



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND

Internal Use Only	
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RECEIPT # _____	

Application for Conditional Use Permit

Last revised 7/13/09

Form must be completed in ink, Pencil will not be accepted.

IMPORTANT NOTE: FOR CERTAIN LARGE-SCALE DEVELOPMENTS, STATE LAW NOW REQUIRES A TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS (T.I.A.) be completed and submitted with a rezoning application **before** the County can deem the application complete.

***Please see the attached T.I.A. info sheet and checklist to determine if such a study shall be required as part of the application. Please contact the zoning administrator for any questions.*

Project Name (how should we refer to this application?): _____

Proposal: _____

Location: _____

Tax Map Parcel(s): _____

Zoning: _____ Comprehensive Plan Area: _____

Election District: _____

of Acres to be Covered by Conditional Use Permit (if a portion of a parcel or parcels it must be delineated on a plat): _____

Is this an amendment to an existing conditional use permit? If Yes, provide CUP # or approval date: _____ YES NO

A Preliminary Site Plan is Required with Application for a CUP. Have you submitted a preliminary site plan? YES NO

Is this a proposal for a shopping center or telecommunication tower? If so, additional information is required additional conditions/use restrictions apply. Please see the Planning & Zoning Dept. for more info. YES NO

Contact Person (who should we call/write concerning this project?): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: (____) _____ Fax #: (____) _____ Email: _____

Owner of Record (who currently owns the property?): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: (____) _____ Fax #: (____) _____ Email: _____

Applicant (who is the contact person representing?): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: (____) _____ Fax #: (____) _____ Email: _____

Does the owner of this property own (or have any ownership interest) in any abutting property? If yes, please list those tax map parcel numbers. _____

Section 74-702 of the Cumberland County Zoning Ordinance provides guidelines for conditional use permit applications.

Please address the following standards which will be reviewed by the staff in analysis of your request. If you need assistance filling out these items, staff is available.

Provide a written statement demonstrating that:

1. The establishment, maintenance or operation of the CUP will not be detrimental to or endanger the public health, safety, morals, comfort or general welfare;
2. The CUP will not be injurious to the use and enjoyment of other property in the immediate vicinity for the purposes already permitted, nor substantially diminish and impair property values within the neighborhood;
3. The establishment of the CUP will not impede the normal and orderly development and improvement of the surrounding property for uses permitted in the district;
4. The exterior architectural appeal and functional plan of any proposed structure will not be so at variance with either the exterior architectural appeal and functional plan of the structures already constructed or in the course of construction in the immediate neighborhood or the character of the applicable district as to cause a substantial depreciation in the property values within the neighborhood;
5. Adequate utilities, access roads, drainage or necessary facilities have been or are being provided;

6. Ingress and egress to property and structures on the property with particular reference to automotive and pedestrian safety and convenience, traffic flow and control, and access of fire or catastrophe are adequately provided for;
7. Off-street parking and loading areas where required with particular attention to the items in # 1. above and the economic, noise, glare or odor effects of the special exception on adjoining properties and properties generally in the district are adequately provided for;
8. Refuse and service areas, with particular reference to the items in #s 1. and 2. above are adequately provided for;
9. Appropriate screening and buffering with reference to type, dimensions and character of the use are adequately provided for;
10. Any signs and exterior lighting are compatible and in harmony with properties in the district with reference to aesthetics, glare, traffic safety and economic effect;
11. Required building setbacks and other open spaces are adequately provided for;
12. The proposed use is compatible with adjacent properties and other property in the zoning district;
13. An adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property is adequately provided for; and
14. The CUP shall, in all other respects, conform to the applicable regulations of the zoning district in which it is located, except as such regulations may, in each instance, be modified by the Board of Supervisors.

