Complete User Guide for MyGov

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How to Navigate Throughout MyGov

*Before starting, we encourage you to download and install the Google Chrome web browser. While MyGov will work with other browsers, we have found that Google Chrome works best when logged into https://www.mygov.us/

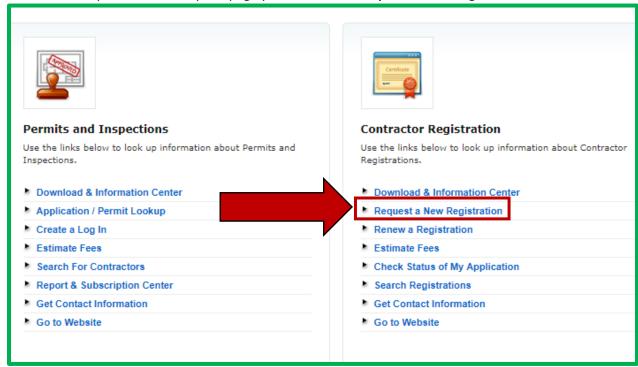
Google Chrome is a free web browser that can be downloaded from the following website; https://www.google.com/chrome/

1. To get started, go to https://app.mygov.us/task/city/cityhome.php?cityname=373

2. You will now be at the main page which will have Permits and Inspections, along with Contractor Registration.

Register as a Contractor for the First Time

 ${f 1.}$ Once at the City of Denison's MyGov page you will click on Request a New Registration.



$\bf 2.$ Select the contractor registration you wish to request. This guide will do General as an Example

| Backflow Tester | This is an annual registration issued to Backflow Contractors that hold a valid, active state Backflow testing license. | Request Now |
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| Concrete Contractor | This is an annual registration issued to Concrete Contractors. | Request Now |
| Electrical Contractor | This is an annual registration issued to Electrical Contractors that hold a valid, active state Electrical License. | Request Now |
| Fire Alarm Contractor | Annual registration for state Icensed Fire Alarm contractors. | Request Now |
| Fire Sprinkler Contractor | Fire Sprinkler contractor registration | Request Now |
| Fence Contractor | This is an annual registration issued to Fence Contractors. | Request Now |
| General Contractor | This is an annual registration issued to General Contractors | Request Now |
| Utility Contractor | This is an annual registration issued to Utility Contractors | Request Now |
| Irrigation Contractor | This is an annual registration issued to Irrigation Contractors that hold a valid, active state Irrigator's License. | Request Now |
| Mechanical Contractor | This is an annual registration issued to Mechanical Contractors that hold a valid, active state Mechanical license | Request Now |
| Plumbing Contractor | This is an annual registration issued to Plumbing Contractors that hold a valid, active state Plumbing License. | Request Now |
| Pool Contractor | This is an annual registration issued to Pool Contractors. | Request Now |
| Propane Contractor | This is an annual registration issued to Propane Contractors that hold a valid, active state Propane License. | Request Now |
| Roofing Contractor | This is an annual registration issued to Roofing Contractors that hold a valid, active state Propane License. | Request Now |
| Sign Contractor | This is an annual registration issued to Sign Contractors. | Request Now |
| Architect | This is a registration for Architect's to start the permit process before a General Contractor is selected | Request Now |

<u>Some registrations require additional information as listed below</u>. (All registrations require a copy of your driver's License)

Backflow Tester – Backflow Calibration and Backflow State License

Concrete Contractor – Concrete bond in the amount of \$1,000 to the City of Denison

Electrical Contractor – Master Electrical License and Contractor License

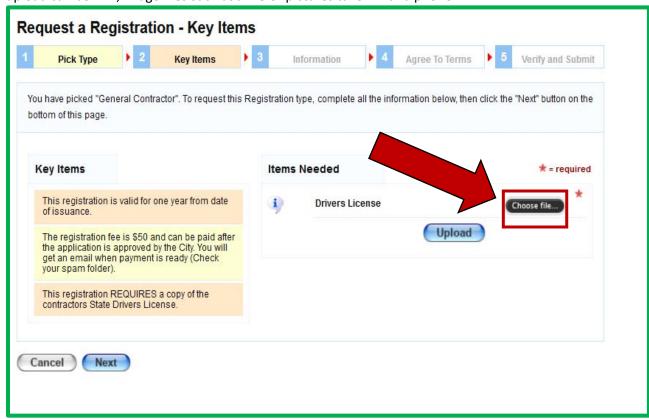
Irrigation Contractor – Irrigation license

Mechanical Contractor – State License

Plumbing Contractor – State Master Plumber License

Propane Contractor – Railroad Commission License

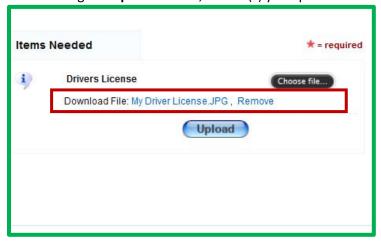
1. You will now be on a page like this one where you will click **Choose File** to upload your Driver License and any other applicable license or documents. The registration documents you upload can be PDF, image files such as JPEG or pictures taken with a phone.



