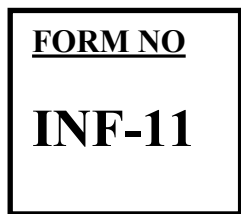




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## BUILDING PERMIT EXPIRATION INFORMATION

### ISSUED BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits will expire one year from the date of issuance. If work has begun and you have had at least one inspection for the permit in the previous year, you may qualify to renew the permit for the current year's renewal rate. **You must renew the permit within 30 days of expiration.** If you fail to renew the permit, Butte County Code requires the permit be re-applied for which could cost substantially more.

Some non-structural permits do not qualify for a renewal, such as reroofs, electrical, plumbing and mechanical. In these cases you should try to final your permit before it expires to avoid having to apply for a new permit.

### BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATIONS

Building permit applications are permits that have been applied for but have not been issued due to lack of information, fees due or other reasons. An application for a building permit will expire one year from the date the application was applied for. These permits are not renewable and will require a new application.

### SUMMARY

To avoid the higher cost of a new permit application, we would advise that you commence work and call for a building inspection prior to the expiration date of your permit.

If you have any questions, please contact us at (530) 552.3700 or the permit center at (530) 552.3699.