St. Louis County Department of Public Works Division of Code Enforcement

RESIDENTIAL ORDINARY LAND DISTURBANCE PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

This guideline is intended to provide a homeowner/contractor with the basic information needed to apply for a permit to conduct an **ordinary land disturbance** on a development for or of detached single family dwellings, detached two family dwellings, or multiple single family dwellings (townhouses).

A Land Disturbance Permit is required for any clearing, rough grading (cutting and/or filling), excavating, finish grading, or any related work, which reshapes the ground surface or otherwise results in the removal and/or destruction of natural vegetation and/or results in the ground surface being exposed. A land disturbance permit is required for any disturbance in the unincorporated areas of St. Louis County and in Municipalities that contract with St. Louis County for land disturbance and building plan review and inspection service (For contracting Municipalities see Municipal Contract Matrix at www.stlouisco.com/YourGovernment/CountyDepartments/PublicWorks).

There are two different types of a land disturbance permits:

- a. An **Ordinary Land Disturbance (OLD)** is any land disturbance involving less than one acre (43,560 square feet) of land.
- b. A Major Land Disturbance (MLD) is any land disturbance activity involving one acre or more of land or a site involving less than one acre that is part of a proposed development that will ultimately disturb one acre or more of land. Refer to the web site listed above for additional information on permits and other requirements pertaining to a Major Land Disturbance.

The following work does not need a Land Disturbance Permit:

- 1. Any emergency activity that is immediately necessary for the protection of life, property, or natural resources.
- Existing farming, nursery and agricultural operations conducted as a permitted or accessory use.
- Land disturbance activities involving less than 30 cubic yards of earth/soil moved and less than 2000 square feet of disturbed area provided the Land Disturbance Activity is for the improvement of the property. Erosion and sediment control measures shall be provided when necessary, until grass or other vegetation is established.
- 4. Removal of existing or dying grass or similar vegetation by disturbing not more than 10,000 square feet and re-sodding or re-seeding with new grass or

- landscaping to include preparation of the seed bed; provided erosion and sediment control measures are provided until the grass or other vegetation is established. Any cut or fill in conjunction with the preparation of the seedbed shall not exceed 30 cubic yards.
- 5. Gardening and similar activities on property occupied by one- or two- family dwellings including installing shrubbery and flower beds, and similar residential landscaping.

Note: The contracting municipality, if applicable, should always be contacted for approval regardless of whether a land disturbance permit is required through St. Louis County Department of Transportation and Public Works.

The following information shall be submitted for a residential **ordinary land disturbance** permit (disturbance less than 1 acre or 43,560 square feet):

- Fill out and sign the permit application for Land Disturbance. Note that an
 ordinary land disturbance associated with building construction may be combined
 with a Building Permit Application making it unnecessary to complete a separate
 Land Disturbance Permit Application.
- 2. Submit four site plans drawn to scale showing the following information:
 - a. Graphically show the footprint outline of the proposed disturbance area and indicate the approximate square footage,
 - b. Indicate the distances from the disturbed area to the property lines and existing structures,
 - c. Indicate the locations of any proposed silt fencing to prevent erosion & siltation from leaving the site,
 - d. Indicate the maximum depth of cut & fill, proposed finished slope, drainage flow (drainage arrows), and swale(s) if needed.
 - e. Indicate the location of equipment/truck access to the site (i.e. using existing driveway, enlarging/changing existing driveway, or creating new temporary construction entrance),

The site plans do not need to be professionally prepared by an licensed engineer as long as the proposed land disturbance is relatively simple and there is no engineering required. Six (6) copies/sets of site, grading, & drainage plans prepared and sealed by a Missouri Licensed Professional Engineer are required for more complex land disturbances involving any of the following:

 Cut/fill at or near a property line that could cause erosion, ponding, or other damage to adjoining property