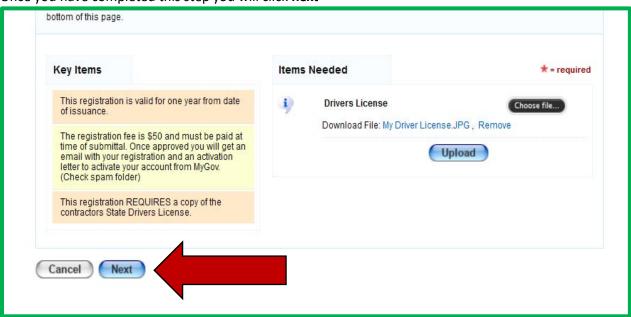
2. Once you have selected your files the **Choose File** button will turn blue and you will need to click the blue **Upload** button.



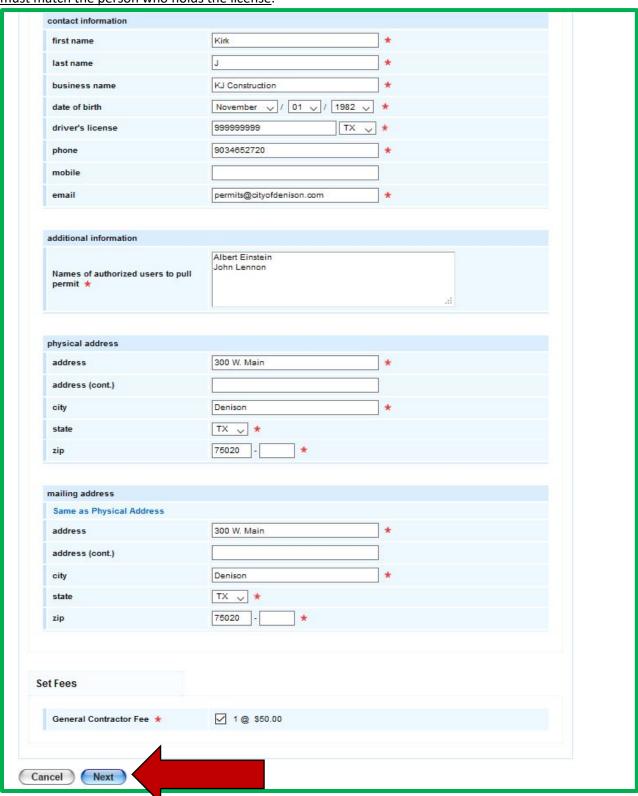
 $\bf 3.$ After clicking the **Upload** button, the file(s) you uploaded will appear next to download file.



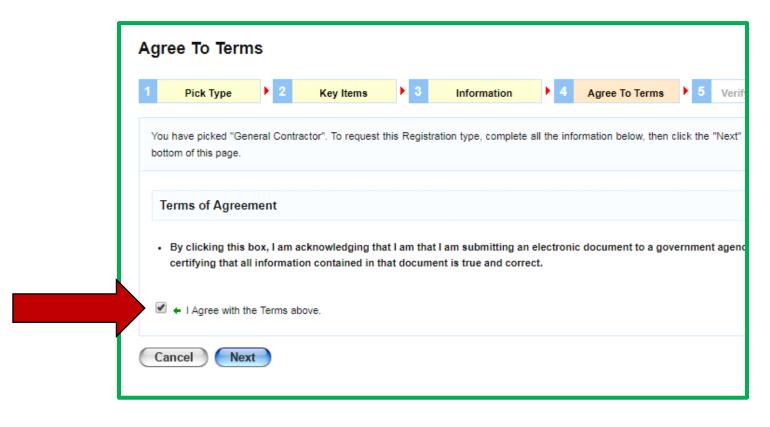
4. Once you have completed this step you will click **next**



