# E-permits Tutorials

Access e-permits online at: www.denvergov.org/epermits



# Tips

- If you have an issue with an e-permits function, try a different web browser first.
- Enable pop-ups
- On your phone? <u>Use the mobile</u> <u>version</u>.
  - Note: If you don't already have an account, you'll need to set one up in the <u>main e-permits portal</u> first.



# **Tutorial Topics**

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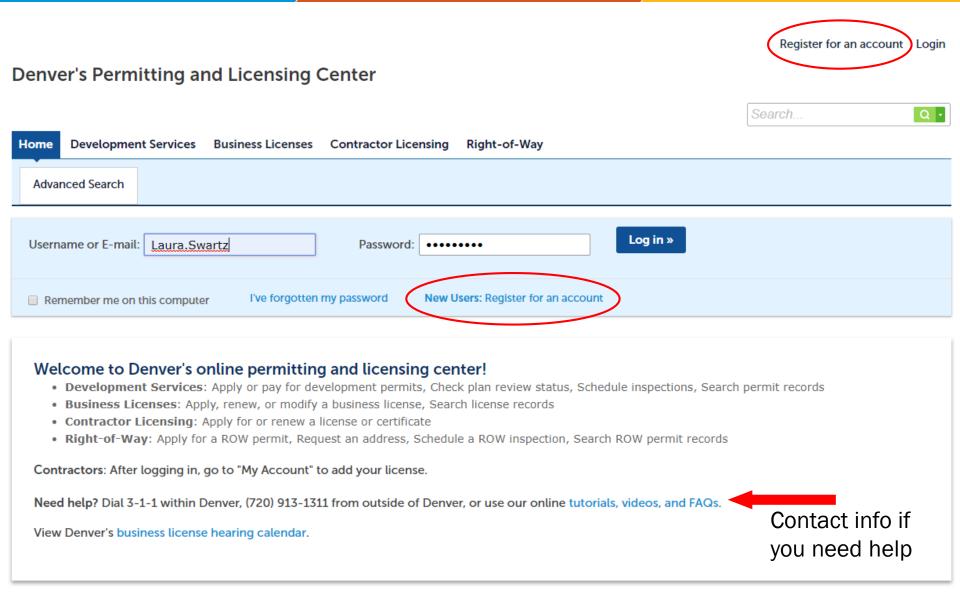


# Registering for an Account

 You can search online records without an account. Skip to <u>Finding Permit Records</u>.



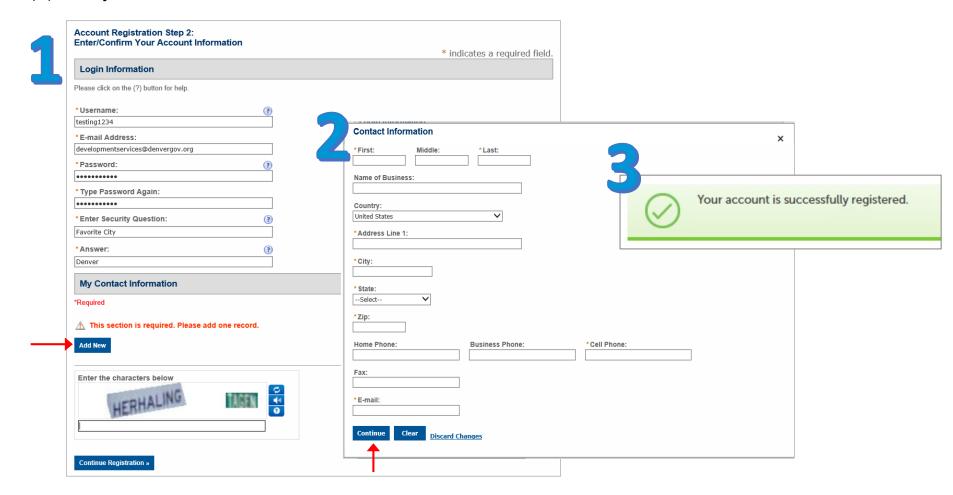
## Registering for an Account



#### Registering for an Account (continued)

- (1) Fill in your desired login information.
- (2) Click "add new" to open a pop-up screen where you can add your contact information.

  Note: The email address you register here does not update your email on file with Contractor Licensing.
- (3) After you have entered contact information, click "continue" to create the account.



## **Using your Dashboard**

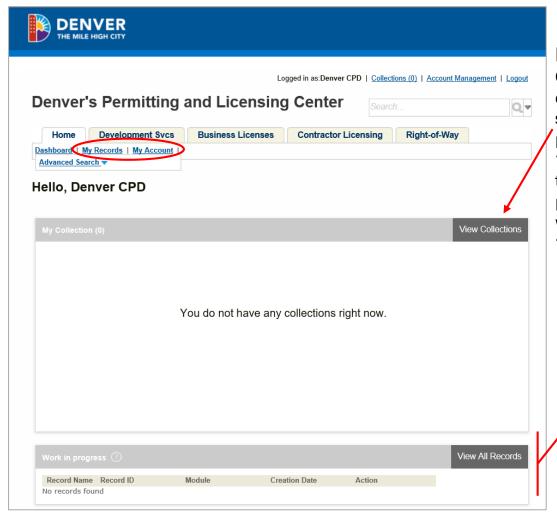
Once you sign in, you will see your dashboard, where you can quickly resume applications or view permit collections. The dashboard is accessible from the "Home" tab.