- Cut/fill slopes steeper than 1 vertical to 3 horizontal
- Large area of disturbance (exceeding ¾ acre)
- Deep cuts and/or fill (exceeding 8 feet)
- Large quantity of cut and/or fill (exceeding 750 CY on developed parcels and 1000 CY on undeveloped parcels)
- Engineered/Compacted Fill proposed for future foundation support
- Alterations to an existing piped drainage system
- Creation of a new piped drainage system
- Disturbance and/or drainage may impact a nearby sinkhole
- Sinkhole evaluation and/or treatment needed
- Disturbance is close to or within a flood plain or stream buffer

A survey by a Missouri licensed Land Surveyor may also be necessary to establish property line locations when the area disturbed is close to the property line and no recent survey or corner stakes/rods exist.

- 3. Complete the applicant portion of the Pre-Inspection Report for Residential Ordinary Land Disturbance.
- 4. Obtain zoning approval from St. Louis County Department of Public Works (if unincorporated) or from the municipality. If in a municipality, the site plans shall be marked "Approved" and include a municipal approval form.
- 5. Issuance of a land disturbance or building permit for the project does not authorize construction access to the work site from the adjoining street/roadway. If the existing driveway entrance to the site is unavailable for construction access, the owner or contractor shall apply for a permit to construct a temporary construction entrance, or to enlarge/change the existing driveway to accommodate construction equipment/trucks, from the owner of the Right-of-Way.

If the site is located on a County Street or County Arterial also submit the attached Special Use Permit application forms together with four additional copies of the site plans and sight distance photos for the County Transportation Department.

If the site is located on a Municipal Street or State Highway contact the Municipality or State directly for their driveway or construction entrance permit requirements.

For additional information regarding the criteria in this handout, please contact:

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			<u>Contact</u>
General Information			(314) 615-5184
Permit Processing			(314) 615-7155
Zoning Review			(314) 615-3763
Right-of-Way Owner	:	State	(888) 275-6636
		County	(314) 615-8517
		Municipality	Municipality

Attachments:

Permit Application for Land Disturbance Pre-Inspection Report for Residential Ordinary Land Disturbance

County Transportation Department Application for Special Use Permit (SUP)



APPLICATION FOR LAND DISTURBANCE PERMIT

Complete all sections on both pages except for the two sections marked "For Office Use".

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Project AddressLocator/					Zip Code	
Parcel No						
☐ Unincorporated County, or Municipality Fire District						
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Brief description of land	disturbance cons	struction scope of work:				PERMIT
OWNER/TENANT INFO	ORMATION:					T
Property Owner						
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	Stree	t Address	City	State	Zip Code	
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TYPE OF WORK	TYPE OF STRUCTURE / DEVELOMENT				
	RESIDENTIAL	MULTI-FAMILY	COMMERCIAL	NON-HABITABLE	
 □ Advanced-Rough Grading □ Clearing and Grubbing □ Grading □ Site Improvement Work □ Miscellaneous Work 	Single-Family Two-Family Townhouse(s) Note: Two-Family and Townhouse type buildings must have independent dwelling units with individual entrances. No common areas.	3 or 4 Multi-Family 5 or more Multi- Family Units/Building Units/Permit Note: Multi-Family buildings have common areas such as common entry stairs, corridors, hallways, breezeways, and/or common basement areas.	ASSEMBLY Theatres Restaurant Night Club Churches/Religious Recreation Center Exhibition Hall Ranguet Center Antennas Attached Garage Carport Detached Garage Fence Fireplace		
]			Office/Bank/Professional Carwash	Pergola Res. Greenhouse	
Major Land Disturbance (≥ Acre) Area of Disturbance acre(s)			Clinic Fire Station Doctor's Offices Laboratories EDUCATION Schools Child Day Care FACTORY/INDUSTRIAL Manufacturing Plant Industrial Laboratories Utilities HIGH HAZARD Flam. & Comb. Liquids Storage or Manufacturer Tire Storage (Bulk) Other High-Hazard Storage or Manufacturer INSTITUTIONAL Nursing Home Day Nurseries Hospitals Jails Residential Care and Assisted Living MERCANTILE Retail/ Wholesale/Stores Service Station Markets RESIDENTIAL Dormitories Hotels/Motels STORAGE Office/Warehouse Lumber Yard Repair Garage Parking Garage	Res. Greenhouse Retaining Walls Shed Signs Solar Panel/Array Swimming Pool Tanks Tower Trash Enclosure Other Parking Lot FOR OFFICE USE Zoning Dist. Gov't / Public Owned PW PERMIT FEES Processing Land Dist Inspection Penalty PW Total	
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Saint Louis County Department of Public Works Code Enforcement **Pre-inspection Report for Residential Ordinary Land Disturbance**