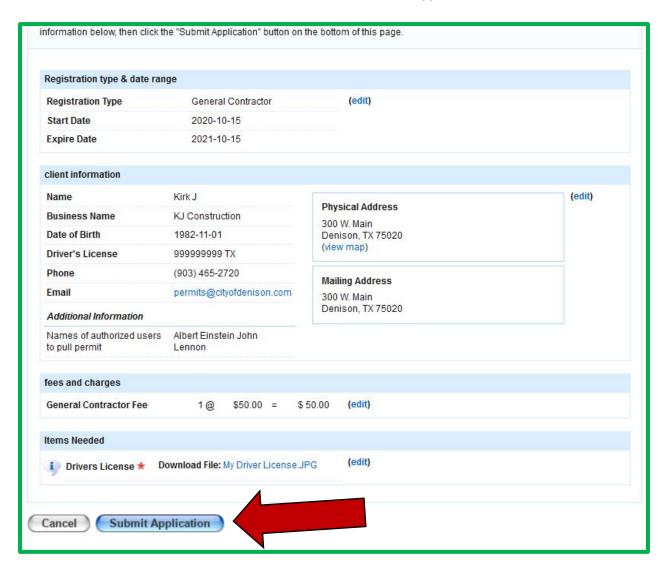
5. On the next page you will fill out the required information and click next. <u>This information</u> must match the person who holds the license.



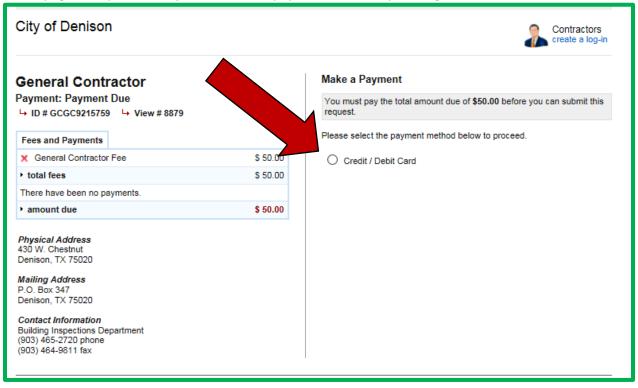
6. Check the box to agree to terms above. Click ${\hbox{\bf Next}}$ to continue.



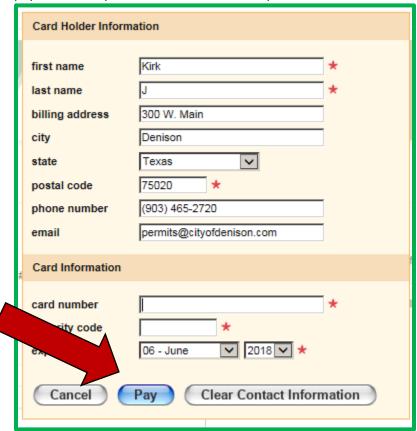
 $\textbf{7.} \ \textbf{Review and check that the information is correct and click \textbf{Submit Application}}.$



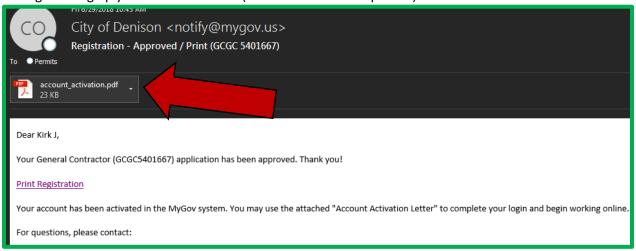
8. A new page will open where you can select a payment method by clicking the circle.



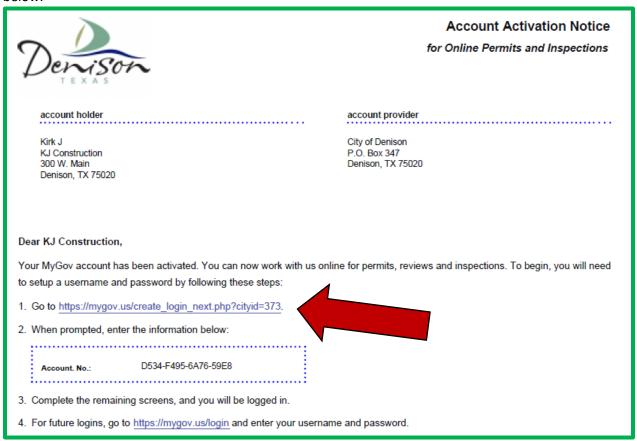
9. After clicking the circle, a payment window will appear where you can enter your payment information. The **postal code must match** the **card information** entered. Once completed hit pay and a receipt will be sent to the email provided.



