

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.

No

Is the property
within an Overlay
District?

Yes

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

No

Parcel is one acre
or less

Check size
of parcel

Check parcel
zoning

TMP Required

Parcel is greater
than one acre

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

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

How many trees
will be removed?

Less
than 5

5 or
more

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

OR

Is proposed tree
removal within an
environmental
area?

Yes

No

No

Yes

Contact
Community
Forester

No notice
required for tree
removal

Contact
ACC
Arborist

Notice of Timber Harvesting
required prior to any tree
removal