#### My Records:

Use "my records" to view your permit history.

#### My Account:

Use "my account" to manage your login and contact information, and to add a contractor's license to your account.



#### My Collection:

Create permit collections by searching for specific permits under the "Development Svcs" tab or selecting permits associated with your license from "My Records."

# Work in Progress:

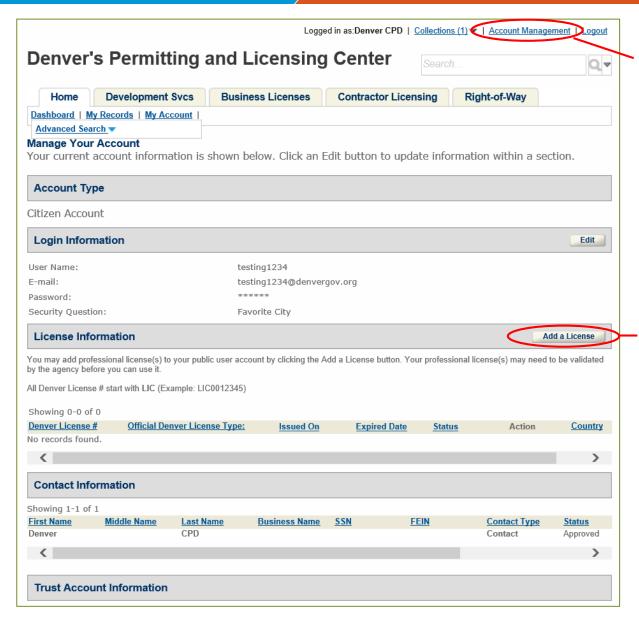
Find saved applications here. You can resume an application or pay for a permit here.

# Adding a Contractor's License or a Supervisor Certificate to your Online Account

- You must have a valid contractor's license for the type of work covered under the permit in order to apply for permits online.
- Once your license is added, go to Home > My Records to quickly access your permits.
- Note: Expired licenses cannot be linked to an online account. Contact Contractor Licensing at 720-865-2770 for help with expired licenses.



## Adding a Contractor's License to your Account



From any page within the epermits system, click "Account Management" in the upper-right corner of your screen.

 This will take you to the "Manage your Account" page shown here.

Click here to "Add a License."

- Make sure to type "LIC" in front of your license number when prompted.
- Once your license is added, it will show here under "License Information."

#### Adding a Supervisor Certificate to your Account

#### Link an existing supervisor certificate to an account:

- 1. Email the following information to <a href="mailto:Contr.licensing@denvergov.org">Contr.licensing@denvergov.org</a>:
  - Name and email address associated with your online account
  - Certificate number
- 2. Contractor Licensing will link your certificate to your online account within 24 hours (except weekends and holidays).

## **Contractors: For added security**

- Make sure there is a valid email on file with Contractor Licensing for your license. Notifications of online account activity under your license will be sent to this email address, and it cannot be edited in e-permits.
- To add or change an email address, an owner/officer for the licensed company must submit a signed letter stating the change to be made. The letter can be emailed to <a href="mailed-contr.Licensing@denvergov.org">Contr.Licensing@denvergov.org</a> or dropped off in person. Note that this letter must be signed, so if it is emailed, it must be an attachment with a visible signature. Typed signatures are not accepted.
- Questions? Contact Contractor Licensing at 720-865-2770 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (M-F).

# Searching Permit Records



# **Finding Permit Records**

The best ways to search are by record number or by address. The global search button in the upper-right corner will return all records (building, Public Works, etc.). Using the search on the navigation bar will let you focus the search to just building/zoning records (Development Services) or just ROW permits etc.

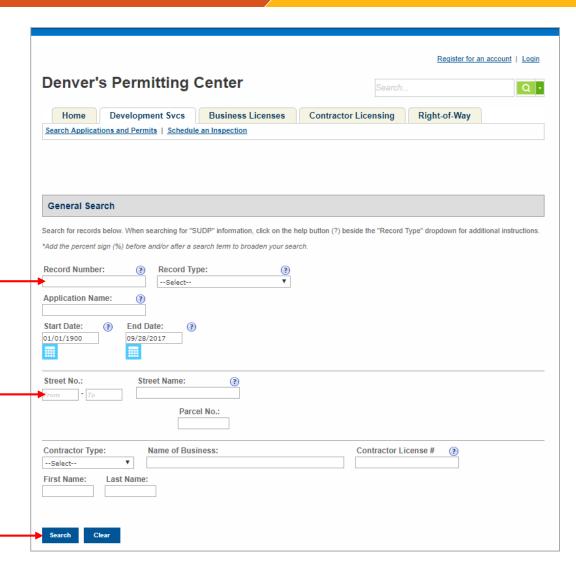


#### Finding Permit Records (continued)

To pay for or download multiple permits (e.g., both zoning and construction), search each permit separately.