For Public Works Office Use

Date: Application #:	Loc No:	Plan Review:
Project Address:		Zip Code:
Subdivision:	Lot No:	_ Municipality:
Work Description:		
Plan Reviewer Comments		
Questions/Comments:		
Inspector Complete This Section		() OUD 21 ()
		cceptable: (yes) (no), SUP req'd (yes)
Site/grading plan is accurate: _	(yes)(no). <i>Indicate</i>	the information missed on the site plan below:
Sediment/Erosion Control is p	rovided:(yes)(no	n).
Indicate where sediment/erosion co.		
Proposed site drainage will, will not adversely impact adjoining property: If "will" has been checked explain below:		
Engineer's certification and Engineer sealed plans are required because: Cut or fill slopes are steeper than 3 horizontal to 1 vertical.		
Sinkhole Treatment.	ainaga systams or craat	e new drainage systems (involving terraces, swales,
ditches, interceptor drain Other:	s and drainage across p	roperty lines, etc.)
		Phone:
	-	Inspection Fee:



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT

To the DIRECTOR of the DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, St. Louis County, Missouri 41 South Central Avenue, 6th Floor, Clayton, Missouri 63105
Phone: (314) 615-8515 Fax: (314) 615-7084

1)	Name of Applicant:						
2)	Address of Applicant:	Address of Applicant:					
	City:	State:Zip: _	Phone No.:	()	Ext:		
	Emergency Contact:		Eme	ergency No.: ()			
	Contractor (if applicable):						
3)	Type of Development (che	ck boxes): New	☐ Existing ☐	Residential	rcial 🗌 Industrial		
4)	Description of Work:						
5)	Location of Work:						
6)	Master Drainlayer/Plumbe	er Name:		License Number: D-	P		
7)	Proposed Starting Date: _		8) Day	s Required to Complete:			
9)	SL #	WL #	10) Plur	nbing Permit Number:			
11)	PAC Number:		12) ML[) Number:			
13)	By typing or signing my general provisions.	name, I acknowled	ge that I have rea	d and understand the ab	oove conditions and attached		
	Company Nam	le	Applicant's	s Signature	Date		
		THE FO	LLOWING IS FOR OF	FICE USE ONLY			
	Arterial Road System	☐ County Road S	System				
Fe	es Collected:	_ Number of Units:	Grading	: Date:	By:		
Sp	Special Use Permit Number:			Map Location:			

ST. LOUIS COUNTY

SPECIAL USE PERMIT GENERAL PROVISIONS

DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this Application, the terms are defined as follows:

- 1) <u>Applicant</u>. The person (individual or artificial entity) that controls the property or the project authorized by this SUP. If Applicant uses a Contractor, the term "Applicant" includes the term "Contractor".
- 2) <u>Contractor</u>. The person (individual or artificial entity) that performs the work authorized by this SUP.
- 3) <u>County.</u> St. Louis County, Missouri.
- 4) **Department.** The St. Louis County Department of Transportation.
- **5) Director.** The Director of the Department or his / her designee.
- 6) Project. The work performed by Applicant pursuant to this SUP.
- 7) **SUP.** This Special Use Permit.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By submitting this application, the Applicant agrees to comply with all obligations, requirements, terms and conditions contained in the General and Special Conditions contained in this application. Except in those instances and to the extent that Applicant makes a good faith determination that an emergency exists, Applicant shall perform no work on a Project prior to issuance of an SUP. If Applicant fails to comply with any General or Special Condition, County may suspend or revoke this SUP. If Applicant wishes to request an exemption from, or a modification of, any General or Special Condition, Applicant must follow the procedures specified below in General Condition No. 4, titled "Variance Procedure".

