



## Land Use Petition Application

This application applies to:

- Comprehensive plan land use map amendments
- Zoning map amendments
- Major amendments/modifications to one or more conditions attached to previously approved zoning map amendments

If an applicant needs to further relax the dimensional standards of the Zoning Ordinance for a specific property for the purpose of construction, they can request a variance to the text of the Zoning Ordinance. Such a request might seek to modify the strict terms of lot coverage, placement, setback, yard, buffer, landscape strip, parking and loading or other regulations, but these applications will not occur concurrently, and the approval of one does not indemnify the approval of the other. The City Council, following recommendation by the planning commission, shall determine whether the proposed amendment meets the applicable requirements.

The amendment process for the City of Brookhaven involves two public meetings:

The first meeting, a public hearing, is in front of the Planning Commission, where the item will be heard and a recommendation will be made that goes in front of the City Council. The Planning Commission meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM. in the Brookhaven Council Chamber, located at 4362 Peachtree Road, Brookhaven, GA 30319.

Following the Planning Commission public hearing, the application will be heard in front of the City Council on the fourth Tuesday of the month for a final decision based on the applicant's submittal information, the report generated by city staff, and the non-binding recommendation from the Planning Commission.

To initiate a request for a Rezoning within the City of Brookhaven, an applicant must schedule and hold a pre-application meeting with the city Planning & Zoning staff which must take place by the deadline of 4pm on the Friday preceding the application submission deadline on the first Wednesday of the month. These meetings are scheduled as-needed and the purpose of the pre-application meeting is to establish an expectation on the part of both staff and the applicant for the rezoning process. The applicant shall provide preliminary/finalized site plans, a letter of intent regarding the request, and/or other illustrative documents as necessary at the time of the pre-application meeting. The applicant will then provide an overview of their proposed application and their reasoning for why the application is necessary. Staff can then inform the applicant of the City's process to affect the proposed change, and offer a preliminary analysis of the feasibility of the proposal, including ways upon which the proposal may need improvements or revisions.

Following the pre-application meeting, applicants can submit their application and required supplemental materials (detailed in the following checklist) by the deadline of 4pm on the first Wednesday of each month to:

City of Brookhaven  
Community Development Department 4362  
Peachtree Road  
Brookhaven, GA 30319

Public notification of the pending action is the responsibility of the City for all Public Hearings; however, all costs associated with the noticing is the responsibility of the applicant. In all cases, legal advertisements in the City's legal organ (currently The Champion Newspaper) shall be placed by the City no more than 45 days prior to the Mayor and City Council meeting, and not less than 15 days prior to the Planning Commission meeting.



All application revisions and other documentation related to a petition from the applicant and/or the public must be submitted 2 weeks prior to any meeting date to be included in the package that will be distributed to the board.

## **Rezoning Application Checklist**

**(Incomplete applications will not be accepted)**

- Pre-application meeting (A staff-signed pre-application form must be submitted with application)
- Completed application with all applicable information
- Letter of intent
- Public Participation Plan
- Environmental Site Analysis Form
- Complete and detailed site plan of the proposed use prepared, signed and sealed by an architect, landscape architect or engineer licensed in the State of Georgia, showing the following, as relevant:
  - All buildings and structures proposed to be constructed and their location on the property;
  - Height of proposed building(s);
  - Proposed use of each portion of each building;
  - All driveways, parking areas, and loading areas;
  - Location of all trash and garbage disposal facilities;
  - Setback and buffer zones required in the district in which such use is proposed to be located;
  - Landscaping plan for parking areas; and
  - All additional requirements outlined under page 4 (Site Plan Checklist)
- Written legal description which includes a narrative of the metes and bounds of the property matching the site plan.
- Building elevations (attached residential & non-residential).
- Signed and notarized affidavits of all owners. Use attached sheet.
- Signed and notarized affidavits of all applicants. Use attached sheet.
- Electronic version of the entirety of your application submittal, saved as a single PDF.

Please respond to the following criteria based on the nature of your request, as required by state law and City of Brookhaven Zoning Ordinance (use additional pages where necessary).