Type your log number or permit number here and hit search.

You can also search by address to see all permits for that property.



#### Log Records versus Permit Records

When plans are submitted (or "logged in") for review, a log number is created for that project. Each log number may have multiple permits associated with it, depending on the scope of work of the project.

Note: Permits that are issued without logging in plans (like Quick Permits) will not have a log number.

You can search both log numbers and permit numbers in e-permits.

#### Use the log number to...

- View plan review status
- Pay plan review fees
- Download plan review comments
- Find all the permits that were issued under that log number

Ex.: 2018-LOG-xxxxxxx

#### Use the permit number to...

- See if a permit is issued, in progress, etc.
- Pay permit fees
- Download approved plans
- Download the issued permit
- Schedule inspections
- View inspection results

Ex.: 2018-COMMCON-xxxxxxx,

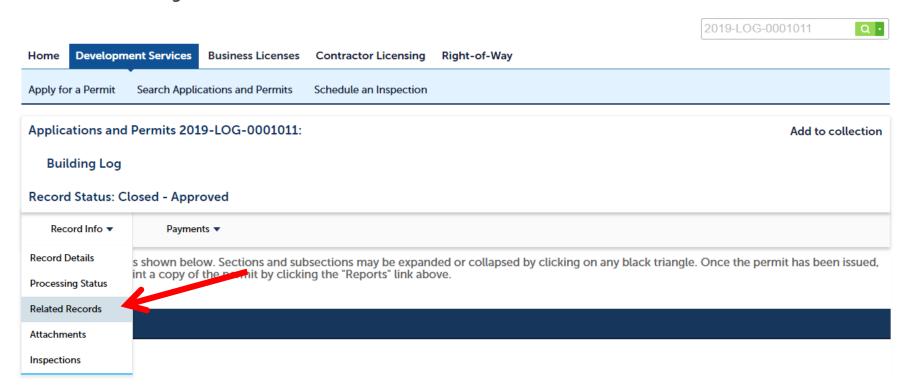
2018-ELEC-xxxxxxx, 2018-ZONE-xxxxxxx, etc.

## Finding Permits Related to a Log Number

You will need a permit number to pay permit fees, download approved plans, download the issued permit, or schedule inspections. If you do not have the permit number(s), you can find them from the building log.

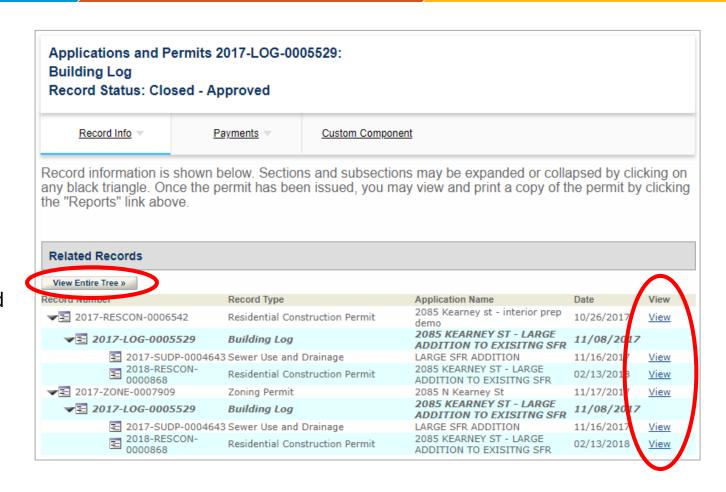
- 1. Search using the log number to get to the building log page.
- Go to Record Info > Related Records.

#### **Denver's Permitting Center**



## Finding Permits Related to a Log Number

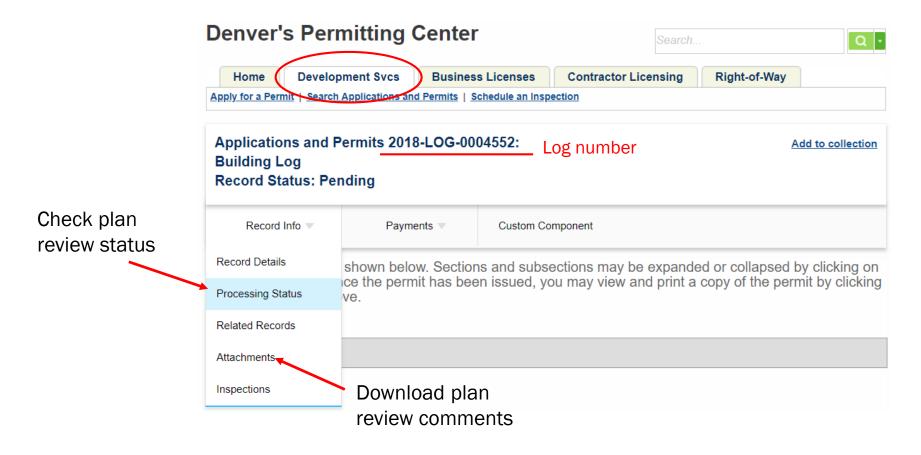
- 3. On the next page, click "View Entire Tree"
- 4. Then, click
  "View" to open
  each permit
  record you need
  to pay, print, or
  download
  approved plans



**NOTE:** You may need to pay fees for multiple permits separately, for example, zoning and residential construction. Permits will not be issued until permit fees are paid.

