

from Helen Higgins
CT Preservation Trust

Thoughts for
Deconstruction Network discussion 6/9/10

Structural elements that would require a demo permit to remove/alter:

Exterior:

Foundation

Framing

Roof

Change in entrances/window openings

Sheathing under clapboard

Interior:

Interior posts and beams

Floors – lateral stability

Plaster/lathe – stabilizes the walls

Chimney structure/masonry – below the roof line

Any masonry walls

Piers or cribbing in basement

Removal of staircases that provide structural support