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1) Notification. Applicant shall notify County at least 48 hours in advance that work will start on the Project. In non-emergency situations, Applicant shall provide such notice by contacting the Permit Inspection Section of the Department at (314) 615-1166 or by email to the following address: Highways-Permit-Inspection@stlouisco.com. In emergency situations, Applicant shall provide such notice by calling the applicable number listed in County's Special Use Permit Booklet, Requirements and Conditions. Applicant shall not commence any work prior to such notification, except in emergency situations.
- 2) <u>Utilities Locates</u>. Applicant shall be responsible to request the location of all utilities, including traffic signal interconnect and facilities, prior to performing any work. Applicant shall call the Department at (314) 615-0215 for traffic signal facility locates, a minimum of 72 hours in advance of any work, except in the case of emergencies.
- **Performance.** Applicant shall perform all work in a workmanlike manner, without unreasonable delay, and in full compliance with this SUP.

- 4) <u>Variance Procedure</u>. If Applicant has a good faith belief that a General or Special Condition, in whole or in part, should not apply to the Project or to the Applicant, Applicant shall file contemporaneously with this SUP application a "Variance Application" (see Exhibit "A", attached hereto) for an exemption or modification of such condition. The Variance Application shall contain a full explanation of the reasons in support of the request and all other relevant information requested on the Variance Application. The Director will respond to the Applicant by granting or denying the request in whole or in part, without undue delay.
- **Indemnification.** Applicant shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County, its officers and employees, whether based on a claim for real or personal property, or to a person, for any and all damages arising from the negligence or intentional tort of said Applicant or its subcontractors in constructing, extending, restoring or maintaining its facilities within, upon or across a County owned easement or right-of-way. Additionally, for a period of six months from the completion of such work or use, Applicant will save the County harmless from any cost or expense occasioned or required in the refilling, repairing, or restoring of said easement or right-of-way, for such period, due to or occasioned by such use, excavation or encroachment.
- **Signs, Barricades, Flagmen.** While work is being performed in County right-of-way, Applicant shall comply with the most recent version of the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD).
- **7)** <u>Vertical Clearance</u>. Applicant shall maintain a vertical clearance for overhead installations of not less than 15 feet, 6 inches from the road surface.
- 8) <u>Cover for Underground Facilities</u>. At the time of installation, Applicant shall provide the following minimum cover for underground facilities, unless approved through the <u>Variance Procedure</u>: 42 inches for waterlines, 24 inches for parallel telephone cables, 18 inches for gas service lines, 24 inches for gas mains, and 30 inches for all other underground installations.
- **9)** Covers or Guards. Applicant shall provide covers or guards as approved by Director for cable, wire, small diameter pipe and other objects that extend above the surface.
- **10)** <u>Mud, Debris</u>. Applicant shall keep pavements clear of mud and debris, and keep ditches, culverts and other areas that convey surface water, open and free from mud and debris.
- 11) Pavement Crossings/Openings. The Project shall not include open cut of any paved portion of the right-of-way unless such open cuts are limited to time periods designated in paragraph 13, "Lane Interruption/Traffic Stream". The Director may prohibit open cuts or impose additional limits if, after considering all relevant factors, the Director makes a good faith determination that such open cuts will result in an unreasonable disruption of the traffic stream.
- **Disturbed Paved Right-of-Way.** At the completion of the Project, Applicant shall restore the paved right-of-way and any improvements thereon, to as good condition as before the Project, and keep and maintain such paved right-of-way in such condition for a period of six months. Applicant shall replace the subgrade and surface with like kind materials. Applicant shall fill all voids and pavement openings with granular backfill, which shall be compacted to comply with Standard Specification for Road and Bridge Construction, Section 726.6.3. Applicant shall make final pavement repairs within thirty days of completed temporary pavement work. If within six months of the completion of the Project, the paved right-of-way fails to remain in as good condition as before the Project, applicant shall repair such right-of-way to effect such compliance.

