



## Exterior Openings (Windows/Shutters/Doors)

Lee County Permitting is excited to announce that we will be rolling out a new record type called **Exterior Openings (Windows/Shutters/Doors)**, which will be available to applicants effective Sunday 5/16/2021.

This new record type will encompass all size for size Window and/or Door Replacements, Acrylic/Vinyl Panel Replacements, and Shutter Installation.

### Here are the noticeable changes in eConnect/ACA when submitting electronically:

**Record Type Selection-** Exterior Openings (Windows/Shutters/Doors) will now be an individual selection category.

A screenshot of the eConnect/ACA web application interface. The top navigation bar includes "Home", "Permitting" (highlighted), "Contractor Licensing", "Code Enforcement", "Development Services", and "more". Below the navigation bar are two buttons: "Create an Application" and "Search Applications". The main content area is titled "Select a Record Type" and includes a disclaimer: "It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure the work location is within Unincorporated Lee County, prior to submitting the application. Click here to be redirected to the 'Find My Municipality' web page." Below this is a search box with a "Search" button. The record type list includes: "Commercial or Multi-Family (townhouse, condo, apt)", "Residential (single, two-family attached, duplex)", "Masters", "Trades", "Other", "Exterior Openings (Windows/Shutters/Doors)" (expanded), "Exterior Openings (Windows/Shutters/Doors)" (selected with a radio button), and "Roofover or Roof Mitigation/Retrofit". A "Continue Application »" button is at the bottom.

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**Attachments page in ACA:** This page will now explain, in detail, all of the potential Required Documents and Engineered Plans.

### Exterior Openings (Windows/Shutters/Doors)

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**Step 2: Attachments > Required Documents**

\* indicates a required field.

### Attachments

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**Required Documents:**

**Floor Plan**- Required for all Exterior Openings permit submittals. All affected openings must be numbered and the means of escape (Egress) must be shown/labeled.  
Please view the [Floor Plan Layout Example](#) for information regarding how to number the Affected Openings.

**Additional Documents:**

- **Notice of Commencement**- Required if the job value is greater than \$2500.
- **Owner Builder Disclosure Statement**- Required if the Owner Builder is applying for the permit and completing the work.
- **Custom Windows System Letter**- Required if replacing Acrylic/Vinyl panels.
- **HOA/Condo Approval Letter**- Required if the work is being completed on a Multi-Family home or Condo/Townhouse with 3+ units.

**Engineered Plans:**

If providing **Individual Engineering** or **Individual Calculations**, please upload site specific, digitally signed and sealed plans.

The maximum file size allowed, per batch of files, is 70MB.  
html;htm;mht;mhtml;exe;com;js;vb;bat;aspx;sql;cgi;php;perl;avi;mp4;css;mid;midi are disallowed file types to upload.

Name	Type	Size	Latest Update	Action
No records found.				

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Continue Application »

Save and resume later

## Exterior Openings (Windows/Shutters/Doors)

**Application Information Custom Fields-** Sections will now be separated by each different opening type. Selections are to be made based on the scope of work.

### Custom Fields

**Note:** Select all options that apply to your scope of work and complete all required (\*) fields.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

\* Type of Use:

\* Private Provider Plan Review?:

 Yes  No

\* Estimated Construction Value:

\* Private Provider Inspections?:

 Yes  No

#### WINDOW/DOOR REPLACEMENT

Window Replacement (Size for Size):

Door Replacement (Size for Size):

Number of Affected Openings (Windows):

Number of Affected Openings (Door):

#### SHUTTER INSTALL

Shutters:

Electric Required:

 Yes  No

Number of Affected Openings (Shutter):

#### ACRYLIC/VINYL WINDOWS

**Note:** Acrylic/Vinyl Window Replacement is typically associated with Mobile Homes and Vinyl Rooms with existing Acrylic/Vinyl panels, that are being replaced size for size.

Acrylic/Vinyl Window Replacement (Size for Size):

Number of Affected Openings (Acrylic/Vinyl):

#### ADDITIONAL INFO

Engineering:

\* Will the size of the openings be changing or any new openings created? :

 Yes  No

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### **Benefits of the new record type are as follows:**

- For Shutter Installation- Shutter Worksheets will no longer be required. All required information will be gathered in the Shutter/Panel Info Custom List.
- The Exterior Openings record type will encompass both Residential and Commercial properties, no longer requiring the need to void a permit if the incorrect type (RES or COM) was applied for, resulting in less Refunds and Payment Transfers.
- Shutter Sub-Contractor will be auto-added to the record if Shutters are selected, resulting in less delays when attempting to schedule inspections.
- Expansion of required Custom Fields and Custom Lists data will result in less “Incomplete” applications, therefore allowing staff to Issue permits in a more timely manner.
- Pop-up messages will be displayed to the applicant if additional documents are required based on their selections, which also results in less “Incomplete” applications.