### **Zoning Map Amendments**

Analyze the impact of the proposed rezoning and provide a written point-by-point response to the following questions:

- a. Whether the zoning proposal is in conformity with the policy and intent of the comprehensive plan;
- b. Whether the zoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties;
- c. Whether the property to be affected by the zoning proposal has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned;
- d. Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property;
- e. Whether there are other existing or changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property that provide supporting grounds for either approval or disapproval of the zoning proposal;
- f. Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect historic buildings, sites, districts, or archaeological resources; and
- g. Whether the zoning proposal will result in a use that will or could cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools;
- h. Whether the aesthetic and architectural design of the site is compatible with the intent and



requirements of the Comprehensive Plan, the Character Area Study, and any Overlay District.

**The following items may be required:**  
*(Review provided thresholds for applicability)*

- Traffic Impact Study
- Development of Regional Impact Review
- Environmental Impact Report
- DeKalb County Department of Watershed Management Capacity Letter



## Trip Generation Report/Traffic Impact Study

1. A **Trip Generation Report** shall be submitted as a part of zoning applications for all Non-Residential and Mixed Use developments and for Residential Developments with greater than 10 proposed units. Applicants should follow this sample report:

| Land Use (ITE Code)  | Intensity                | Daily Total  | A.M. Peak  |           |            | P.M. Peak |            |            |
|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|
|                      |                          |              | In         | Out       | Total      | In        | Out        | Total      |
| General Office (710) | 50,000 Gross Square Feet | 782          | 95         | 13        | 108        | 23        | 112        | 135        |
| Townhouse (230)      | 200 Units                | 1,157        | 15         | 75        | 90         | 71        | 35         | 106        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         |                          | <b>1,939</b> | <b>110</b> | <b>88</b> | <b>198</b> | <b>94</b> | <b>147</b> | <b>241</b> |

2. A **Traffic Impact Study** shall be submitted as part of the zoning application for developments that produce 100 or more peak hour trips or at the discretion of the Public Works Department based on review of the request at the pre-application meeting. The minimum requirements of the Traffic Impact Study shall be as follows:

| Land Use                 | ITE Code | Variable      | Rate Trips/Var | Minimum Size for 100 Peak Hour Trips |
|--------------------------|----------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Residential</b>       |          |               |                |                                      |
| Single Family Detached   | 210      | Housing Units | 1.01           | 99 Units                             |
| Apartment                | 220      | Housing Units | 0.62           | 161 Units                            |
| Townhome/Condo           | 230      | Housing Units | 0.52           | 192 Units                            |
| <b>Retail</b>            |          |               |                |                                      |
| Shopping Center          | 820      | 1000 sf GLA   | 3.71           | 26 ksf GLA                           |
| Specialty Center         | 826      | 1000 sf GLA   | 5.02           | 20 ksf GLA                           |
| Pharmacy - no drive-thru | 880      | 1000 sf       | 8.4            | 11.5 ksf                             |
| Pharmacy - w/drive-thru  | 881      | 1000 sf       | 9.91           | 10 ksf                               |
| <b>Services</b>          |          |               |                |                                      |
| Fast Food                | 934      | 1000 sf       | 45.42          | 2.2 ksf                              |
| Sit Down Restaurant      | 932      | 1000 sf       | 10.81          | 9 ksf                                |
| Coffee/Donut Shop        | 937      | 1000 sf       | 100.58         | 1 ksf                                |
| Bank no drive-thru       | 911      | 1000 sf       | 12.13          | 8 ksf                                |
| Bank w/drive-thru        | 912      | 1000 sf       | 24.3           | 4 ksf                                |
| Gas Station              | 944      | Pumps         | 13.87          | 7 pumps                              |
| <b>Institutional</b>     |          |               |                |                                      |
| Day Care                 | 565      | Students      | 0.81           | 123 Students                         |
| Private School (K-8)     | 534      | Students      | 0.9            | 111 Students                         |
| Private School (K-12)    | 536      | Students      | 0.81           | 123 Students                         |
| <b>Office</b>            |          |               |                |                                      |
| General Office           | 710      | 1000 sf       | 1.56           | 64 ksf                               |
| Medical Office           | 720      | 1000 sf       | 3.57           | 28 ksf                               |
| <b>Lodging</b>           |          |               |                |                                      |
| Hotel                    | 310      | Rooms         | 0.6            | 166 Rooms                            |



## Public Participation Plan & Report

### General Requirements

The Public Participation Program consists of a two-part process designed to enhance dialogue between applicants and communities which may be impacted by a proposed development.

