

CITY OF LAKE STEVENS

PERMITS 22-001

Common exemptions for house and Duplex - Interior projects not required to obtain building permits.

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Being exempt from permit requirements shall not grant authorization for any work to be done in any manner that violates the provisions of any codes or any other laws or ordinances.

Painting, papering, tiling, carpeting, cabinets, countertops, repairing drywall holes or adding trim around windows and doors.



Removal and replacement of interior doors not increasing the size.



Removal and replacement of exterior windows in existing openings, repair or replacement of siding. Window size or operable opening may not be altered or decreased.

Portable appliances; heating, portable air conditioning units, refrigerators and clothes dryers.

Clearing of blocks and/or leaks in drains, water lines, soil, waste or vent pipes in existing systems.



Interior construction projects on mobile or manufacture homes are required to get all permits though Labor and Industries.