



Portage Township has been zoned since the early 1980s and requires zoning permit applications to be filed for new construction and enlargement of existing structures.

Fees are as follows:

- \$20 - buildings under 200 square feet (no county permit required)
- \$20 - decks (no county permit required)
- \$20 - saunas less than 200 square feet (county permit required for plumbing and electrical)
- \$20 - Enclosed truck boxes, semi-trailers, shipping containers, railroad cars
- \$50 - buildings over 200 square feet (county permit required)
- \$50 - decks covered by extension of house roof (county permit required)

NOTE: Fees are doubled if construction is well underway prior to securing a zoning permit.

Please complete the following zoning permit application and deliver/mail it to the Portage Township office with payment so your zoning inspection can be scheduled. We will deliver your approved application to the Houghton County Building Department, if a county permit is necessary.

47240 Green Acres Road, Houghton, Michigan 49931

Phone: (906) 482-4310 Fax: (906) 482-4942

MI Tax Exempt Number: 38-600-6265

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