

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 the Growth Management Division.

- No vegetation removal permit shall be issued until all applicable federal, state, and county approvals have been obtained. These approvals may include, but are not limited to: Building permits; Special Treatment (ST) development permits; State and Federal agency (USACOE, FDEP, USFWS, FFWCC), permits or approvals for impacts to wetlands or listed species; or other applicable agency reviews, permits, or exemptions; 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 are required for these areas.
- Informal Wetland Determinations can and should 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.

Permit Information	Acreage Information
Permit Number: _____ Permit Type: _____ Location Address: _____ Folio: _____ Applicant's Name: _____ Contractor Name (if applicable): _____ State Registration No.: _____	Lot Area (Acres): _____ Proposed acreage to be removed: _____ Existing acreage previously removed: _____ Total cleared area (Proposed and Existing): _____ 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.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

State of _____ County of _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online notarization this _____ day of _____, 20____, by (printed name of owner or qualifier) _____

Such person(s) Notary Public must check applicable box:

- Are personally known to me
- Has produced a current drivers license _____
- Has produced _____ as identification.

Notary Signature: _____

Must Comply with Notarial Law

Notary Seal