

**APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION
 REGULATED NATURAL RESOURCES
 [LDC 30-300 & 30-310]**

Petition No. _____ (Will be filled in by staff.)

OFFICE USE ONLY		
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	Approval expiration date _____
Signature: _____		Date: _____
Department of Planning & Development Services		

NOTICE: The applicant is responsible for supplying all information necessary to determine exemption from the City's natural resource regulatory requirements. Any evidence supporting a claim of exemption must be attached to this form. Failure to answer all questions will result in the application being returned to the applicant. Additional information may be requested in order to process this application. Verification/concurrence with this application for exemption will be provided in writing to the address shown on this form.

Owner Name(s) (please print)	
Name(s):	
Mailing Address:	
Phone:	Fax:
(If additional owners, please include on separate sheet)	

Applicant(s) Name (please print)	
Name:	
Mailing Address:	
Phone:	Fax:

PROJECT INFORMATION
Project name:
Project location:
Tax parcel #(s):
Type of development application to which exemption will apply:

EXEMPTIONS: REGULATED SURFACE WATERS & WETLANDS (LDC 30-300)

Please check the box next to the reason(s) why you claim exemption. (Conditions apply. See full text of City Land Development Code 30-304 before checking exemption.)

1. No regulated surface water or wetland on or adjacent to the development parcel.
2. The proposed construction, development, or use is authorized by a valid building permit or approved development plan issued or approved before April 12, 2004. (Please attach a copy of the permit or approved plan.)
3. Public works or utilities project.
4. Repair or replacement of an existing site structure(s) that does not increase site impervious surface.
5. Addition or accessory structure(s) which does not add more than 100 square feet of impervious area, and meets the minimum setbacks from surface waters and wetlands.
6. The proposed construction or development was approved under a planned development prior to April 12, 2004.
7. Construction of public or private nature trails.
8. Reestablishment of native vegetation on single-family residential property.
9. The proposed activity is located in or adjacent to a human-built surface water or wetland which was not created as a mitigation project, and which was originally constructed in uplands.
10. Construction of a stormwater management facility within a wetland buffer.

EXEMPTIONS: REGULATED NATURAL & ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES (LDC 30-310)

Please check the box next to the reason(s) why you claim exemption. [Conditions apply. See full text of City Land Development Code 30-310(d) before checking exemption.]

1. Any parcel of record as of November 13, 1991, that is less than or equal to five (5) acres in size and does not contain listed species or an archaeological site identified by Florida Master Site file number.
2. Bona-fide agricultural/silvicultural activities.
3. Removal of invasive non-native vegetation on conservation lands.
4. Alteration of vegetation pursuant to an adopted management or restoration plan on government-maintained land.

5. Activities authorized by City-approved management plan.
6. Alteration of vegetation within existing utility, drainage or stormwater easements, and road right-of-ways.
7. Clearing and vegetation removal to construct a fence or wall, or establish a firebreak.
8. Vegetation alteration to conduct a survey or other required test.
9. Text Amendments to Planned Development zoning or Planned Use District land use ordinances that are unrelated to development activity.
10. Activities determined by the city manager or designee as having *de minimis* impact.
11. The County land use and zoning remains in effect and the development application will be reviewed under County regulations.
12. The property has a final master plan approved by the City prior to August 2, 2012; or has a valid Planned Development zoning ordinance approved by the City prior to August 2, 2012 that includes protection of natural and archaeological resources.
13. Sinkholes which pose threat of property loss or structural or functional damage to an existing building or facility.

I certify that I am the owner of the subject property and authorize the agent listed above to initiate this application for environmental exemption. (Signature by the owner on this application or in a letter is necessary.) I further certify that all of the information contained in this application is accurate and up-to-date.

Owner's signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____
(if not the same as owner)

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