



BUSINESS CENTER
Collier County Florida Planning & Regulation Department
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VEGETATION REMOVAL AFFIDAVIT

The purpose of this affidavit is to inform you of the vegetation removal regulations. By signing this affidavit you are stating that you will comply with the Collier County Land Development Code (LDC) Section 3.05.00. The Collier County Land Development Code Sec. 3.05.00 states it shall be unlawful to remove, or otherwise destroy, vegetation, which includes placing of additional fill, without first obtaining a vegetation removal or vegetation removal and fill permit from Growth Management Division.

- **Other state and federal agency permits are not required to be obtained in order to obtain county permit approvals. HOWEVER, this does NOT relieve you from the responsibility of obtaining other state and federal permits that may be required in order to conduct work on this property. This may include, but is not limited to, state and federal permits required for impacts to jurisdictional wetlands and state or federally listed wildlife and/or their nests/burrows or habitat.**
- No vegetation removal permit shall be issued until county approvals have been obtained. These approvals may include, but are not limited to: Building permits; Special Treatment (ST) development permits or other county approvals.
- Native vegetation cannot be removed before the ISSUANCE of a Building Permit which allows for clearing up to ONE ACRE. Parcels located in Rural Fringe Mixed Use district, Big Cypress Area of Critical State Concern, Special Treatment (ST) overlays or with wetlands may not be able to clear up to ONE ACRE. Additional reviews or permits may be required for these areas.
- Informal Wetland Determinations can be obtained from the County or FDEP for properties in the Golden Gate Estates or outside approved subdivisions. Clearing in wetlands will require a permit from the FDEP, prior to clearing of vegetation.
- If clearing is not covered under the building permit issued for your home, a Vegetation Removal Permit (VRP) will be required. One exception is that a VRP may be issued in conjunction with the issuance of a perimeter fence permit.

Note: Native vegetation includes ALL woody non-exotic trees, shrubs, and ground cover.

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| PERMIT INFORMATION | Permit Number _____ | ACREAGE INFORMATION | Lot Area (Acres) _____ |
| | Permit Type _____ | | Proposed acreage to be removed _____ |
| | Location Address _____ | | Existing acreage previously removed _____ |
| | Folio _____ | | Total cleared area (Proposed and Existing) _____ |
| | Applicant's Name _____ | | If the total cleared area exceeds ONE ACRE a Vegetation Removal Permit (VRP) will be required. Failure to obtain a VRP and/or abide by the LDC may result in a violation and fines. |
| | Contractor Name(if applicable) _____ | | |
| | State Registration No. _____ | | |

Applicant's Signature (must be notarized)

_____ Date _____

This application was subscribed before me this ____ day of _____, 20__ By _____, who is personally known to me or produced _____ as identification, and who stated upon oath or affirmation (circle one) that he/she has read this building permit application, that the information and statements in this building permit application are true to the best of his/her knowledge, and that the work to be done is authorized by the owner.

_____ Notary Public

_____ Printed, Typed, or Stamped

6/29/2012