
- ❖ **Demolition of structures or pools**
- ❖ **Driveways encroaching on public
right-of-way** *(see Engineering Department)*
- ❖ **Drywall/Sheet Rock**
- ❖ **Electrical Work** *(new, repair or replacement)*
- ❖ **Equipment Installations &
Replacements**
- ❖ **Fences & Gates** *(see Planning Division)*
- ❖ **Fireplace/Chimney Repair**
- ❖ **Furnaces** *(new or replacement)*
- ❖ **Gas Lines/Earthquake Activated
Gas Valves**
- ❖ **Generators**
- ❖ **New Buildings** *(any type or size)*
- ❖ **Occupancy changes** *(see Planning
Division)*
- ❖ **Patio Covers/Trellis**
- ❖ **Photovoltaic & Fuel Cell Systems**
- ❖ **Plumbing Work** *(new, repair or replacement)*
- ❖ **Relocation of Buildings/Structures**
- ❖ **Repairs, additions or remodeling of
existing structures**
- ❖ **Re-roofing & Repair of existing
structures**
- ❖ **Satellite Dishes and Ham Radio
Antennas**
- ❖ **Sewer replacements/repairs/
& backwater valves**
- ❖ **Siding Replacement**
- ❖ **Sidewalks Encroaching on public
right-of-way** *(see Engineering Department)*
- ❖ **Signs & Advertising Devices**
(see Planning Division)
- ❖ **Swimming Pools/Hot Tubs/Spas**
- ❖ **Tanks**
- ❖ **Temporary Power Poles**
- ❖ **Tenant Improvements**
- ❖ **Tree Removal** *(see Planning Division)*
- ❖ **Uses other than residential
occupancies such as schools and
churches**
- ❖ **Vehicle Charging Stations**
- ❖ **Water Heaters** *(new or replacement)*
- ❖ **Wells**
- ❖ **Window Replacement**

If you have any questions whether your project requires a permit, please contact the Building Division at (650) 947-2752.