#### **Check Plan Review Status**

Use the Development Services tab to search **by building log number (YEAR-LOG-000XXXX)**, which will take you to the building log record. Go to Record Info > Processing Status to check review progress.

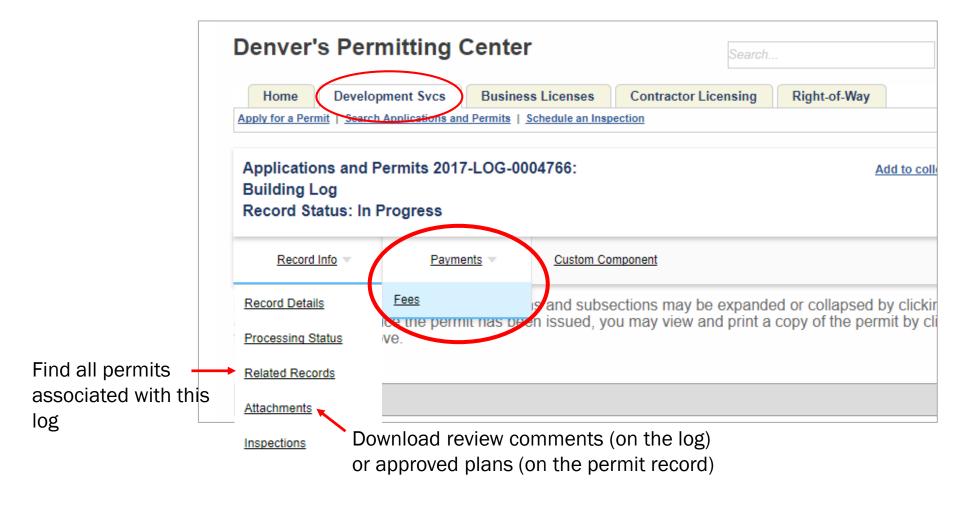


#### Plan Review Fees versus Permit Fees

- Plan review fees must be paid before a review can start. You will be given a building log number by CPD staff
  - Search by log number to pay plan review fees online
- Permit fees are paid after a review is complete (or in advance for commercial zoning permits)
  - Search by permit number(s) to find and pay permit fees online
    - RESCON = Residential construction permit
    - COMMCON = Commercial construction permit
    - ZONE = Zoning permit
    - SUDP = Sewer use and drainage permit

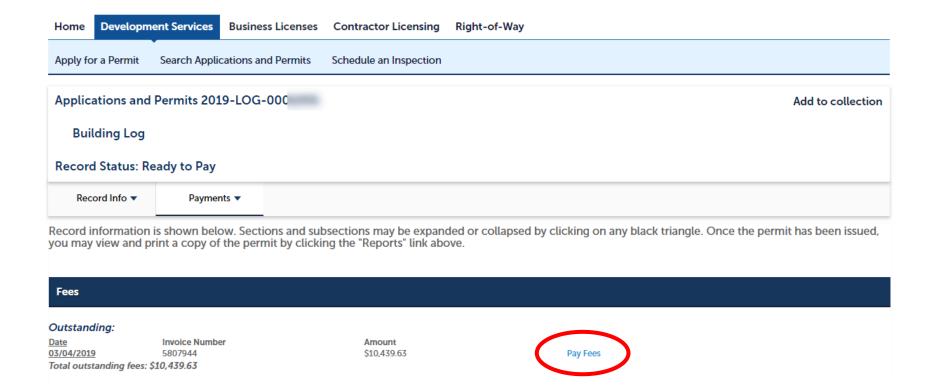
## Pay Fees

Use the Development Services tab to search by **log number** to pay review fees or by **permit number** to pay permit fees. Once on the correct record, click "Payments" > "Fees" to pay.