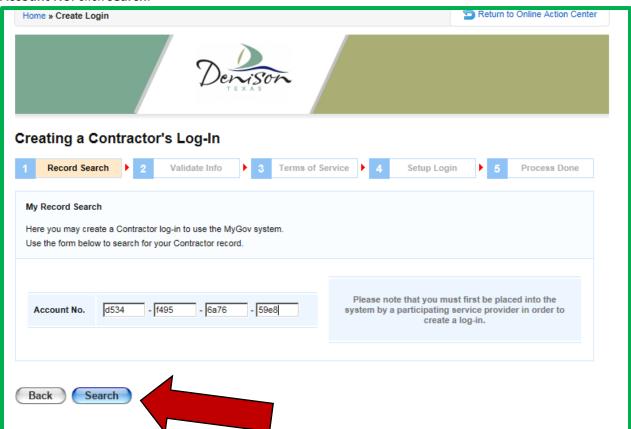
10. After payment, a Permit Tech will review your information and if complete will issue your registration which will be sent to the email you provided from notify@mygov.us. Along with the registration there will be an **Account_Activation** attachment that will guide you through setting up your online account. (The attachment is a .pdf file)



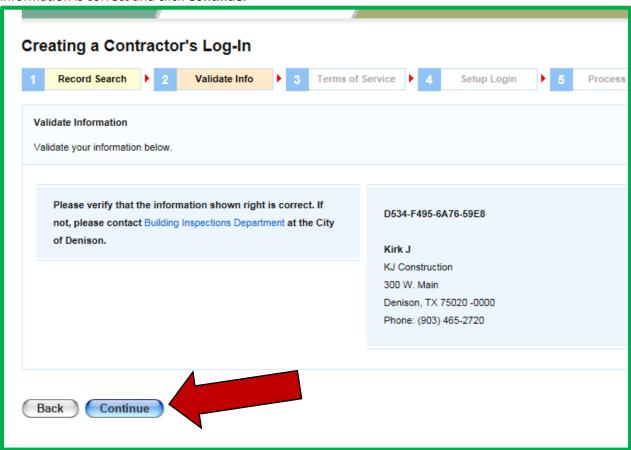
11. Once you open the attachment it will have instructions on setting up your online account, which we will go through on the next step. The document will look similar to the one below.



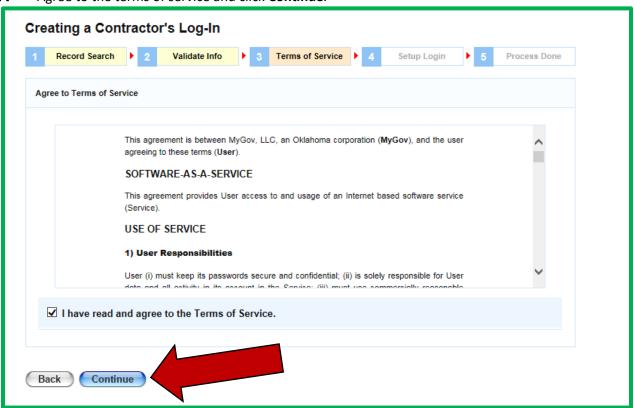
12. When you visit the link on the activation letter you will see the webpage below where you will enter your account number from your activation letter. Once you have entered the Account No. click search.



13. You will come to a page that will show your information. Please verify that your information is correct and click **Continue**.



14. Agree to the terms of service and click **Continue**.



15. You will now be on the page below where you will setup your login information. Please keep this information as you will need to remember it to login. Once you have completed the login click **Submit.**



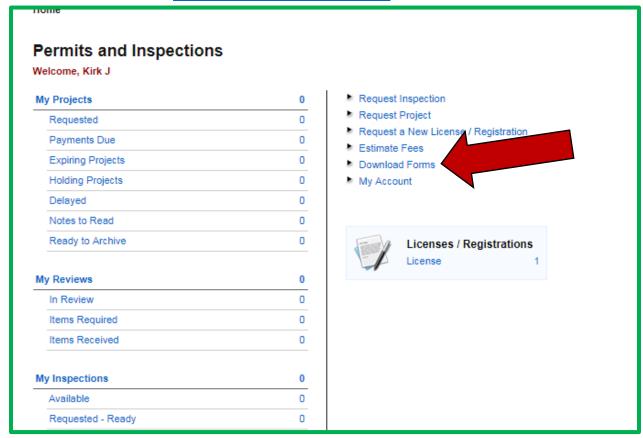
16. Once clicking **submit** you will be taken to the page below. You can click the **Login** button for immediate login.