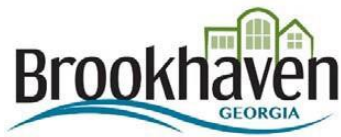
**Part 1** of the process is the Public Participation Plan which is required with all rezoning, amendments to the comprehensive plan and/or special land use permit applications. The plan must be filed simultaneously with the application. The minimum standards for the plan are as follows:

- Applicant shall provide a mailing list identifying all property owners within 500-feet of the subject property including the name, street address, and tax parcel identification.  
*(Staff would suggest also including homeowners' associations, environmentally stressed communities, political jurisdictions, and any other public agencies or organizations which may be affected by an application)*
- Applicant shall provide a copy of the letter to be mailed to affected parties identifying the date, location within the City of Brookhaven, and time of the information meeting to be scheduled no later than the first business day of the month preceding the Planning Commission hearing date.

**Part 2** of the Public Participation Program is the Public Participation Report which is required to be submitted to the Community Development Department no later than the last day of the business week of which the information meeting was held. The report shall include the following information/documentation:

- Provide a sign-in sheet of meeting attendees.
- A summary of concerns of issues expressed by interested parties.
- A summary of the applicant's response to concerns and issues expressed.

The requirement for a Public Participation Plan does not give communities decision making powers or force a consensus on issues. Applicants are not obligated to make any concessions or changes based upon input from citizens. Non-attendance at a community information meeting, by those on the mailing list, does not mean that an applicant fails to meet the requirements of the Public Participation Plan.



## Environmental Site Analysis

Analyze the impact of the proposed rezoning and provide a written point-by-point response to Points 1 through 3:

### 1. Conformance to the Comprehensive Plan:

- a. Describe the proposed project and the existing environmental conditions on the site.
- b. Describe adjacent properties. Include a site plan that depicts the proposed project.
- c. Describe how the project conforms to the Comprehensive Land Use Plan.
- d. Include the portion of the Comprehensive Plan Land Use Map which supports the project's conformity to the Plan.
- e. Evaluate the proposed project with respect to the land use suggestion of the Comprehensive Plan as well as any pertinent Plan policies.

### 2. Environmental Impacts of The Proposed Project

For each environmental site feature listed below, indicate the presence or absence of that feature on the property. Describe how the proposed project may encroach or adversely affect an environmental site feature. Information on environmental site features may be obtained from the indicated source(s).

- a. Wetlands
  - U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Wetlands Inventory (<http://wetlands.fws.gov/downloads.htm>)
  - Georgia Geologic Survey (404-656-3214)
  - Field observation and subsequent wetlands delineation/survey if applicable
- b. Floodplain
  - Federal Emergency Management Agency (<http://www.fema.org>)
  - Field observation and verification
- c. Streams/stream buffers
  - Field observation and verification
- d. Slopes exceeding 25 percent over a 10-foot rise in elevation
  - United States Geologic Survey Topographic Quadrangle Map
  - Field observation and verification
- e. Vegetation
  - United States Department of Agriculture, Nature Resource Conservation Service
  - Field observation
- f. Wildlife Species (including fish)
  - United States Fish and Wildlife Service
  - Georgia Department of Natural Services, Wildlife Resources Division, Natural Heritage Program
  - Field observation
- g. Archeological/Historical Sites
  - Historic Resources Survey
  - Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Historic Preservation Division
  - Field observation and verification

### 3. Project Implementation Measures

Describe how the project implements each of the measures listed below as applicable. Indicate specific implementation measures required to protect environmental site feature(s) that may be impacted.

- a. Protection of environmentally sensitive areas, i.e., floodplain, slopes exceeding 25 percent, river corridors.



