



**TOWN OF BLUFFTON  
TREE REMOVAL APPLICATION**

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Applicant		Property Owner	
Name:		Name:	
Phone:		Phone:	
Mailing Address:		Mailing Address:	
E-mail:		E-mail:	
Town Business License # (if applicable):			
Project Information			
Project Address:			
Project Location:			
Zoning District:		Acreage:	
Tax Map Number(s):			
Tree Species and Diameter:			
Location of Tree to be Removed (flag tree in field prior to submitting):			
Reason for Tree Removal:			
Minimum Requirements for Submittal			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Project Narrative describing reason for application and compliance with the criteria in Article 3 of the UDO. <input type="checkbox"/> 2. An Application Review Fee as determined by the Town of Bluffton Master Fee Schedule. Checks made payable to the Town of Bluffton. <input type="checkbox"/> 3. A tree survey/site plan indicating type and size of existing trees and those to be removed. <input type="checkbox"/> 4. A mitigation plan demonstrating compliance with applicable tree replacement standards.			
<b>Disclaimer: The Town of Bluffton assumes no legal or financial liability to the applicant or any third party whatsoever by approving the plans associated with this permit.</b>			
I hereby acknowledge by my signature below that the foregoing application is complete and accurate and that I am the owner of the subject property. As applicable, I authorize the subject property to be posted and inspected.			
Property Owner Signature:		Date:	
Applicant Signature:		Date:	
For Office Use			
Application Number:		Date Received:	
Received By:		Date Approved:	



## TOWN OF BLUFFTON TREE REMOVAL APPLICATION PROCESS NARRATIVE

The following Process Narrative is intended to provide Applicants with an understanding of the respective application process, procedures and [Unified Development Ordinance \(UDO\)](#) requirements for obtaining application approval in the Town of Bluffton. While intended to explain the process, it is not intended to repeal, eliminate or otherwise limit any requirements, regulations or provisions of the Town of Bluffton's UDO. Compliance with these procedures will minimize delays and assure expeditious application review.

<b>Step 1. Application Submittal</b>	<b>Applicant</b>
The Applicant shall submit the Tree Removal Application and required submittal materials.	
<b>Step 2. Review by UDO Administrator</b>	<b>Staff</b>
If the UDO Administrator determines that the Tree Removal Application is complete, it shall be reviewed for compliance with the criteria and provisions in the UDO. The UDO Administrator may approve, approve with conditions, or deny the application.	
<b>Step 3. Issue Tree Removal Permit</b>	<b>Staff</b>
If Tree Removal Application is in compliance with the criteria and provisions in the UDO, the UDO Administrator shall issue the Tree Removal Permit.	