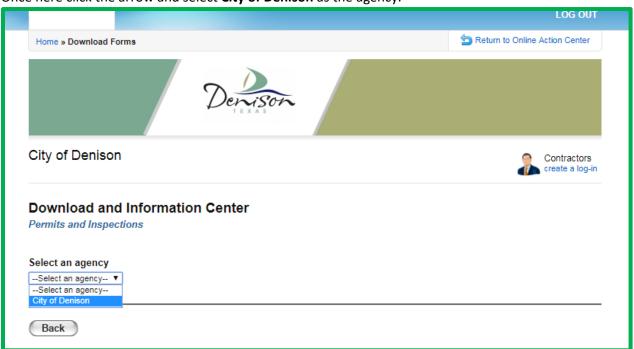
17. For future logins, be sure to add https://app.mygov.us/login to your favorites for quick login. From there enter your **username** and **password** and you will be taken to your homepage.

Requesting a new project online

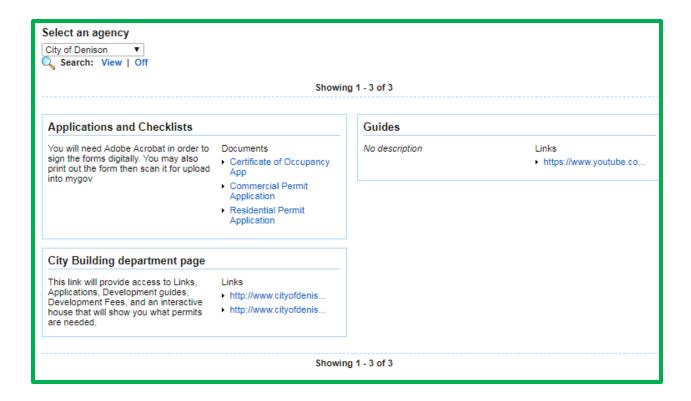
- 1. Once you have logged in you will be taken to your home page. First before requesting a permit you will need to make sure you have the proper documents to upload. This will vary depending on what job you are doing.
- 2. To get the permit submittal checklist click on **Download Forms** from the home page. These forums are also available at City of Denison Building Department



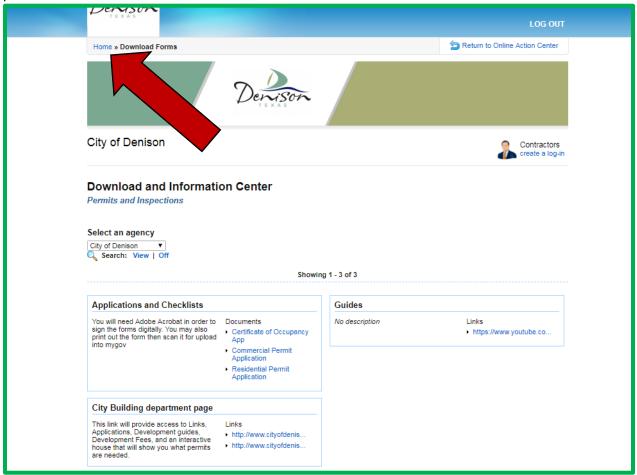
 $\bf 3.$ Once here click the arrow and select $\bf City$ of $\bf Denison$ as the agency.



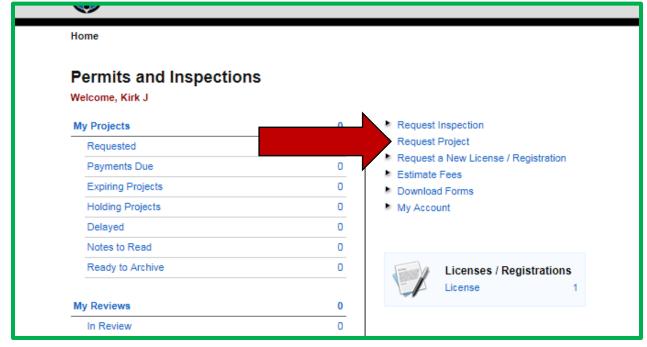
4. You will now see helpful information and any forms or guides.



