

Construction Sequence

Although the specific sequence of construction steps varies and overlaps, generally we build your home in the following order:

Foundation

Excavation

Footer or caisson installation

Lay Block/Pour Wall

Int./Ext. Perimeter drain

Waterproof

Insulation, if applicable

Inspection

Utilities

Electric

Gas

Water

Sewer

Framing

First floor

Second floor

Roof trusses

Roof sheathing

Roofing

Felt or paper

Valley flashing

Shingles

Exterior

Exterior trim

Fascia (boards at ends of rafters)

Windows and doors

Sheathing

Finish materials

Trim

Deck, if applicable

Gutters, if applicable

Exterior painting or staining

Concrete or asphalt

Fine grading

Landscaping, if applicable

Interior

Rough-in of mechanical systems

Plumbing

Electrical (extra outlets need to be installed at this point)

HVAC (heating, ventilating, and air conditioning)

Rough inspections

Insulation

Drywall

Hang

Inspection

Tape and texture

Paint and stain

Interior trim

Doors

Baseboards, casings, other details

Finish work

Tile

Hardwood

Cabinets

Countertops

Appliances

Hardware

Light fixtures

Plumbing fixtures

Carpet

Screens

Construction cleaning

Builder's punch-list

Certificate of occupancy

Homeowner orientation

Changes affecting	Should be made by the completion of
Foundation	Engineering and permit application
Windows, doors, roofing material, fireplaces	Foundation
Mechanical systems, cabinets, appliances,	Framing
plumbing fixtures	
Exterior veneer, hardware, lighting	Mechanical rough-ins
Interior trim and floor coverings	Insulation
Driveway	Interior trim