



Conditional Use Application

Intake Checklist

Applicant Checklist		PDS Checklist
<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed and signed Conditional Use Application	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed and signed Supplemental Application (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed, signed and notarized Fee Responsibility form	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed, signed and notarized Agent Responsibility form	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of the recorded deed for the property (available from Auditor's office or title company)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of any easement agreement(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Written verification of water and sewage disposal from the Whatcom County Health Department	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Site plan, drawn to a scale of one inch equals 20 feet for sites that are less than 5 acres and one inch equals 40 feet for sites of 5 acres or more, which depicts at a minimum all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Name and address of property owner ◆ Site address and parcel number ◆ Property lines, easements, and site dimensions ◆ Location, width and length of driveways (show 35 foot turning radius for emergency vehicles) ◆ Dimensions of the property drawn to scale ◆ Location of any wetlands and critical habitat areas if known ◆ Location, setbacks and dimension of all structures on the site ◆ Location of septic tank/drain field, and well or utility lines ◆ Location and dimensions of all parking areas ◆ Names and locations of all public or private roads ◆ North Arrow and scale ◆ Distance from any structures to the Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM) of any creeks, streams, rivers or lakes 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Detailed floor plan for any new buildings, including dimensions, uses, ingress and egress, storage areas etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Preliminary topographic drawings depicting the basic elevation features of your property OR a United States Geological Survey (USGS) quadrangle map	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certification from Labor and Industries that the mobile home is HUD approved	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	List of names, mailing addresses, and parcel numbers of all persons owning property located within 300 feet of the property boundaries if within an Urban Growth Area OR 1,000 feet if	<input type="checkbox"/>

	outside an Urban Growth Area of the subject parcel. (Addresses may be obtained from County Assessor's records or a local Title company)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Typed mailing labels for each of the above property owners (pdf format)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed and signed Preliminary Traffic & Concurrency Information form (available on Engineering webpage)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed and signed Preliminary Stormwater Proposal form (available on Engineering webpage)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed and signed Land Disturbance Permit Application (LDP) form (available on PDS webpage)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed and signed SEPA Checklist (if applicable). A SEPA checklist is required if completed LDP indicates 500 cubic yards or more of land disturbance activity	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed and signed Revocable Encroachment Permit form (available on Engineering webpage)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Applicable Fees – Once the application has been received a planner will be assigned and you will be contacted with the project number and applicable fees. You can pay for your permit by the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credit or Debit Card. Call 360-778-5900 to arrange payment. (there is a 2.35% transaction fee on credit cards, \$1.00 for debit cards.) Please have your permit number ready for the cashier. • Mail a check payable to Whatcom County Planning to 5280 Northwest Drive, Bellingham WA 98226. (please include your permit number on the check) 	<input type="checkbox"/>

FOR PDS USE ONLY:		
Receipt #:	Date Paid:	Total Fees:
Routing		
<input type="checkbox"/> Wetlands	<input type="checkbox"/> Geohazards	<input type="checkbox"/> Watersheds
<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Fire	<input type="checkbox"/> Health
<input type="checkbox"/> SEPA	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> City of _____
Comments: _____		



Conditional Use Application

Master

Case#(s) _____

Project Name: _____

Applicant

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Property Owner

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Authorized Agent

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Surveyor

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Property interest of the applicant Owner Purchaser Lessee Other _____

Parcel Information

Tax Parcel Number(s) (APN) _____

Site Address _____

Parcel size _____

Legal Description

Lot _____ Block _____ Division _____ Plat Name _____

Section _____ Township _____ Range _____ W.M

Deed attached Yes No Recorded Easements Attached Yes No

Comp Plan Designation _____ Zoning Designation _____

Subarea _____ Fire District _____ School District _____

Urban Growth Area Yes No Flood Zone Yes No

Shore Lines Yes No

Water source Well District/Association _____

Sewage Disposal Septic Sewer _____

Cite Specific Whatcom County Code Authorizing Use: _____

Specific Project Use

<input type="checkbox"/> Plant Nurseries & Greenhouses	<input type="checkbox"/> Bed & Breakfast Inns
<input type="checkbox"/> Cottage Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Wind Energy Systems
<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless Communication Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Mining
<input type="checkbox"/> Mini-Daycare Center or Daycare Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Uses
<input type="checkbox"/> Farmworker Duplex & Multi-Family Dwellings or Camping Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