- b. Protection of water quality
- c. Minimization of negative impacts on existing infrastructure
- d. Minimization on archeological/historically significant areas
- e. Minimization of negative impacts on environmentally stressed communities where environmentally stressed communities are defined as communities exposed to a minimum of two environmentally adverse conditions resulting from public and private municipal (e.g., solid waste and wastewater treatment facilities, utilities, airports, and railroads) and industrial (e.g., landfills, quarries and manufacturing facilities) uses.
- f. Creation and preservation of green space and open space
- g. Protection of citizens from the negative impacts of noise and lighting
- h. Protection of parks and recreational green space
- i. Minimization of impacts to wildlife habitats

## Site Plan Checklist

(All items must be included on the Site Plan; separate sheets may be used)

- Key and/or legend and site location map with North arrow
- Boundary survey of subject property which includes dimensions along property lines that match the metes and bounds of the property's written legal description and clearly indicates the point of beginning.
- Acreage of subject property
- Location of land lot lines and identification of land lots
- Existing, proposed new dedicated and future reserved rights-of-way of all streets, roads, and railroads adjacent to and on the subject property
- Proposed streets on the subject site
- Current zoning of the subject site and adjoining properties
- Existing buildings with square footages and heights (stories), wells, driveways, fences, cell towers, and any other structures or improvements on the subject property
- Existing buildings' locations and heights (stories), wells, driveways, fences, cell towers, and any other structures or improvement on adjacent properties within 200 feet of the subject property.
- Location of proposed buildings with total square footage
- Layout and minimum lot size of proposed single family residential lots
- Topography on the subject site and adjacent property up to 200 feet as required to assess runoff effects
- Location of overhead and underground electrical and pipeline transmission/conveyance lines
- Required and/or proposed setbacks.
- 100-year flood plain horizontal limits and flood zone designations as shown on survey or FEMA FIRM maps.
- Required landscape strips, undisturbed buffers, and any other natural areas as required or proposed.
- Required and proposed parking spaces; Loading and unloading facilities.
- Lakes, streams, wetlands, and Waters of the State and associated buffers.
- Proposed stormwater management facilities.
- Community wastewater facilities including preliminary areas reserved for septic drain fields and points of access.
- Availability of water system and sanitary sewer system.
- Location of existing trees and trees to be removed, or a statement that there are none, and whether the trees identified are specimen trees. *(A specimen tree is any hardwood (oak, hickories, poplars, etc.) or softwood (pines, evergreens, etc.) tree with a diameter at breast height (DBH) of 30 inches and larger, or a small tree (dogwoods, redbuds, sourwoods, etc.) with a DBH of 10 inches and larger. If no specimen trees exist on the site, note their absence on the plans. If a specimen tree is to be removed, provide a calculation for recompense at 1.5x the diameter.)*





## Amendment Application

|  |   |   |              |
|--|---|---|--------------|
| Applicant Information  | Name:   |   |              |
|  | Address:  |   |              |
|  | Phone:  | Fax:  | Email:       |
| Owner Information  | Owner's Name:   |   |              |
|  | Owner's Address:  |   |              |
|  | Phone:  | Fax:  | Email:       |
| Property Information   | Property Address:   |   | Parcel Size: |
|  | Parcel ID:  |   |              |
|  | Current Zoning Classification:  |   |              |
|  | Requested Zoning Classification:  |   |              |
|  | Is this development and/or request seeking any incentives or tax abatement through the City of Brookhaven or any entity that can grant such waivers, incentives, and/or abatements?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                               |   |              |
|  | 1. Is the zoning proposal in conformity with the policy and intent of the comprehensive plan?   |   |              |
|  | 2. Will the zoning proposal permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties?   |   |              |
| Questionnaire  | 3. Will the affected property of the zoning proposal have a reasonable economic use as currently zoned?   |   |              |
|  | 4. Will the zoning proposal adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property?  |   |              |
|  | 5. Are other existing or changing conditions affecting the existing use or usability of the development of the property which give supporting grounds for either approval or disapproval of the zoning proposal?  |   |              |
|  | 6. Will the zoning proposal adversely affect historic buildings, sites, districts, or archaeological resources?   |   |              |
|  | 7. Will the zoning proposal result in a use which will or could cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities or schools?  |   |              |
|  | <i>To the best of my knowledge, this zoning application form is correct and complete. If additional materials are determined to be necessary, I understand that I am responsible for filing additional materials as specified by the City of Brookhaven Zoning Ordinance.</i> |   |              |
|  | Affidavit   | Applicant's Name:   |              |
| Applicant's Signature:   |   | Date:   |              |
| Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ Day of _____, 20_____ |   |   |              |
| Notary   | Notary Public:  |   |              |
|  | Signature:  |   |              |
|  | My Commission Expires:  |   |              |
| Fees   | <input type="checkbox"/> Application Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Sign Fee (\$135 x number required)* – <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Fee (\$10)   |   |              |
|  | Fee: \$   | Payment: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> CC | Date:        |

