

The process of purchasing permits has changed!

Electrical and Residential permits are now available online through self-service or at an issuing agent. You are no longer required to visit the issuing agent in the specific jurisdiction where the construction is occurring.

How to purchase a permit through the new self-service system:

Please visit our online system at core.tn.gov to create an account. You will use this account to purchase and service permits, including printing your permit and requesting all of your inspections.

Steps to using the online system:

1. Visit core.tn.gov
2. On the left side of the screen under "New User", select "Register a new account."
3. To purchase a permit:
 - o Select "Apply for a New Type of License, Permit or Registration"
 - o Then select "Permits – Electrical and Residential"
 - o Choose the application for the permit you wish to purchase
 - o Follow the steps to complete the application
 - o Submit payment.

Several tutorial videos are located on the right side of core.tn.gov if you need additional assistance.

Current Issuing Agents:

A list of current issuing agents and additional information can be found on our website at: https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/commerce/documents/fire_prevention/posts/Permit-Issue-Agents.pdf

Please do not hesitate to contact the Permits and Licensing team at (615) 741-7170 or by email at SFMO.permits-licensing@tn.gov if you have any questions.