

How to search for historical documents and plans by address

From our Permit Center homepage, click on “historical permit building records” in the Frequently Requested Links box.

<https://www.alamedaca.gov/Departments/Planning-Building-and-Transportation/Permit-Center>

Frequently Requested Links

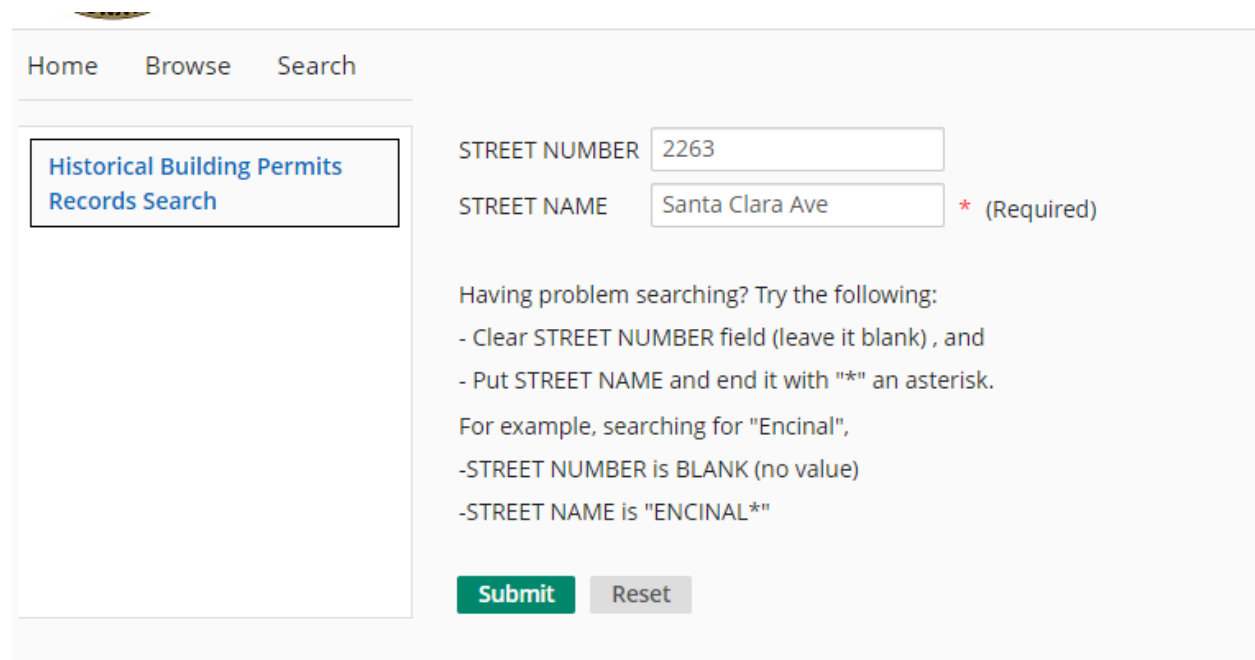
- Online Payment Status
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Enter in the **Street Number**

Enter in the **Street Name**

- Abbreviate the Suffix.
 - Example: "Santa Clara Avenue" will be entered as "Santa Clara **Ave**"
- If the Street Name is a number, spell out the name
 - Example: "4th Street" will be entered as "**Fourth St**"

Hit "submit"



The screenshot shows a web application interface with a navigation bar containing "Home", "Browse", and "Search". On the left, there is a sidebar with a button labeled "Historical Building Permits Records Search". The main content area contains two input fields: "STREET NUMBER" with the value "2263" and "STREET NAME" with the value "Santa Clara Ave". The "STREET NAME" field is marked as required with a red asterisk and the text "(Required)". Below the input fields, there is a section titled "Having problem searching? Try the following:" with two bullet points: "- Clear STREET NUMBER field (leave it blank) , and" and "- Put STREET NAME and end it with "*" an asterisk." Below this, there is an example: "For example, searching for 'Encinal'," followed by two lines: "-STREET NUMBER is BLANK (no value)" and "-STREET NAME is 'ENCINAL*'" At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: "Submit" (green) and "Reset" (grey).

Results will populate below the Submit button. They will not be in chronological order but they will reference the permit number.

How to search for historical documents and plans by TRACT number

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Enter in the TRACT number in the **Street Name** field, then hit “submit.”

- Example: “TRACT 7170”

Home Browse Search

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STREET NUMBER

STREET NAME * (Required)

Having problem searching? Try the following:

- Clear STREET NUMBER field (leave it blank) , and
- Put STREET NAME and end it with "*" an asterisk.

For example, searching for "Encinal",

- STREET NUMBER is BLANK (no value)
- STREET NAME is "ENCINAL*"

Results will populate below the submit button. They will not be in any order. You will need to go through each item to find what you are looking for.

Alternatively, you can search TRACT by clicking on “search” and then entering in the TRACT under “search terms.”

- Example: “TRACT 7170”

Home Browse Search

Historical Building Permits
Records Search

Customize Search

Records Management

General Search X

Search terms

TRACT 7170

Submit Reset

Hit “submit”