Building Footprint Area (Square feet):

Existing _____ Proposed _____ Total sq. ft. _____

Neighboring Uses:

North _____

South _____

East _____

West _____

Describe Existing Development on Proposed Site:

Proposal Description (Be specific):

To demonstrate that your proposal complies with the applicable administrative approval use criteria [WCC 22.05.026(3)] please answer the following questions as completely as possible.

1. Describe how this proposal is in accordance with the general and specific goals and policies of the Whatcom County Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance.

2. Describe how the proposed development will be designed, constructed, operated, and maintained so as to be harmonious and appropriate in appearance with the existing and intended character of the area.

3. If located in a rural area (as designated in the Comprehensive Plan), will be consistent with rural land use policies as designated in the rural lands element of the Comprehensive Plan.

4. Describe any activities related to this proposal that may be hazardous or disturbing to existing or future neighboring uses.

5. List all essential public facilities including, highways, streets, police and fire protection, drainage structures, refuse disposal, water and sewers and schools that are available to serve this development. Also, list any services which will need to be constructed or improved.

6. Describe any public costs for facilities and services that will result from this proposal, and indicate whether or not the proposal will be detrimental to the economic welfare of the community.

7. Describe any uses, activities, processes, materials, equipment and conditions of operation that may be detrimental to any person's property, or the general welfare by reasons of excess traffic, noise, smoke, fumes, glare, dust, or odors.

8. Describe how the sites driveway accesses (vehicular approaches) will be designed so as to not create interference with traffic on surrounding streets.

9. Describe any natural, scenic, or historic features of importance located on or near the subject site, including wetlands, shorelines and archaeological finds.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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Proposed Land Disturbance

Any fill, grade or clearing within 300 feet of critical areas requires review and approval from Whatcom County prior to commencing any project work. Any fill or grade in excess of 50 cubic yards requires a land disturbance permit. Answer all questions completely and as accurately as possible.

FILL The deposit of earth material by artificial means.						
BY FEET	Length (ft)	Width (ft)	Depth (ft)	Volume (ft³)	Divided By 27	= Cubic Yard
Septic	X	X	=		/ 27 =	CY
Driveway/Road/Parking	X	X	=		/ 27 =	CY
Building site	X	X	=		/ 27 =	CY
Other	X	X	=		/ 27 =	CY
MATERIAL SOURCE:					TOTAL VOLUME:	CY

EXCAVATION The mechanical removal of earth materials. Grading is an excavation or filling or combination thereof. Earth material is any rock, natural soil, fill, or any combination thereof.						
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Building site	X	X	=		/ 27 =	CY
Ditching/Trenching	X	X	=		/ 27 =	CY
Other	X	X	=		/ 27 =	CY
MATERIAL DESTINATION:					TOTAL VOLUME:	CY

CLEARING / CONVERSION		Defined as, "the destruction of vegetation by manual, mechanical, or chemical methods resulting in exposed soils."WCC20.97.053					
Required TOTAL AREA TO BE CLEARED and/or GRUBBED, IN ACRES							
AREA OF TREE CLEARING, IN ACRES							
TIMBER USE	Personal Use	%	Sell	%	Burn	%	Give Away %
FPA NUMBER (if applicable)							
If your project includes any tree cutting, a Forest Practices Application / Notification may be required. For questions related to permit requirements, contact the Washington Department of Natural Resources (DNR) at 360-856-3500.							

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360-778-5901 Fax



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Director

Fee Responsibility

Venue and Jurisdiction: The parties hereto recognize and agree that the venue of any action involving their rights or obligations related to this application shall be in Whatcom County, and the parties' rights and obligations hereunder shall be determined, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington.