**\* One sign is required per street frontage and/or every 500 feet of street frontage**



## Property Owner(s) Notarized Certification

The owner and petitioner acknowledge that this Zoning Map Petition application form is correct and complete. By completing this form, all owners of the subject property certify authorization of the filing of the application for zoning amendment, and authorization of an applicant or agent to act on their behalf in the filing of the application including all subsequent application amendments.

|   |  |              |       |
|---|--|--------------|-------|
| <b>Property Owner<br/>(If Applicable)</b> | Signature:   |              | Date: |
|   | Address:   | City, State: | Zip:  |
|   | Phone:   |              |       |
|   | Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____ |              |       |
|   | Notary Public:   |              |       |
| <b>Property Owner<br/>(If Applicable)</b> | Signature:   |              | Date: |
|   | Address:   | City, State: | Zip:  |
|   | Phone:   |              |       |
|   | Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____ |              |       |
|   | Notary Public:   |              |       |
| <b>Property Owner<br/>(If Applicable)</b> | Signature:   |              | Date: |
|   | Address:   | City, State: | Zip:  |
|   | Phone:   |              |       |
|   | Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____ |              |       |
|   | Notary Public:   |              |       |



## Applicant/Petitioner Notarized Certification

Petitioner states under oath that: (1) he/she is the executor or Attorney-In-Fact under a Power-of- Attorney for the owner (attach a copy of the Power-of-Attorney letter and type name above as "Owner"); (2) he/she has an option to purchase said property (attach a copy of the contract and type name of owner above as "Owner"); (3) he/she has an estate for years which permits the petitioner to apply (attach a copy of lease and type name of owner above as "Owner").

|                               |  |              |       |
|-------------------------------|--|--------------|-------|
| <b>Applicant / Petitioner</b> | Signature:   |              | Date: |
|                               | Address:   | City, State: | Zip:  |
|                               | Phone:   |              |       |
|                               | Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____ |              |       |
| Notary Public:                |  |              |       |
| <b>Attorney / Agent</b>       | Signature:   |              | Date: |
|                               | Address:   | City, State: | Zip:  |
|                               | Phone:   |              |       |
|                               | Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____ |              |       |
| Notary Public:                |  |              |       |



## Campaign Disclosure Ordinance

Campaign Disclosure Ordinance

**Please read the law and complete the Campaign Disclosure Statement on the following page if you are requesting a Rezoning, Concurrent Variance, or Conditional Use.**

GA Citation/Title

GA Code 36-67A-3, Disclosure of campaign contributions \*38069 Code, 36-67A-3

### **CODE OF GEORGIA TITLE 36. LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO COUNTIES AND MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS CHAPTER 67A. CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN ZONING ACTIONS**

(Current through 2000 General Assembly)

36-67 Disclosure of campaign contributions.

- a) When any applicant for rezoning action has made, within two years immediately preceding the filing of that applicant's application for the rezoning action, campaign contributions aggregating \$250.00 or more to a local government official who will consider the application, it shall be the duty of the applicant to file a disclosure report with the governing authority of the respective local government showing:
  - 1) The name and official position of the local government official to whom the campaign contribution was made; and
  - 2) The dollar amount and description of each campaign contribution made by the applicant to the local government official during the two years immediately preceding the filing of the application for the rezoning action and the date of each such contribution.
- b) The disclosures required by subsection (a) of this Code section shall be filed within ten days after the application for the rezoning action is first filed.
- c) When any opponent of a rezoning action has made, within two years immediately preceding the filing of the rezoning action being opposed, campaign contributions aggregating \$250.00 or more to a local government official of the local government which will consider the application, it shall be the duty of the opponent to file a disclosure with the governing authority respective local government showing:
  - 1) The name and official position of the local government official to whom the campaign contribution was made; and
  - 2) The dollar amount and description of each campaign contribution made by the opponent to the local government official during the two years immediately preceding the filing of the application for the rezoning action and the date of each such contribution.
- d) The disclosure required by subsection (c) of this Code section shall be filed at least five calendar days prior to the first hearing by the local government of any of its agencies on the rezoning application.

