



Seattle Department of Construction & Inspections

# BUILDING PERMIT BENEFITS



LIFE & SAFETY

AVOID COSTLY REPAIRS OR REQUIREMENT TO DEMOLISH



NEIGHBORS ARE HAPPY



AVOID NEIGHBOR COMPLAINTS, FINES, & LAWSUITS



SAVE TIME & MONEY BECAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE TO PAY TO REDESIGN OR DEMOLISH



PAY A LITTLE NOW INSTEAD OF A LOT LATER



NO STOP WORK ORDERS DELAYING YOUR PROJECT

RESALE VALUE



INSURANCE WILL COVER PERMITTED WORK, BUT MAY NOT COVER COSTLY REPAIRS FOR UNPERMITTED WORK

IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO (AND IT'S THE LAW)



AVOID REFINANCING PROBLEMS



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