TECHNICAL ADVISORY

Issued on 2-21-07 by Building Code Advisory Board

Subject: 6'x6'x6' shed

This Technical Advisory is intended to provide for uniform understanding and enforcement for the permitting of shed or accessory structure 6'x6'x6' or smaller. Unless the local Planning, Zoning or Building Departments have additional requirements.

Section 102.2.5 FBC Each enforcement district shall be governed by a board, the composition of which shall be determined by the affected localities. At its own option, each enforcement district or local enforcement agency may promulgate rules granting to the owner of a single-family residence one or more exemptions from the Florida Building Code.

Exemptions from permit requirements of the Florida Building Codes shall not be deemed to grant authorization for any work to be done in any manner in violation of the provisions of the code.

In review of this subject, the Board has rendered the following opinion:

- Sheds or accessory structures 6'x6'x6' or smaller are exempt from building permit requirements.
- Vinyl and other lightweight product sheds or accessory structure are intended to be removable and are not permanent structures.

For Building Code Advisory Board

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