#### Pay Fees (continued)

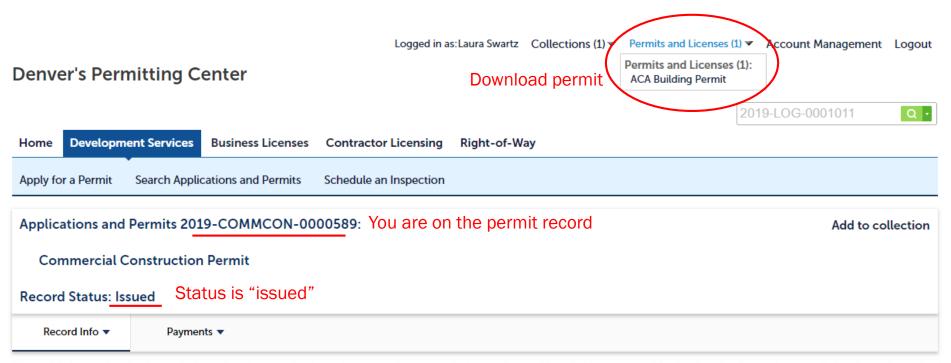
- Check to make sure your balance is accurate, then click "Pay Fees" and follow the prompts to complete your transaction
  - Fee schedules are available at <u>www.denvergov.org/DSfees</u>
- Print your receipt using your web browser's print function



#### **Download and Print Issued Permits**

Once fees are paid, you can download a PDF of an issued permit using the "Permits and Licenses" link in the upper-right corner. This link only appears when you are on a permit record (not a building log) and the permit has been issued.

Make sure to print all pages of the permit to display at the jobsite.

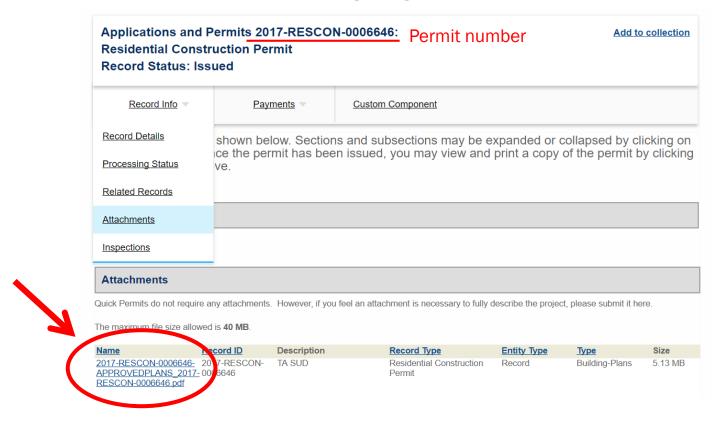


Record information is shown below. Sections and subsections may be expanded or collapsed by clicking on any black triangle. Once the permit has been issued, you may view and print a copy of the permit by clicking the "Reports" link above.

#### **Download Approved Electronic Plans**

The information under "Record Info" > "Attachments" will take longer to load than the rest of the page. You must have both the issued permit and the approved plans available on the jobsite.

- If you have multiple permits, make sure to check each permit for the respective approved plans
  - Note: Plans submitted on paper will not be available to download here. Make an appointment to pick them up in person at <a href="https://www.denvergov.org/DS"><u>www.denvergov.org/DS</u></a>



# Applying for a Permit Online

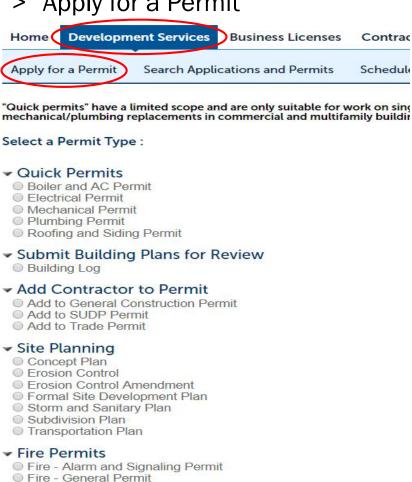
 NOTE: Homeowners cannot apply for permits online. Homeowners must show a valid ID in person that matches the ownership information at www.denvergov.org/property.



#### Types of Permits Available Online

#### Go to "Development Services" > "Apply for a Permit"

- Quick Permits: (permits issued without plan review), unless the address is in a landmark or historic district. Visit <a href="www.denvergov.org/QuickPermits">www.denvergov.org/QuickPermits</a> to review the scope of work allowed under these permits before starting an application.
- Submit Building Plans for Review: Upload plans and other documents for construction work that has not yet been submitted for review.
- Add Contractor to Permit: Add a licensed contractor and pay permit fees for issued construction permits (RESCON/COMMCON/SUDP).
- Site Planning: Submit concept plans, formal site development plans, erosion control documents, transportation engineering plans and studies, storm/sanitary plans, subdivision plans, and other site planning documents.
- Fire permits and reviews: These applications will allow you to upload plans for review by Denver Fire.



Fire - Generator Installation Permit

Fire - Smoke Control Permit
 Fire - Suppression Permit

Fire - Tank Installation Permit
 Fire Review Only - Other Jurisdiction
 Fire Review Only - Water Plans

Fire - High Pile Combustible Storage Installation Permit

#### **Add Contractor to Permit**

If a general construction permit (RESCON/COMMCON) is ready to be issued for your project, choose "Add Contractor to [General Construction] Permit" to add a licensed contractor and pay permit fees for this building permit.