(code 1981, 36-67A-3, enacted by Ga. L. 1986, p. 1269, 1; Ga. L. 1991, p. 1365, 1; Ga. L. 1993, p. 91, 36.)

*Official Code of Georgia Annotated Copyright 1982 – 2000 State of Georgia.*



## Campaign Disclosure Statement

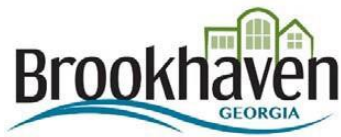
Have you, within the two years immediately preceding the filing of this application, made campaign contributions aggregating \$250.00 or more to a member of the City of Brookhaven City Council or a member of the City of Brookhaven Planning Commission?

Yes       No

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Applicant /<br/>Owner</b> | Signature: |
|                              | Address:   |
|                              | Date:      |

If you answered yes above, please complete the following section:

| Date | Government Official | Official Position | Description | Amount |
|------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------|
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## Thresholds for Additional Studies, Reports & Forms

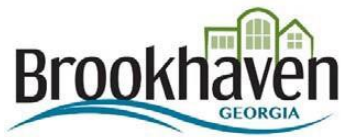
### Development of Regional Impact

The Department of Community Affairs has formulated development thresholds as listed on the next page. When a development meets or exceeds the thresholds, the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) and the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority (GRTA) shall review the project concurrently. Applicants shall first file the rezoning/use permit request with the City of Brookhaven. After the ARC/GRTA findings are completed, the rezoning/use permit request will be placed on the next available appropriate agenda. It is the applicant's responsibility to contact and follow all ARC and GRTA review procedures. For details, contact the ARC at <http://www.dca.ga.gov/DRI> and GRTA at <http://www.grta.org/dri> or at 404-463-3000.

| <b>Development of Regional Impact – Tiers and Development Thresholds</b>       |   |
|--|---|
| Type of Development  | Metropolitan Region   |
| Office   | Greater than 400,000 square feet  |
| Commercial   | Greater than 300,000 square feet  |
| Wholesale & Distribution   | Greater than 500,000 square feet  |
| Hospitals and Health Care  | Greater than 300 new beds; or generating more than 375 peak hour vehicle trips per day  |
| Housing  | Greater than 400 new lots or units  |
| Industrial   | Greater than 500,000 gross square feet; or employing more than 1,600 workers; or covering more than 400 acres   |
| Hotel  | Greater than 400 rooms  |
| Mixed Use  | Gross square feet greater than 400,000 (with residential units calculated at 1,800 sq. ft. per unit toward the total gross sq. ft.); or covering more |
| Airports   | All new airports, runways and runway extensions   |
| Attractions and Recreational Facilities  | Greater than 1,500 parking spaces or a seating capacity of more than 6,000  |
| Post-Secondary Schools   | New school with a capacity of more than 2,400 students; or expansion by at least 25% of capacity  |
| Waste Handling Facilities  | New facility or expansion of use of existing facility by 50% or more  |
| Quarries, Asphalt and Cement Plants  | New facility or expansion of existing facility by 50%   |
| Wastewater Treatment Facilities  | New facility or expansion of existing facility by 50%   |
| Petroleum Storage Facilities   | Storage greater than 50,000 barrels if within 1,000 feet of any water supply; otherwise storage capacity greater than 200,000 barrels                 |
| Water Supply Intakes/Reservoirs  | New facilities  |
| Intermodal Terminals   | New facilities  |
| Truck Stops  | A new facility with more than three diesel fuel pumps; or containing a half acre of truck parking or 10 truck parking spaces                          |
| Any other development types not identified above (includes parking facilities) | 1,000 parking spaces  |

### Environmental Impact Report

Projects having any appreciable impact on the environment --either on site or in the region-- as a result of this proposed action may be required to submit an Environmental Impact Report detailing the impact as a result of the proposed project, and the attenuation measures (Erosion/Sediment Control Plan, water quality devices, noise & lighting barricades, etc.) proposed.