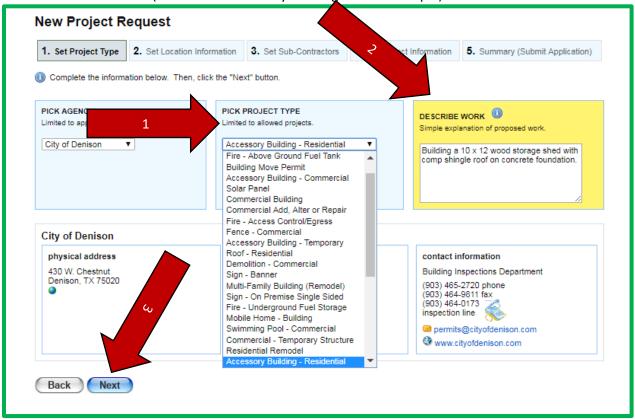
5. Go to the top of the page and click **Home** to return to the home page where you will start your permit.



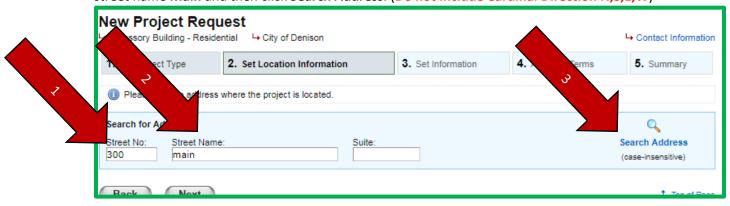
6. To start a new permit, click on Request Project on the home page.



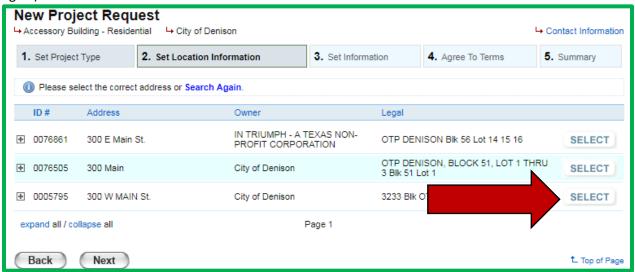
7. Make sure the agency selected is City of Denison, then select the **Project Type** for what type of permit you are requesting. In the **Describe Work** you will give a brief description of the job. Once finished click **Next**. (We will use Accessory Building for this example)



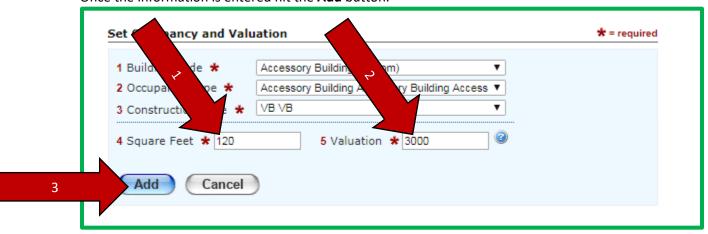
8. The next step will ask for address information where the project will take place. For our example we will use the city hall address at 300 W. Main. In street No: you will put 300 in street name Main and then click Search Address. (Do not include Cardinal Direction N,S,E,W)



9. Depending on the address you may see multiple locations. Make sure you select the correct address for your job and click **Select**. (If your address does not show up you may have typed the address wrong or the address does not exist. Click **Search Again** at the top to try searching again)



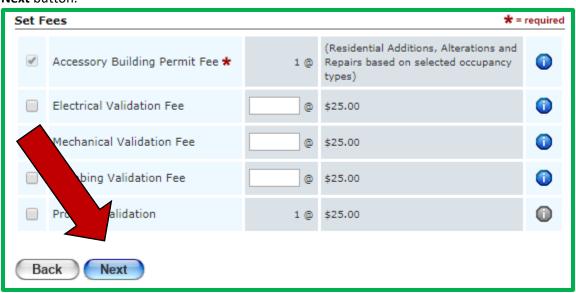
10. Next you will fill in some permit information. Steps 1-3 will autofill in most circumstances unless the job is commercial. In step 4 you will give the square footage if applicable. In step 5 you will put the total value of the job (Only required for commercial) Once the information is entered hit the Add button.



