

	Application for Vegetation Removal Permit						Vegetation AP#			
	Calvert County Department of Planning & Zoning - Inspections & Permits 150 Main Street, 3rd Floor, Suite 335, Prince Frederick, MD 20678 Phone: (410) 535-2155, Fax: (410) 535-3283, please NO applications via FAX CCG Services are Accessible to Individuals with Disabilities - MD Relay: (800) 735-2258						Office Use Only			
							Rec'd By:			
							Rec'd Date:			
PROJECT ADDRESS/ PROPERTY OWNERS INFORMATION				APPLICANT		Owner	Contractor	Engineer	Permit Co.	
Owner's Name:				Applicant's Name:						
Street #		Street Name:		Mailing Address:						
City:				City:						
State:		Zip:		State:		Zip:				
Owner's Email:				Applicant's Email:						
Owner's Phone #:				Applicant's Phone #:						
IS THE PROPERTY OWNER ALSO THE APPLICANT?						Yes	No	If no, please complete this section		
Company Name										
Forestry License #										
Contractor's eMail:				Contractor's Phone #:						
PROJECT NAME (Subdivision, Lot #, etc.):										
DESCRIPTION OF WORK (provide dimensions):										
VEGETATION REMOVAL DETAILS					GRADING DETAILS:					
# Trees Removed		Square Feet of Clearing			Grading in or around sewerage disposal areas/well sites?			Yes	No	
Stumps Removed		Yes	No	# of Stumps Removed:		Is this grading for water and/or sewer lines?			Yes	No
Stump Removal Application (check all that apply):					Lot Size		Acres		SqFt	
Grind	Remove	Clear Cut	Earth Disturbance (SqFt)			SqFt				
Stump Removal Method (check all that apply):					Cut & Fill Amount (CY)		Cubic Yards			
By hand/hand tools			By Construction Equipment							
This section to be completed by the APPLICANT										
I hereby certify that I have read and understand the requirements listed; I have the authority to make this application, and the information given is correct.										
Print Name										
Signature							Date Signed			
Phone #		eMail:								

VEGETATIVE REMOVAL APPLICATION GUIDELINES - Critical Area
<p>This permit application and all required information must be submitted to the Inspections & Permits Division for review by all applicable county agencies; incomplete packages and/or unsigned applications will result in processing delays.</p> <p>This is an application for removing any vegetation or cutting trees within the Critical Area (within 1,000 feet of the mean high-water line of the Chesapeake Bay or Patuxent River, its tributaries, or the landward boundary of tidal wetlands). Any removal of understory vegetation, including shrubs and invasive vines, requires a permit. Planting or replacing ornamental shrubs in a foundation planting (within 30 days) may proceed without a permit.</p> <p>All applications must include photo documentation and a site plan showing the location and limits of disturbance for the proposed vegetation removal (sq.ft.) and/or number of individual trees to be removed.</p> <p>Where applicable and if the site plan shows work within the 100-ft buffer, a Simplified Buffer Management Plaqn including replanting native vegetation to mitigate the disturbance is required. More information is available online at: https://www.calvertcountymd.gov/1246/Critical-Area</p> <p>A grading permit is required for extraction of root systems, including those of invasive vine material. Stump grinding is permitted but not recommended on steep slopes.</p>

Individual trees proposed for removal must be marked with flagging or paint for field inspection purposes.

Trees and vegetation to be removed must be mitigated by replanting with **native plants** or paying mitigation fees in lieu of replanting. If replanting, native species are required. A refundable (2 years after 1st inspection) planting bond is required for all plantings to assure adequate survival of the planting. Mitigation is determined during permit review. For more information, visit www.calvertcountymd.gov/1246/Critical-Area

Once access to the water/pier is permitted. The size of the pathway and limits of disturbance must be included on the site plan and flagged on the property.

Pruning of trees may only be performed by the homeowner or a state of Maryland Licensed Tree Expert. All work shall be performed to industry standards (ANSI A300). Topping of trees is prohibited. A permit is not required for pruning limited to the lower 1/3 of the height of the tree.

The project is not exempt from other Federal, State or local permits that may be required for the proposed activity. Any required State and Federal permits must be obtained prior to County permit approval.

Proposed activities within a wetland, at or below mean high-water (MHW), or within wetlands or waterways require review/approval by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, US Army Corps of Engineers, Maryland Department of the Environment, **and** Calvert County. A copy of all State and Federal permits or Letter(s) of Exemption must accompany the County permit application.

The permit must be posted conspicuously at the front of the property.

Permits expire 2 years after issuance.

Inspections are required as a part of this permit. To schedule an inspection, call the Division of Inspections and Permits at 410-535-2155.