

Cambridge building permits, September 28–October 4, 2026

Public notice. Cambridge’s public data portal lists 13 building permits with an issue date from September 28, 2026, through October 4, 2026.

Building use on the portal rows: Multi Family (3 or more dwelling units) (5), Commercial / Mixed Use (4), One or Two Family Dwelling (3), Townhouse (1). Construction type: Wood (Type (IV/V) (5), Steel/Concrete, Non-Combustible (Type I/II) (4), Masonry / Wood (Type III) (4). Current property use: Multi-Family (3 units or greater) (5), One-Family (2), Townhouse (1), Two-Family (1).

Thirteen issued permits is a small absolute number for a dense Middlesex County city — but the mix is telling. Multi-family and commercial/mixed-use rows sit beside one- and two-family work. Portal descriptions for the week include laboratory support renovations, tenant-space conversions, bathroom and unit remodels, and exterior deck/patio repairs. This page does not reprint street addresses.

Cambridge readers should treat the portal as the system of record for unit-level detail. Filed Nearby’s job here is the week count, the use mix, and the reminder that even a quiet week still moves lab, housing, and small commercial interiors.

What the count covers

Rows come from Cambridge’s open building-permit dataset filtered to the issue-date window. Aggregates use the portal’s `building_use` and `construction_type` fields.

Why it matters

On /ma/middlesex, Cambridge permits are a dense-city signal: fewer rows, higher complexity per row. Quiet byline: Building permits · sourced with Filed Nearby.

Dense-city week

Cambridge issues fewer permits than Sun Belt boomtowns because parcels are scarce and projects are complex. Thirteen issued permits can still include lab renovations, medical tenant work, and multi-family unit remodels.

Building construction type on the portal (wood, steel/concrete, masonry/wood) hints at the underlying structure class without revealing an address.

Portal discipline

Unit-level descriptions live on the city’s dataset. Notice Nearby keeps this paper at aggregates and themes so we do not turn a public notice into a scrape of every apartment renovation.

Middlesex County readers should open Cambridge’s portal for any property-specific question. Quiet byline stays exact: Building permits · sourced with Filed Nearby.

How to read this notice

Read the 13-count first, then building use. Open the city’s portal for any single address-level question.

