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OVER-THE-COUNTER BUILDING PERMITS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

The County of Santa Cruz is pleased to announce the expansion of online permit processing to include over-the-counter building permits, allowing residents to submit plans and receive these permits without leaving home.

Eligible projects include routine work such as roofing replacements, window change-outs, siding, sheetrock, small remodels (with no alteration of walls), decks less than 30 inches above grade, minor electrical and plumbing work, mechanical (furnaces, air conditioning units, wall heaters, wood stoves, ducting, etc.), simple solar systems, electric vehicle charging systems, most demolitions, and more.

Note that some projects located in coastal areas and some historic buildings may not be eligible for online permitting.

Residents interested in beginning the online permitting process should visit <https://www.sccoplanning.com> to create an account and get started.