# DeKalb County Department of Watershed Management Capacity Letter

It is recommended that all applicants for land use petitions request a Capacity Letter from the DeKalb County Department of Watershed Management early in the process to ensure that potential issues can be addressed early on. Applicants should provide the following information to the County contact listed below as soon as possible:

1. Gross square footage and/or total number of units proposed
2. Anticipated gallons per day using the following methodology:

| Use Type                                   | Gallons per Day (GPD)   |
|--|---|
| <b>Residential</b>                         |   |
| Single Family Residence                    | 320 GPD/house   |
| Apartment & Condominium                    | 320 GPD/unit  |
| Mobile Home Park                           | 300 GPD/space   |
| Nursing Home                               | 125 GPD/bed plus 25 GPD/employee  |
| Hotel/Motel                                | 100 GPD/room  |
| <b>Non-Residential</b>                     |   |
| Auditorium/Assembly Hall/Convention Center | 10 GPD/person (maximum)   |
| Bar/Tavern <sup>1</sup>                    | 50 GPD/seat plus 25 GPD/employee  |
| Barber Shop                                | 54 GPD/chair  |
| Beauty Shop                                | 333 GPD/chair with sink   |
| Bowling Alley <sup>1</sup>                 | 125 GPD/land plus 25 GPD/employee   |
| Car Wash                                   |   |
| Self-serve w/ wand                         | 41.60 GPD/bay   |
| Automatic                                  | 4,160 GPD/unit  |
| Church <sup>2</sup>                        | 25 GPD/seat (maximum)   |
| Coin Laundry                               | Requires letter from owner stating 1) number of machines, 2) estimated number of washes per day per machine, and 3) manufacturers specifications on gallons per wash<br>OR<br>210 GPD/machine   |
| Convenience Store                          | 100 GPD/1,000 square feet   |
| Daycare Center                             |   |
| With meals served                          | 17.60 GPD/child   |
| No meals                                   | 13.20 GPD/child   |
| Garage                                     | 100 GPD/1,000 square feet   |
| Hospital                                   | 200 GPD/bed   |
| Manufacturing <sup>1</sup>                 | Requires letter from owner stating 1) product manufactured, 2) estimated gallons returned to sewer daily, 3) number of employees, and 4) if shower facilities provided.<br><br>25 GPD/employee plus gallons of effluent/day returned to sewer<br><br>10 GPD/employee (if shower provided) |
| Office <sup>1</sup>                        | 175 GPD/1,000 square feet of net leasable space   |

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| Office/Warehouse <sup>1</sup> | 175 GPD/1,000 square feet of office space plus<br>25 GPD/1,000 square feet of warehouse space  |
| Restaurant (full service)     | If estimated gallons of water returned to sewer<br>daily is known, use gallons of effluent/day<br>returned to sewer, otherwise use:<br><br>45 GPD/seat plus 25 GPD/employee plus 10<br>GPD/seat (if garbage disposal used) |
| Restaurant (fast food)        | 22.4 GPD/seat plus 25 GPD/employee   |
| Restaurant (sandwich shop)    | 16 GPD/seat  |
| Restaurant (deli)             | 22.4 GPD/seat  |
| Retail <sup>1</sup>           | 100 GPD/1,000 square feet of retail space  |
| School <sup>3</sup>           | 12 GPD/student plus 4 GPD/student (if cafeteria)<br>plus 1 GPD/student (if garbage disposal used)<br>plus 4 GPD/student (if gymnasium)   |
| Service Station               | 25 GPD   |
| Theater                       |  |
| Regular                       | 5 GPD/seat   |
| Drive-in                      | 8 GPD/car space  |
| Veterinarian                  | 175 GPD/1,000 square feet of office space  |
| Warehouse <sup>1</sup>        | 25 GPD/1,000 square feet of warehouse space  |

Usage from other installations, which do not fall into a specific category, will require a letter from the owner stating anticipated usage with manufacturer’s data if available.

<sup>1</sup>Food service not included; if included, add fee calculated for sandwich shop or restaurant

<sup>2</sup>If daycare and/or school provided, add fee calculated for daycare and/or school.

<sup>3</sup>If daycare or afterschool care provided, add fee calculated for daycare.

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Once an application has been filed the City will also request comments from Watershed Management; however, due to the possible 30 to 60 day turnaround for the Capacity Letter the City recommends that this process be started well ahead of the land use petition submittal.