Describe your request in detail and include all pertinent information such as the number of persons involved in the use, operating hours, and any unique features of the proposed use: _____

Describe briefly the improvements proposed. State whether new buildings or structures are to be constructed, existing buildings or structures are to be used or additions made to existing buildings or structures. Give dimensions of the buildings that are to be constructed and the dimensions of any existing buildings on the property (attach any necessary information). _____

Attachments Required – provide two (2) copies of each

1. *Recorded plat or boundary survey of the property requested for the permit.* If there is no recorded plat or boundary survey, please provide legal description of the property and the Deed Book and page number or Plat Book and page number.

Note: If you are requesting a permit for a portion of the property, it needs to be described or delineation on a copy of the plat or surveyed drawing.

2. *Ownership information* – If ownership of the property is in the name of any type of legal entity or organization including, but not limited to, the name of a corporation, partnership or association, or in the name of a trust, or in a fictitious name, a document acceptable to the County must be submitted certifying that the person signing below has the authority to do so.

If the applicant is a contract purchaser or an agent of the owner, an owner/agent agreement must be attached (ask staff for form if needed).

Owner/ Applicant Must Read and Sign

I hereby certify that I own the subject property, or have the legal power to act on behalf of the owner in filing this application. I also certify that the information provided on this application and accompanying information is accurate, true, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Print Name of Owner/ Applicant

Date

Signature of Owner/ Applicant

Daytime Phone # of Signatory

Traffic Impact Analysis Information Sheet:

How do I know if a T.I.A. is required to be submitted with my application?

If the proposed development will increase the number of vehicle trips during peak hours on roads maintained by VDOT by 250 trips for a commercial development or 100 trips for a residential development you likely will need to submit a T.I.A.

How do I know if my proposal will increase the traffic to the amount that would require a TIA?

Below is a listing of some general guidelines as provided by VDOT's T.I.A. administrative guidelines:

For a **residential** development, a TIA may be required if the development proposes:

- 100 or more single family dwelling units;
- 150 or more apartment units; or
- 190 or more condo/townhomes

For a **commercial** development, a TIA may be required if the development proposes a(n):

- light industrial building of 260,000sf or more;
- hotel containing 300 rooms or more;
- elementary school of 600 students or more or a high school of 550 students or more;
- hospital of 110 beds or more;
- general office building 150,000 sq. ft. or larger;
- business park 170,000 sq. ft. or larger;
- shopping center 20,000 sq. ft. or larger;
- home improvement store 60,000 sq. ft. or larger;
- drive thru bank containing 5 bays or more;
- fast food restaurant with a drive thru window of 4,000 sq. ft. or larger; or
- gas station with convenience store containing 16 hoses or more.

What are the fees associated with VDOT's T.I.A?

This fee is collected directly by VDOT and is separate and in addition to the County's application fee. Both are required before an application is deemed complete.

- \$250.00 for a low-volume road;
- \$500.00 for less than 100 vehicles per peak hour; or
- \$1,000.00 for more than 100 vehicles per peak hour.

What is the background and purpose for the TIA requirements and where can I find additional information?

Chapter 527 of the 2006 Acts of Assembly added § 15.2-2222.1 to the Code of Virginia. The amendment establishes procedures by which localities submit proposals that will affect the state-controlled transportation network to VDOT for review and comment. The chapter also directs VDOT to develop regulations to carry out the provisions of the statute.

The regulation VDOT prepared is titled, Traffic Impact Analysis Regulations (24 VAC 30-155), sets forth procedures and requirements governing VDOT's review of and submission of comments regarding comprehensive plans and amendments to comprehensive plans, rezoning proposals, and subdivision plats, site plans and plans of development and the accompanying traffic impact analyses. The regulation also identifies when those documents must be submitted, and the documents and information that must be submitted to VDOT to facilitate the required review and submission of comments. The regulation also establishes the scope and nature of the review and a schedule of fees to be paid upon submission of a proposal to VDOT for review.

The regulation includes standards for when traffic impact analyses must be submitted to VDOT for different types of development proposals as well as what must be contained in the analyses (Information provided by VDOT). VDOT has prepared the following website on the Chapter 527 requirements:

<http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/chapter527/default.asp>