Land Use Development Permit Process

Colville Tribes Planning
Department
509-634-2570

General Application Flow

Planning

Comment Period 7-14 Days

Fish & Wildlife

Environmental Trust

History& Archeology

Step by Step Process

Planning

Obtain permit package from Planning

Return completed forms to Planning with attached fee

Payments taken in cashier's check or money order payable to CCT Planning

Comment Period

For residential projects the comment period is 7 business days this excludes Fridays and any holidays

For commercial projects the comment period is 14 business days excluding Fridays and holidays

Comments are returned to the Planning Department A memo is issued with any stipulations concerning the permit.

Permit is sent to all other departments within the permit chain.

ALL APPLICATIONS REQUIRE A SOLID WASTE FORM

- A Solid Waste form is required for ALL applications.
- Even if the project will not have any waste.
- Check the box on the application for no waste, sign and date the form.

Building Permit Information

- General Information
- Building permits are good for <u>180</u> days
- Cost varies and is calculated based on the valuation of the project. The <u>valuation line</u> on the Building Permit form must be filled in.
- Is the build large than 400 sq. ft.?
- Will electricity or water be connected?
- Please allow 7 days for the processing of a building permit. This is in addition to the time it takes for the Land Use permit approval process.
- Inspector Contacts: Val Drywater 509-631-0716 or Ken Crofoot 509-631-2172

- Building Permits are NOT needed for the following:
- Septic Systems
- Fences under 6 ft.
- Wells
- Paving
- Avista, Nespelem Electric, Ferry & Okanogan
 Co. PUD connections
- Signs (unless they are illuminated)
- Buildings under 400 sq. ft. without power or water connections

Electrical Inspection/Permitting goes through the State L&I must have a permit # from Planning. State inspector is in Nespelem on Thursdays

On Site Septic System

Using I.H.S. Funds

- **Tribal Members** are eligible to use funding from *Indian Health Services* (when available)
- Contact Lewis Adolph, Public Works 509-634-2817 or 509-322-1927
 lewis.adolph@colvilletribes.com
- Fill out the I.H.S Application for Individual Sanitation Facilities
 Construction

Environmental Trust

- Please contact the Water Quality Compliance Officer at 509-634-2421.
- The cost for an on site septic system permit can range from \$280-\$500 depending on the size of the septic tank and if the application is for residential or commercial structures.
- The septic application can take up to 36 days for process completion, there are several steps to this permit process.

Drilling a well? Connecting to an existing water source?

- If your project involves drilling a *new well* there is a \$100 fee payable to the **Environmental Trust Department**, it can take up to <u>30 days</u> for the permit to clear.
- If you are connecting to an <u>existing</u> water source there is NO fee.
- Both instances require the completion of a **Water Permit Application**
- If you are connection to a city water or sewer system there are no required forms.
- Contact either Lois Trevino at 509-634-2430 or Bruce Wakefield at 509-634-2423 for well information including well logs.

Other Documents At Planning

• What Else Can Planning Help With?

- 911 Addresses- If you live in Okanogan County only Ferry County residents will need to request an address by emailing ferry.gis@co.ferry.wa.us
- Land Use for Vendors-\$50 fee payable to CCT Planning
- Indian Trader's Licenses-\$5 fee payable to BIA
- Land Use & Development-\$50/\$225 for Residential/Commercial
- Building Permits- collected by Planning
- Solid Waste-collected by Planning
- On Site Septic-collected by Planning approved by Environmental Trust
- Water Use –collected by Planning approved by Environmental Trust

Stream Types & Set-Backs

- Stream Types 1-3 all require a 200 ft. set back from the ordinary high water mark
- Stream Type 4- requires a 100 ft. set back (this stream type has NO FISH)
- ALL LAKES require a 200 ft. set back from the Shoreline (the fee is always \$225)

Zoning Areas:

- Rural/Agriculture

 areas designated for low
 density/agricultural development. One
 dwelling per 5 acres.
- o Forestry Forest related developments only. Home sites allowed with Conditional Use Permit or Variance (Planning Commission hearing required).
- Game Reserve
 Designated for game management & protection. NO HOME SITES ALLOWED.
- Residential Single family dwellings & modular homes, multiple family dwellings & apartments. Public parks & playgrounds.

- Wilderness Designated for resource protection. NO DEVELOPMENT ALLOWED.
- Special Requirement

home sites require zoning, water & building permits. Any other use, such as commercial development requires a Conditional Use Permit (Planning Commission hearing required) 4-3-118 – 4-3-122.

- Commercial business establishments serving the needs of trade area residents, retail service businesses.
- o Industrial provide land for manufacturing and other industries normally objectionable to residential, commercial and even certain agricultural uses.