- Once that is complete, the building permit will be issued, and mechanical, electrical, and plumbing subcontractors can choose "Add Contractor to [Trade] Permit" to add their licenses and pay for their permits.
- This is a new feature subcontractors on commercial and multifamily projects no longer need to call 3-1-1 or email permitting staff to add their license information to a permit.



#### Add Contractor to Permit

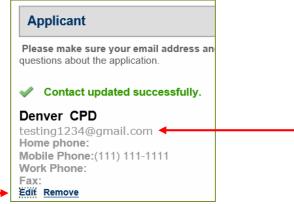
- Add to General Construction Permit
- Add to SUDP Permit
- Add to Trade Permit

Note: This feature is the last step for projects submitted electronically that have completed plan review. For work that does not require plan review (usually residential subcontractors), apply for the appropriate quick permit instead.

## **Applying for a Permit Online - Tips**

- Required application fields will have a red asterisk.\*
- Click the help icon ( ② ) for longer instructions on some items.
- Always confirm that the email address associated with the "Applicant" is correct.
   Your permit will be emailed to this address.

Once you add an applicant, click "edit" to change the email or phone number for this application.



There is a "save" button at the bottom of each page. Permit applications will save for 30 days.

Save and resume within 30 days

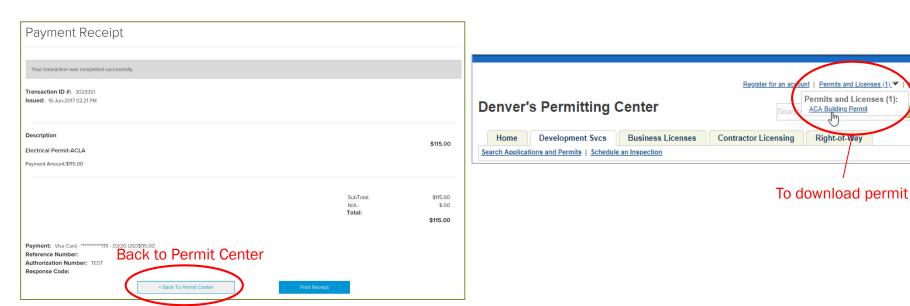
## Applying for a Permit - Paying and Printing

Once you have finished the online application, continue to the payment screen. Fees are based on your valuation of the work. You may be asked to pay additional fees if inspectors determine the valuation is incorrect.

**Printing a Permit** (Permits must be posted at the job site)

Note: Fire permits require plan review and will not be ready to print until reviews are approved.

- A. You will receive an emailed copy of your permit after payment is processed, or
- B. From the Payment Receipt screen (shown on the left), click "Back to Permit Center" to return to e-permits, and print your permit from the "Permits and Licenses" drop-down at the top of your screen



#### Resubmittals

Resubmittals must match the original submission method:

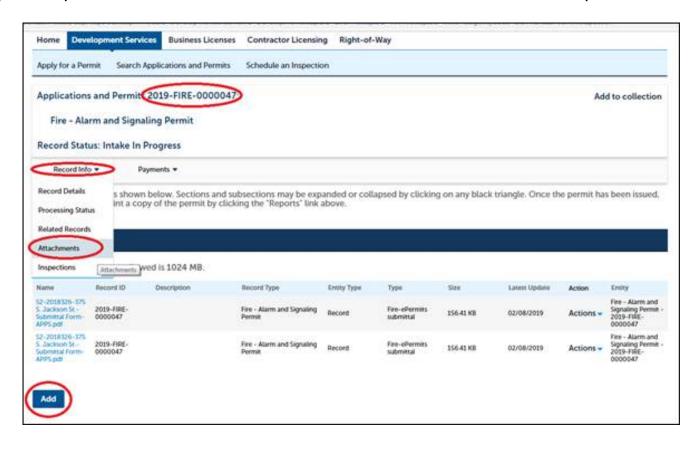
- Use e-permits only to upload resubmittals for projects initially submitted via e-permits.
- If you emailed plans to <u>PlanReview@denvergov.org</u>, email resubmittals.
- If you submitted hard copies at the permit counter initially, resubmit on paper at the counter.



#### Resubmittals for Applications Submitted in E-permits

To submit additional information during plan review, go back to the Development Services tab in epermits and search for your project, either by record number or address. Once on the correct record, go to "Record Info" > "Attachments" to add new documents.

- Make sure to click "Save" after uploading new/revised documents
- Approved plans will be available to download once the review is complete



# Scheduling Inspections

If you have already registered for an epermits account, you can also use a mobile version of the site to schedule inspections easily on your phone/tablet.

