



*Sedgwick County...  
working for you*

---

## Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Building and Construction Department

### **MABCD DIRECTIVE #14-B12 (BUILDING DIRECTIVE)**

**ISSUE: Carport Permit Issuance**

**EFFECTIVE DATE: November 21, 2014**

B12-1 A carport is a structure as defined by **R309.4 Carports** in the IRC:

“Carports shall be open on at least two sides. Carport floor surfaces shall be of approved noncombustible material. Carports not open on at least two sides shall be considered a garage and shall comply with the provisions of this section for garages.

**Exception:** Asphalt surfaces shall be permitted at ground level in carports.

The area of floor used for parking of automobiles or other vehicles shall be sloped to facilitate the movement of liquids to a drain or toward the main vehicle entry doorway.”

B12-2 Permits issued for carports will cost \$50.00. Hansen will calculate the cost automatically.

B12-3 The permit will be a BLD with work type: Carport.

B12-4 In the area provided for notes the permit writer will document the size of the carport and what type of carport is being built.

Sherry L. Brace  
Senior Administrative Project  
Manager– MABCD  
09/29/14