

Site Work Requirements for Timber Operations within the City of Orange Beach

The applicant hereby requests permission from the City of Orange Beach to conduct Timber Harvesting within the City limits of Orange Beach and agrees that permission to conduct these activities shall be subject to all terms and conditions as applicable, and that such permission may be revoked or denied by the City at any time the applicant fails to comply with any terms or conditions herein stated:

Site plan requirements

- Contractors are strongly encouraged to do the following:
 1. Leave a 30 ft. undisturbed natural buffer at all sides abutting residential and commercial developments and rights- of- way.
 2. Preserve designated protected trees.
 3. Provide a 20-foot buffer along jurisdictional wetlands – a legitimate wetland delineation performed by a wetlands scientist must be provided.
- Limits of disturbance should be shown on site plan.
- Timber Best Management Practices as designated in the Alabama Forestry Commission 2007 BMP Manual shall be implemented for the duration of Forestry activity on site.
https://forestry.alabama.gov/Pages/Management/Forms/2007_BMP_Manual.pdf
https://forestry.alabama.gov/Pages/Management/Forms/Coastal_PreHarvest.pdf
- Applicant should designate a specific timeline of work-Date of commencement and Date of completion. City staff should be notified upon commencement and completion.
- Applicant should submit a detailed scope of work-details on type of operation, e.g. cut and chip, clear cut, select cut, third row etc.
- A copy of the management plan or statement of long term management for the selected parcels should be submitted along with site permit application.
- For reporting requirements and notifications please contact City Environmental Specialist Woody Speed at 251-981-1062.

