

# Hocking County Health Department Homeowner Permit Affidavit

For Single Family Home

For health and safety reasons, the Hocking County Health Department is committed to ensuring all plumbing is installed properly in accordance with the Ohio Plumbing Code. Section 4 of Regulation 5 of the Hocking County Health Department Sanitary Code reflects this endeavor by requiring all plumbing work be conducted by a registered plumbing contractor or by the homeowner of a "house that he/she owns and resides."

Homeowners may install their own plumbing if they own the property that is used or will be used as their primary residence and/or the primary residence of their immediate family and not intended to be used as a commercial rental or for generating income. Otherwise, a plumbing contractor who is registered with the Health Department must do the plumbing work. To be eligible for registration, plumbing contractors must be licensed with the state of Ohio, carry a \$20,000 bond, and have proof of general liability insurance.

If you wish to install your own plumbing, please sign below and return this form with the completed Residential Plumbing Permit Application or, if you are installing a manufactured home, the Plumbing Permit Application.

I (print name) \_\_\_\_\_, do certify that I am, or will be, the occupying homeowner of a single-family residence located at:

(address)

(street)

(city)

**I understand and will abide by the following statements:**

- I will only use this dwelling as a home for me and/or my immediate family.
- I will not enter into a contract with an unlicensed contractor. It is understood that I may have assistance from other persons not licensed as contractors with Hocking County, provided no contract either verbal or written exists among the parties involved.
- I have attached the permit application, isometrics (if required) and the proper fee.
- I will abide by all requirements as set forth in the Ohio Plumbing Code and the Hocking County Health Department Sanitary Code.
- I will be present for the underground (if needed), rough-in, and final plumbing inspections. I understand there is a fee for all reinspections and for on-site consultations and, therefore, I am responsible for paying said fees prior to the reinspection or consultation.

I understand that I may only apply for a permit once every two years for new construction.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Office Use Only

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_