

Effective January 1, 2026
Department of Building Safety

Beginning January 2026, the Department of Building Safety will standardize the permit extension process in accordance with **Sec. 102-196** and **Sec. 102-490** of the Fayette County Code of Ordinances.

Permit Extension Requirements

- Permit extension requests must be submitted **in writing before the permit's expiration**.
Emails can be sent to dbsfrontoffice@fayettecountyga.gov.
- Only **one** extension may be granted per permit.
- A written statement of **justifiable cause** is required.
- The extension fee is **one-half of the cost of a new permit** for the exact scope of work.

These procedures will be applied consistently across all permit types beginning January 1, 2026.

For questions, contact the Department of Building Safety at 770-305-5403 or lnieber@fayettecountyga.gov.

Sincerely,

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