Fee Guaranty: Notwithstanding that this application has been submitted in the name of a company, I personally guarantee payment of fees accrued according to the terms listed in the Whatcom County Unified Fee Schedule and that my personal guarantee is part of the consideration for review of the application.

I/we, _____, hereby certify that the above statements and the information contained in any papers or plans submitted herewith are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that the list of surrounding property owners is complete and current.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Owner

Date

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that _____
is/are the person(s) who appeared before me, and said person(s) acknowledged it to be his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in this instrument.

Dated _____

Notary Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington

Residing at _____

My appointment expires: ____/____/____

Application received by: _____

Date: _____



Agent Authorization

If you are authorizing an agent to apply for permits on your behalf you must complete this form, which will provide authorization for a designated agent to apply for permits on your behalf. This form is required for the protection of the property owner. Planning and Development Services will not accept an application that is not either signed by all property owners or accompanied by this form.

I/we, _____, the owner(s) of the subject property, understand that by completing this form I hereby authorize _____ to act as my agent. I understand that said agent will be authorized to submit applications on my behalf. I also understand that once an application has been submitted that all future correspondence will be directed to the agent.

Property Owner(s) Printed Name

Date

Property Owner(s) Signature

Date

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that _____ is/are the person(s) who appeared before me, and said person(s) acknowledged it to be his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in this instrument.

Dated _____

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**Instructions for Obtaining Names, Addresses and Parcel Numbers of
Property Owners within 300 – 1,000 Feet
of Your Property for Notice Purposes**

It is the applicant's responsibility to obtain a complete, up-to-date list of all owners of property located within 300 feet of the property boundaries (if within an Urban Growth Area) or 1,000 feet (if outside an Urban Growth Area) of the subject parcel in this application. Failure to provide a complete list may result in a delay of the processing of the application or a continuance of a scheduled hearing.

The above information may be obtained either from a Title Company or the Whatcom County Assessor's Office located in the Whatcom County Courthouse. The Assessor's Office staff will assist you in locating the required maps and scaling the 300 or 1,000 foot distance. There is a public computer available for your use. These instructions will aid you in locating the required information:

- ◆ Locate the subject parcel (your property) on the appropriate map using your Assessor's Parcel number from you tax notice.
- ◆ **Carefully** measure 300 feet or 1,000 feet from the subject property boundaries in all directions (including across and roads). List the complete 12 digit parcel numbers of all properties located within the required 300 or 1,000 foot area.
- ◆ Using the assessment roll on the computer, find the owner of each parcel.
- ◆ If the owner listed is a bank, savings and loan or other financial institution, you must also record the title owner's name and loan number from the listing. If there is no name other than the loan number and the financial institution, list the name and address of the financial institution, as they may be able to forward the notice if they are provided with the loan number.
- ◆ Make sure you obtain the most up-to-date assessment roll, in case a property may have been recently sold.
- ◆ Using the name and address master file, locate the mailing address of each parcel owner. Those not in the name index may be located through the telephone directory, city directory or other sources. This address is vitally important and must be complete and legible.
- ◆ This list of property owners, their mailing addresses and parcel numbers must be submitted with your permit application. County ordinances and due process requirements make the provision of proper notice to property owners within 300 feet or 1,000 feet (depending upon whether it is located within a Urban Growth Area) of the subject parcel mandatory. No permit can be granted if the notice is defective. The Hearing Examiner requires strict compliance with the notice provisions of the ordinances.

- ◆ The applicant is also required to submit typed mailing labels (pdf format) containing the name and address of each of the above property owners, with the permit application. If one person owns more than one parcel of land please do **not** provide multiple labels, one label will suffice as we only send out one notice to the property owner.

I/we _____ hereby certify that the above statements and the information contained in any papers or plans submitted herewith are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that the list of surrounding property owners is complete and current.

Signature of Applicant

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Dated this _____ day of _____, 20 _____ .

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that _____
_____ is/are the person(s) who appeared before me, and said person(s) acknowledged it to be his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in this instrument.

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