Access the mobile site

You can also find a link to the mobile site at <a href="https://www.denvergov.org/BuildingInspections">www.denvergov.org/BuildingInspections</a>



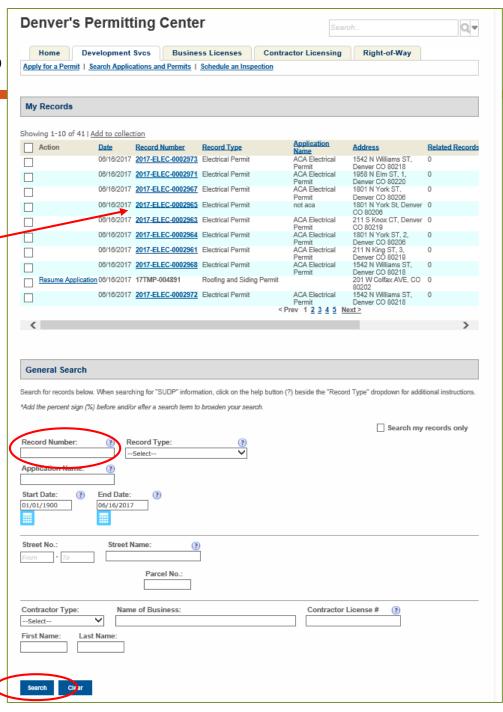
#### **Scheduling Inspections**

To schedule an inspection, click the "Development Services" tab and then either:

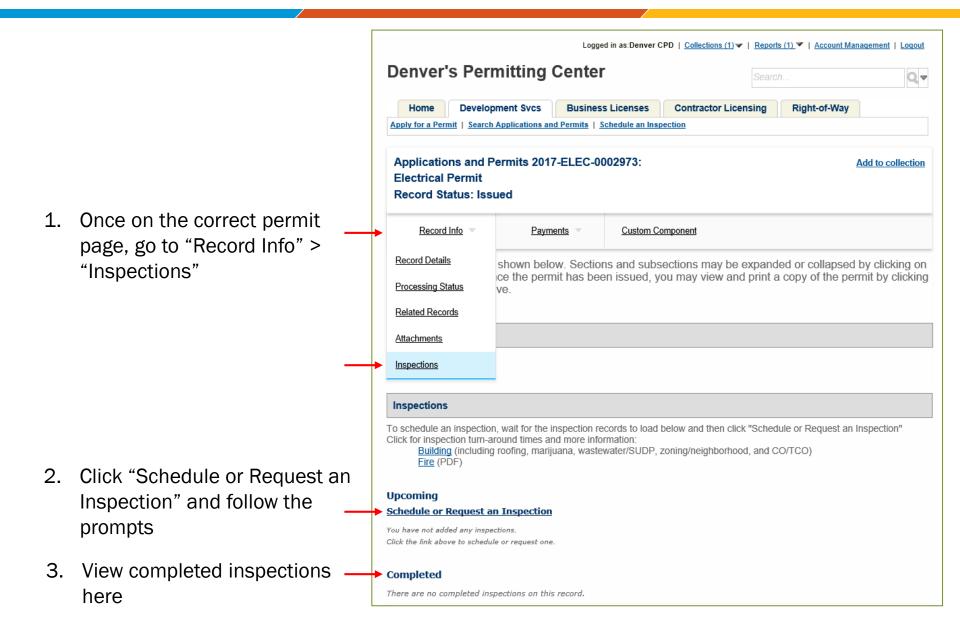
A. Select the permit record from your "My Records" list (which will populate after your contractor's license has been added to your epermits account)

or

B. Search for the permit by typing the permit number in the "Record Number" box and click "Search"

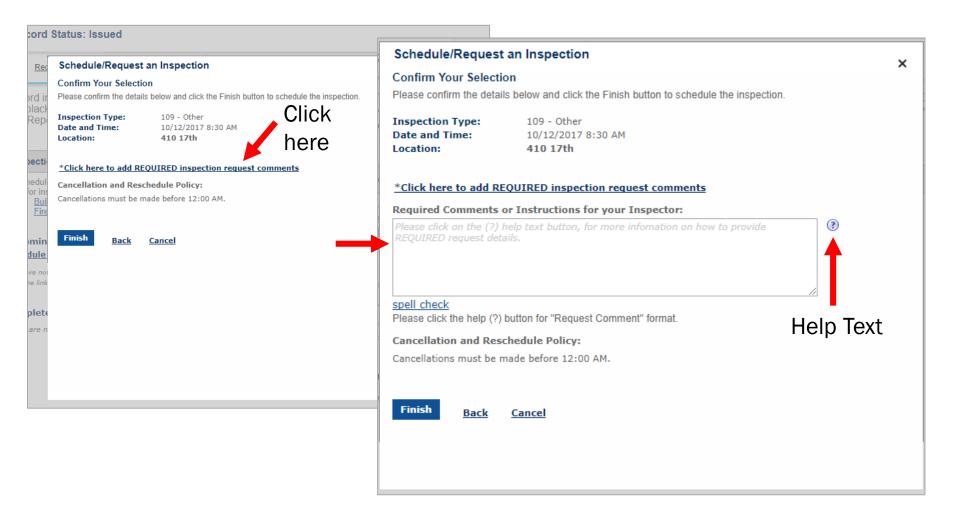


#### Scheduling Inspections (continued)



#### Scheduling Inspections (continued)

Add comments to the inspection request so the inspector can find your exact location, and provide a good site contact for the inspector to call if needed. Write down the floor number, suite number, number of units, and other information as specified in the help text.