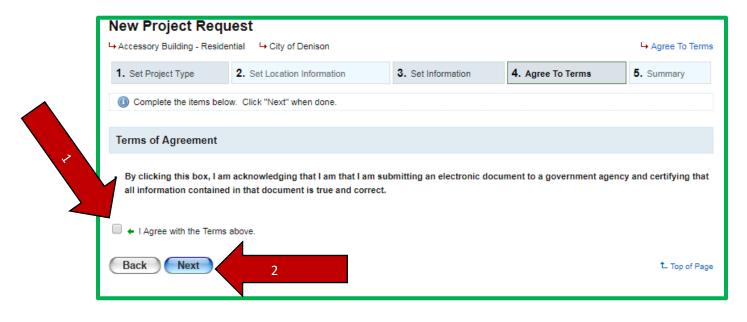
Next you will upload your completed plans by clicking **Choose File** and going to the file location on your computer. You will also need to upload a site plan showing where the building will be placed with correct setbacks marked. (Other permits may require additional information) (Files must be in PDF format)



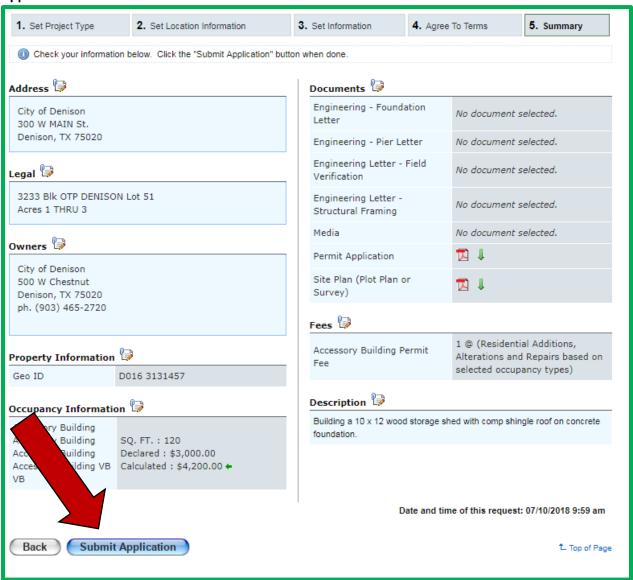
Once you have uploaded your required documents you can go to the bottom and click the **Next** button.



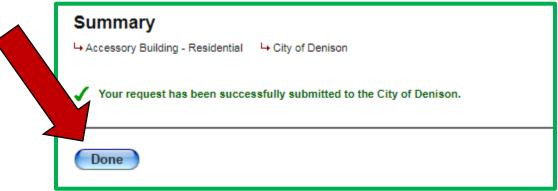
11. Agree to the terms on the next page and click **Next**.



12. Go over your information on the next page to make sure it is correct and click **Submit Application**.



13. You will be taken to the page below which will confirm that the permit has been successfully submitted. Click **Done** and you will be taken back to the home page.



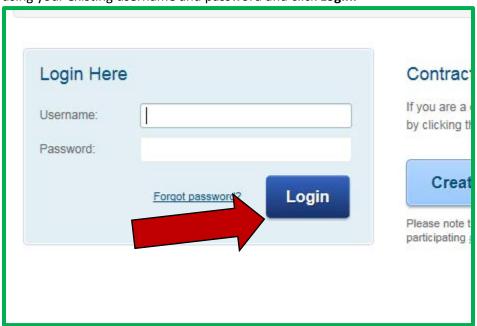
14. If everything is correct your permit will be sent through the review process.

Once approved you will get an email like the one below letting you know payment is ready.

You can either pay online (Click Login for Details) or come into the office and pay with

Cash, Check, or Credit Card.

15. After clicking "Login for Details" You will be taken to the login page where you will Login using your existing username and password and click **Login**.



16. Once logged in you will see a section labeled My Projects which below that will show payments due. Click on Payments Due.

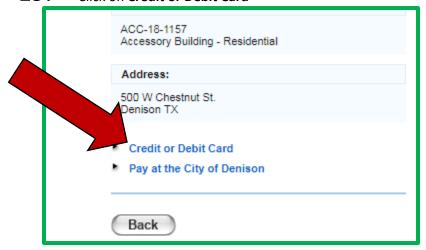


17. Find the project you wish to pay for and click the magnifying glass to the right.

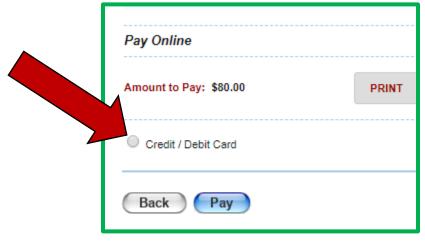




19. Click on Credit or Debit Card



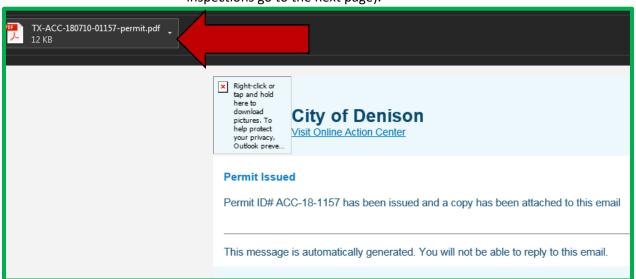
20. Click Credit / Debit Card



21. A box will pop up where you can enter your Credit Card information. (Make sure the postal code matches the card being used.) Once entered hit Pay.



