Commercial Relocatable (Modular) Buildings

What is a *Relocatable (Modular) Building?* A Relocatable Building, as defined by the current adopted building code, *is a partially or completely assembled building constructed and designed to be reused multiple times and transported to different building sites.* The includes, but is not limited to, sales trailers for subdivision developments and construction trailers for commercial developments.

The type of placement for a Relocatable Building will determine the required permit type:

Permanent Placement of a Modular/Relocatable building is set up for long term use. Wheels are removed and typically the unit is connected to sewer. *Written approval from the Planning Division must be obtained prior to submitting for a building permit.

<u>Permit Required:</u> Commercial Modular Building Permit (C-MOH). <u>Associated Submittal Checklist:</u> Commercial Modular Submittal Checklist and Standards.

Temporary Placement of a Modular/Relocatable building is a unit that remains on a site for no more than 6 months for a temporary use. The unit must be selfcontained with wheels attached. A Zoning Certificate from the Planning Division must be obtained. Any temporary power service will require an electrical permit. A building permit is not required unless overnight stay is involved.

Additional Requirements:

- If city services (water/sewer) are needed for **any placement (temporary or permanent)** of a Relocatable Building, a building permit is required.
- Should city services be needed after the approval and placement of a temporary Relocatable Building, a building permit is required to connect to city services.

Contact Info!

Meridian Building Services

- » The 1st Floor of City Hall at 33 E. Broadway Ave. Suite 102, Meridian, Idaho 83642
- » Building | 208.887.2211
- » Planning | 208.884.5533

Online Citizen Access Portal

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- » The Citizen Access Portal is an electronic service offered to our citizens, businesses, and visitors 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- » With a free user account, you will be able to: complete address verification, view permit information, track plan review comments and permit status, download approved construction documents, retrieve certificate of occupancy, pay fees, and schedule inspections online.