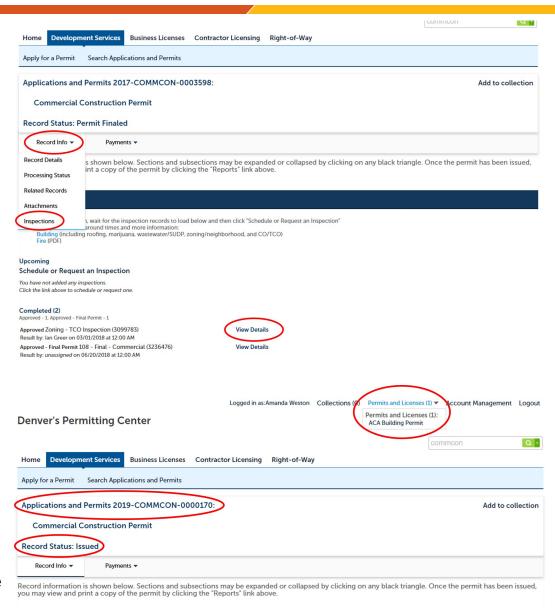


#### **View Inspection Results**

- 1. Locate your record by clicking "My Records" from the home screen.
- Click "Record Info" > "Inspections."
- Click "View Details."

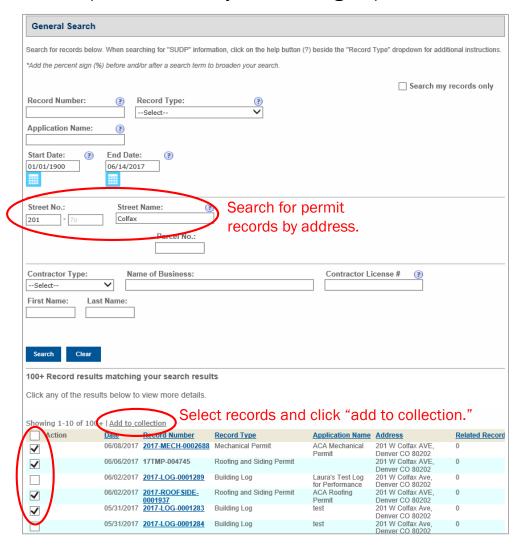
If you receive an error message when you click view details, follow the below workaround:

- Once fees are paid, you can download a PDF of an issued permit using the "Permits and Licenses" link in the top-right corner of your screen.
  - This link only appears when you are on a permit record (not a building log), and the permit has been issued.
- Inspection comments will be located on the last page.

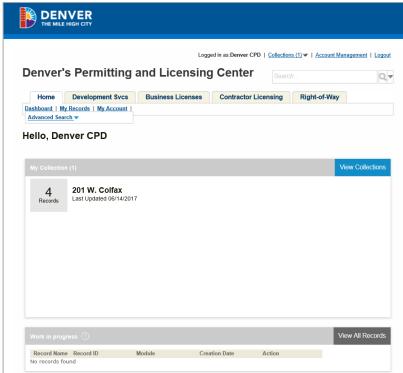


#### **Creating Permit Collections**

To add permit records to a collection, search by project address. Then, select the checkboxes next to the permit records you want to group and click "Add to Collection."



View your collections from the dashboard on the "Home" tab.



#### Find Address / Parcel Number

In most cases, e-permits will be able to find your address and parcel number for you.

- 1. Enter the property address and click "Search."
- Select your address and a list of "Associalted Parcels" will populate
- 3. If there are multiple parcel numbers, select the radial button to the left of the number and "Associated Owners" information will appear below. Continue clicking through the parcel numbers until you see the correct ownership information, and then click "Select."

#### TIPS:

- If your address/parcel number doesn't populate, check to make sure the property is within the City and County of Denver's boundaries by referring to the <u>Real Property Map</u>.
  - Please note: the "Schedule Number" from the Real Property Map should be entered into the "Parcel Number" field.
- If you still can't locate the property address, click "Cancel" and continue with your application.



# Reset Username, Email, Password, and Security Question

#### Forgot your password?

- 1. Click "I've forgotten my password" on the login screen.
- 2. Enter your email address and the security question you answered when you first registered for your account will be displayed.
- 3. Enter your security answer.
- Click "Send New Password" and a new password will be sent to your email.

#### To reset your username, email, password, and security question/answer,

- 1. Log in to your acount
- 2. Click "Account Management" at the top right side of your screen.
- 3. Click "Edit" Login Information.
- 4. Update login information nad click "Save."

# Getting Additional Help

- Use the system's help text, by clicking these icons in e-permits: (3)
- FAQs available 24/7 at <u>www.denvergov.org/epermits</u>
- Call Denver 311
  - Within Denver, dial 3-1-1
  - Outside of Denver, dial 720-913-1311

311 business hours:

7 a.m. – 8 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.)

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Sat./Sun.)

