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Building & Safety Division

SolarAPP+: Automated Solar Plan Review

1. Determine SolarAPP+ eligibility:

- a. Solar modules shall be placed on a permitted single-family dwelling only
- b. Project must be in the unincorporated areas of Solano County (i.e., outside of city limits)
- c. Only licensed contractors registered with SolarAPP+ are eligible to apply

2. Submit for SolarAPP+ review

- a. Apply here: <https://solarapp.nrel.gov/>
- b. Select 'Sign in' or 'Register'
- c. Submit the project for automated review

3. Apply for your Solano County building permit

- a. Once approved in SolarAPP+, apply with here: <https://aca-prod.accela.com/SOLANO/Login.aspx>
- b. Select: 'New Users: Register for an Account'
- c. Once registered, log in, apply for your building permit, provide your SolarAPP+ approval ID, and upload all required documents. See step-by-step instructions below.
- d. Call 707-784-6765 or email building@solanocounty.com with questions

Solano County Building Permit: Step-by-step instructions after receiving approval in SolarAPP+

- A. Once logged in, select 'Building' and 'Apply for a Permit'





B. Select 'Residential Solar Permit with SolarApp'

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Apply for a Permit Search Permits

Select a Record Type

Please select either Building Permit or Building Simple Permit by clicking on the arrow next to Building below. If you are unsure which one to choose, please select Building Permit.

Simple building permits are for reroofs, water heaters, HVAC systems, and roof-mount solar permits which require just a simple plan check.

Search

- Building
 - Building Permit
 - Building Simple Permit
 - Residential Solar Permit with SolarApp
- LNu Lightning Fire

C. Complete all required fields in the online application:

- Contact information and contractor information
- Project Information
 - Enter the parcel number only with no dashes for best results
 - Enter project details and SolarAPP ID received upon SolarAPP+ approval
- Attach the SolarAPP approval and SolarAPP specification sheets
- Review all items to ensure they are correct
- Click 'Check Out' and make your payment.
- Click on 'My Records', select your building permit number, then click 'Record Info', then 'Attachments' to view & download the approved drawings and permit card. See below.
- Call 707-784-4750 to schedule your inspections. You must call before 3pm to be scheduled for the following business day.

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Record B2023-0027:
Residential Solar Permit with SolarApp
Record Status: Issued
Expiration Date: 07/14/2023

Record Info Payments

Record Details

Processing Status

Related Records

Attachments

Record ID	Document Status	Action	Type	Size	Latest Update	Record Type	Entity Type	Entity
porch-deck-freestanding HCD.pdf	Uploaded	Actions	SolarApp Approval	1.67 MB	07/14/2023	Residential Solar Permit with SolarApp	Record	Residential Solar Permit with SolarApp - B2023-0027
porch-deck-freestanding HCD.pdf	Uploaded	Actions	SolarApp Spec Sheets	1.67 MB	07/14/2023	Residential Solar Permit with SolarApp	Record	Residential Solar Permit with SolarApp - B2023-0027

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