



**BUSINESS CENTER**  
**Growth Management 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.

- 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.**

<b>PERMIT INFORMATION</b>	Permit Number _____	<b>ACREAGE INFORMATION</b>	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.

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Notary Public

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Printed, Typed, or Stamped

6/6/2011