

# TREE REMOVAL REVIEW PROCESS IN ATHENS- CLARKE COUNTY

START HERE!

Contact the ACC Planning  
Department  
(706)-613-3515

Is there an approved site plan or  
Tree Management Plan (TMP)  
for the property?

Yes

Contact County Arborist at  
Planning Department. All site  
work must adhere to approved  
site plans and TMPs.

Parcel is zoned  
RS-5, RS-8, RS-15,  
RS-25 or RS-40

Is proposed tree  
removal within the  
ACC Right-Of-Way

Yes

Contact  
Community  
Forester

No

No notice  
required for tree  
removal

Parcel is zoned anything  
except RS-5, RS-8,  
RS-15, RS-25 or RS-40

OR  
Is proposed tree  
removal within an  
environmental  
area?

No

Contact  
ACC  
Arborist

Yes

Contact the ACC Planning  
Department for specific  
information about tree removal  
within the overlay district.

No

Is the property  
within an Overlay  
District?

Yes

No

Parcel is one acre  
or less

Check parcel  
zoning

Check size  
of parcel

Parcel is greater  
than one acre

TMP Required

How many trees  
will be removed?

Less  
than 5

5 or  
more

Notice of Timber Harvesting  
required prior to any tree  
removal