



CHEROKEE
WATER CO.

**NEW CONSTRUCTION; REPAIRS,
RENOVATIONS OR IMPROVEMENTS
TO EXISTING STRUCTURES**

**VARIANCE REQUEST
ATTACHED:
YES NO**

BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION

Leaseholder: _____ Lot Number: _____
Address: _____ Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Builder's Name: _____
Builder's Address: _____ City _____ ST _____
Builder's Phone: _____

This permit is requested for: _____

Conditions for Permit Issuance:

- Lot survey on file
- Scaled floor plan drawing (no larger than 8.5" X 14")
- Scaled building elevation drawing (no larger than 8.5" X 14")
- Scaled footprint drawing on survey with all setback measurements shown
- Proposed site staked out
- Septic requirements documented
- DIGG TESS Confirmation # _____
- Application complete with leaseholder signature

No more than one single-family dwelling permitted on lot (temporary domicile while primary residence under construction requires a variance)
 Structure is not located nearer than seventy-five (75) feet to nearest water at spillway level
 Structure is not located within six (6) feet from property line of adjacent leaseholders. *to be measured from side lot line to nearest structural protrusion (unenclosed decks, porches, patios are considered part of the structure for side setback purposes)
 No structure shall be built which exceeds forty (40) feet in overall height, measured from primary foundation floor level to the tallest part of the structure.
 No structure may be located within fifty (50) feet of the lake road
 Before any construction can commence on land or lake which requires digging, the leaseholder is responsible for calling 1-800-DIG TESS for the location of any underground utilities.
 If no significant construction activity has occurred under the provisions of this Permit within ninety (90) days from the date the Permit is issued, the Permit becomes void without an authorized extension by the CWC. For a residential structure, all exterior construction must be completed within twelve (12) months from issuance of the permit. Non-residential structures, all work must be completed within six (6) months from issuance of permit.

NOTE: There are many instances of houses, outbuildings, piers, boathouses, driveways, retaining walls, and other improvements to lots that have been made which do not meet the requirements stipulated in the current building rules and regulations. These are referred to as Pre-Existing Nonconforming Uses.

VARIANCES TO CURRENT CONSTRUCTION RULES AND REGULATIONS REQUIRE A VARIANCE REQUEST FORM BE COMPLETED

Preconstruction Permit: All conditions for permit issuance listed above must be completed BEFORE the application will be considered for approval by CWC.

Final Build Permit: When concrete slab or pier-and-beam forms are set, contact the CWC office for inspection. A green tag will be placed on the forms if approved. Contact the CWC office to obtain Building Permit.

I AGREE TO COMPLY WITH ALL PROVISIONS PROMULGATED AND ENFORCED BY THE CWC BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MY LEASE AGREEMENT, FEDERAL, STATE AND COUNTY REGULATIONS. I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS MY SOLE RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE SUCH CONSTRUCTION IS IN COMPLIANCE.

I FURTHER AGREE THAT IF SUCH CONSTRUCTION DOES NOT COMPLY WITH CWC REGULATIONS, I UNDERSTAND THAT I WILL BE SUBJECT TO FINES AND RECONSTRUCTING THE STRUCTURE TO BE IN COMPLIANCE UNDER CWC REGULATIONS, WHICH I SHALL BEAR AT MY SOLE COST AND EXPENSE.

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Leaseholder Date Attest and Approve: Cherokee Water Company Date

Preconstruction Permit #: _____ Date: _____ Building Permit #: _____ Permit Fee*:\$ _____ Date: _____
*fee based on enclosed square footage

CHEROKEE WATER COMPANY BUILD PERMIT CHECK LIST

Items Needed to Issue Permit:

- 1. Permit Application filled out leaving no blank spaces**
- 2. Scaled floor plan drawing (no larger than 8.5" X 14")**
- 3. Scaled building elevation drawing (no larger than 8.5" X 14")**
- 4. Scaled foot print drawing on survey with all setback measurements**
- 5. Proposed site must be staked out on**
- 6. Septic requirements documented**

Variance is Required:

- 1. Closer to side lot lines than 6' including eaves and overhangs and a/c units**
- 2. Closer to water than 75'**
- 3. Further out in water than 50'**
- 4. Boathouse roof exceeds 18' above spillway level**
- 5. House roof exceeds 40'**
- 6. The structure is closer to the road than 50'**
- 7. Pre-Existing Nonconforming Use structure***
- 8. Or if any other request for variance to a CWC rule or regulation is being proposed**

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****The attached pages are building/variance applications and examples of drawings that must be on file in order to obtain a permit.**

CHEROKEE WATER COMPANY CONSTRUCTION/RULES VARIANCE REQUEST

The CWC will not accept nor act upon this variance request if it contains any blanks applicable to this request

Leaseholder Name: _____ Lot # _____

Leaseholder Home Phone #: _____

Leaseholder Cell Phone #: _____

Leaseholder Business Phone #: _____

Leaseholder E-mail address: _____

Explanation of proposed construction or rule variance: _____

If this is a variance for a construction permit application, the application must be completed in its entirety. The Permit application and required supporting documents are attached to this variance request.

This variance request is being made by:

× _____
Leaseholder Signature Date

Signature of each adjacent leaseholder indicating that they have been notified of the proposed request for variance to the construction and/or rules: (If applicant leases adjacent lot/s, then next adjacent leaseholder (other than applicant) must be notified and approve.) Please note obtaining the signatures does not assure approval of the variance request.

I support the variance request: Y/N _____
× _____
Signature Lot #

I support the variance request: Y/N _____
× _____
Signature Lot #

Reviewed by: Staff
 Committee

× _____
Approved: Cherokee Water Company Date

× _____
Disapproved: Cherokee Water Company Date

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FEES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

The Construction Permit Fees have been restructured by the Rules and Property Committee. The amount of traffic by heavy trucks on CWC roads; the amount of time spent by staff and committee members; along with other factors that result from permitting different projects were considered to arrive at these fees.

PERMIT FEES/ROAD USAGE FEES (Effective 7/1/12)

NEW CONSTRUCTION; ADDITIONS; BOATHOUSES- (under roof)

0 – 500 square feet	\$ 225.00
501 – 1500 square feet	\$ 450.00
1501 – 2500 square feet	\$1,000.00
2501 – 4000 square feet	\$1,500.00
4001 – 6000 square feet	\$2,000.00
6001 – 7500 square feet	\$3,000.00
7501 - up	\$4,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS PERMIT FEES/ROAD USAGE FEES

FENCES	\$ 100.00
DRIVEWAYS	\$ 150.00
OPEN DECKS	\$ 150.00
RETAINING WALLS	\$ 150.00
POOLS	\$ 150.00
OUTDOOR KITCHENS	\$ 150.00
VARIANCE REQUESTS	\$ 150.00
DEMOLITION – HOME	\$ 500.00
MOVING – HOME, BUILDINGS	\$ 500.00