- **Lane Interruption / Traffic Stream.** In non-emergency situations, the Project shall not interrupt the traffic stream between the hours of 6:00 am to 9:00 am and 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm.
- **14)** <u>Disturbed Unpaved Right-of-Way</u>. All disturbed unpaved areas of the right-of-way shall be re-graded, and vegetation restored to as good a condition as before the Project.
- **Manholes.** Applicant shall conform utility boxes, valve boxes, manhole frame covers or any utility appurtenances to the transverse and longitudinal pavement slope, and make the top comply with the finished grade.
- **Trees, Shrubs and Turf.** Applicant shall make all reasonable efforts not to cut, spray or damage trees, shrubs or turf in County right-of-way. If any such trees, shrubs or turf are damaged, Applicant shall restore or replace such items as is reasonable.
- **Disturbed Driveways and Sidewalks.** Applicant shall repair or replace all subgrade, sidewalks, driveway approaches and associated drainage facilities that Applicant damages or removes with like kind materials. When Applicant disturbs 50% or more of a slab of a concrete driveway or sidewalk, Applicant shall replace such slab with a full slab. Applicant shall replace all paved improvements at the same depth as before the Project.
- **Private Facilities.** If Applicant damages or removes privately owned facilities lawfully located within County right-of-way, Applicant shall immediately notify the owner, and repair or replace such facilities as soon as practical. Applicant will address any dispute with owners of private facilities as a civil matter arising in the course of business.
- **Storage.** Applicant shall not store construction material or equipment on County right-of-way, if Applicant owns or controls property used for such storage within 500 feet of the Project. In any case, Applicant shall not store construction material or equipment if such storage impedes traffic or property access, or creates a sight distance hazard. Within thirty days after completion of the Project, Applicant shall restore all storage areas to as good a condition as before the Project.
- **20)** Costs. Applicant shall bear all non-reimbursable costs of construction, maintenance, removal, repair and related costs associated with this SUP.
- **21)** Pedestrian Right-of-Way Obstruction. Applicant work that closes, or impedes pedestrian traffic shall comply with the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD).
- **Trenches.** Applicant shall keep all trenches in right-of-way covered and protected during non-working hours. At the completion of the Project, all trenches within three feet of or under existing or future (programmed) pavement shall be backfilled with granular material.
- **23)** Landscaping and Monuments. Applicant shall not install landscaping or entrance monuments unless replacing existing landscaping or monuments as specified by this SUP.
- **24)** <u>Fill Material</u>. Applicant shall use fill material that consists of uncontaminated inert materials (soil, rock, concrete, asphaltic concrete, sand and similar materials). Applicant shall not allow materials such as wood, metals, plastics, textiles and hydrocarbons as fill material. Applicant shall report to appropriate federal, state or local officials the existence of any material subject to applicable reporting requirements.

Exhibit "A"

Application for Variance

SUP No	
Conditions (GC) and/or Special Conditions (SC) spe	esents that it has a good faith belief that the General ecified below should not apply, in whole or in part, to the information contained herein, and the reasons stated belief.
GC No	
Reasons why GC should not apply:	
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SC No	
Reasons why SC should not apply:	
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(See attached pages for requests for variances for additi	ional GCs and SCs.)
Attached are all plans and documents that support Appli documents relating to duration and extent of any adverse	
	Approved:
(Applicant)	(St. Louis County Department of Transportation)