22. Once paid you will receive a receipt by email along with a copy of your permit. You can now check the status of your project under **My Inspections** where you can request inspections and check if requested inspections have passed or failed. (To learn about requesting inspections go to the next page).

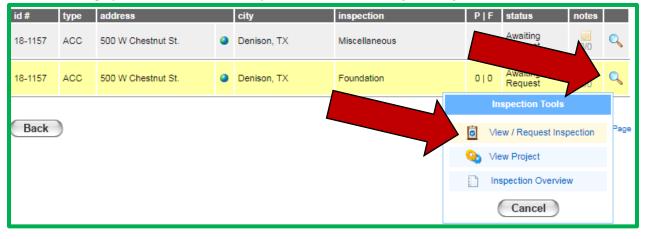


Requesting Inspections Online

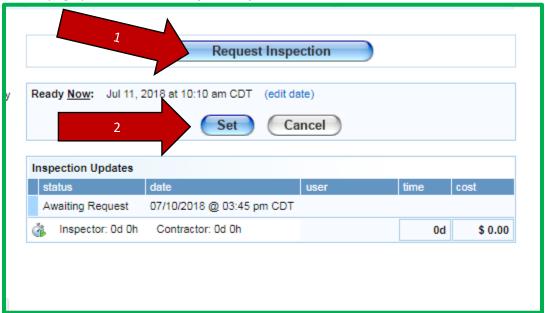
1. Once logged in and on the home page click on **Available** under My Inspections to see inspections waiting to be requested. (Only request inspections for projects that are ready)



2. You will see all available inspections for all permits you have. To request the inspection, find which inspection you want to request (in this case foundation) and click the magnifying glass which will bring up a small window where you then click **View/Request Inspection.**



3. On this page you will click on Request Inspection then click the blue Set Button.

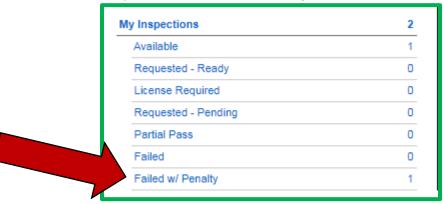


4. On the home page you can look under **My Inspections** and see that your inspection was requested as well as any passed or failed inspections.

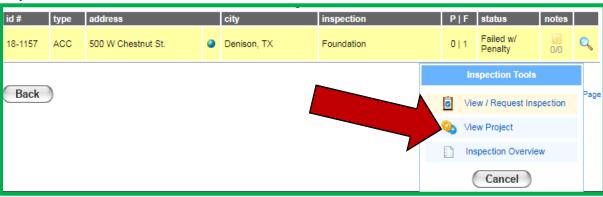


Paying Failed Inspection Fees

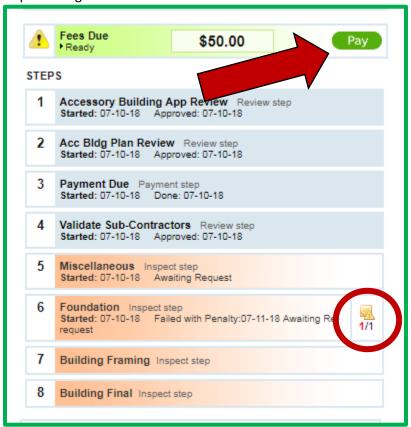
1. If you fail an inspection there may sometimes be a fee. You will get an email saying the inspection failed with a fee. Once you've logged in to MyGov you will see under My Inspections the status of all inspections and requests. To pay a failed inspection fee you will click Failed w/ Penalty.



2. From here you will see a list of failed inspections with penalties. Click the magnifying glass on the right and an inspection tool box will pop up. You want to click **View**Project within this box.



3. You should see a screen like below that shows the overall job. To pay for the fee just hit the green **Pay** button at the top. To see notes as to why the inspection failed click icon circled below. You must pay the reinspection fee before requesting the inspection again.



4. Once you hit pay click on **Credit or Debit Card**.



5. Click the circle **Credit/Debit Card** and a box will pop up where you can submit your payment information. Once complete you will be sent an email with your receipt.

