# The City of BARRIE

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## Building a deck or shed this spring? Service Barrie can help

(Barrie, ON) The City of Barrie is continuing to improve customer service by incorporating Building Services within its one-stop shop — <u>Service Barrie</u>. Starting this week, residents tackling <u>building projects</u> can contact Service Barrie to assist with the following:

- <u>Residential building permit</u> applications for:
  - Accessory buildings (detached garage, shed etc.)
  - New houses & additions
  - o Decks & porches
  - Fences
  - Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning
  - Pool, hot tub and/or spa enclosure
  - Residential plumbing
  - Second suites
- Making associated payments

"We're making it easier for people to start their building projects just in time for the spring construction season," says Monique Kovacs, Customer Service Manager. "This is one of many services that have been transitioned to *Service Barrie*, which will help enhance the quality and efficiency of interactions residents have with the City."

All <u>non-residential</u> building applications, searches and permit pick-ups are still being processed at Building Services (City Hall, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor) for the time being.

#### Service Barrie Contact Information:

Phone: 705-726-4242 – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Counter: 1st Floor City Hall – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Email: <u>ServiceBarrie@barrie.ca</u> Fax: 705-739-4237

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