



APPLICATION FOR
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT
Engineering & Planning Department

A conditional use is a land use which, because of its unique nature, is compatible with the permitted land uses in a given zoning district only upon a determination that the external effects of the use in relation to the existing and planned uses of adjoining property and the neighborhood can be mitigated through imposition of certain standards and conditions. This Section sets forth the standards used to evaluate proposed conditional uses and the procedures for approving conditional use permit (CUP) applications.

No conditional use shall be established and no building permit shall be issued for any use designated as a conditional use within any zoning district until a conditional use permit (CUP) is approved and issued in accordance with the provisions of this Section and Section 10 of The Zoning Ordinance.

APPLICATION SUBMITTAL: Applications will be *conditionally* accepted on the presumption that the information, materials and signatures are complete and accurate. If the application is incomplete or inaccurate, your project may be delayed until corrections or additions are received.

Applicant

Name: _____ Title: _____
 Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____
 Zip: _____
 Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____ Email: _____

Owner

Name: _____ Title: _____
 Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____
 Zip: _____
 Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____ Email: _____

Engineer/Surveyor (if applicable)

Name: _____ Title: _____
 Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____
 Zip: _____
 Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____ Email: _____

Description of Proposed Project: _____

Physical Location of Property: _____

[General Location – approximate distance to nearest existing street corner]

Legal Description of Property: _____

[Survey/Abstract No. and Tracts; or platted Subdivision Name with Lots/Block]

HCAD Identification Number: _____ Acreage: _____

Current Use of Property: _____

Proposed Use of Property: _____

Please note: A courtesy notification sign will be placed on the subject property during the public hearing process and will be removed when the case has been processed.

This is to certify that the information on this form is COMPLETE, TRUE, and CORRECT and the under signed is authorized to make this application. I understand that submitting this application does not constitute approval, and incomplete applications will result in delays and possible denial.

X

Signature of Applicant **Date**

X

Signature of Owner **Date**

Submittal Requirements

The following summary is provided for the applicant's benefit. However, fulfilling the requirements of this summary checklist does not relieve the applicant from the responsibility of meeting the regulations in the Zoning Ordinance, subdivision regulations, and other development related ordinances of the City of Tomball.

Applications must be delivered to the City at least 40 calendar days prior to the City Planning and Zoning Commission hearing date. Submittal Deadline is Monday at 3:00 p.m.

- Completed application form**
- *Copy of Recorded/Final Plat**
- Concept/Site Plan**
- Check for \$600.00 (Non-Refundable)**
- Letter stating reason for request and issues relating to request**
- Metes & Bounds of property**
- Payment of all indebtedness attributed to subject property must be paid with application or an arrangement in accordance with Sec. 12.1 C of the Zoning Ordinance as cited below:**

(No person who owes delinquent taxes, delinquent paving assessments, or any other fees, delinquent debts or obligations or is otherwise indebted to the City of Tomball, and which are directly attributed to a piece of property shall be allowed to submit any application for any type of rezoning, building permit, or plan review until the taxes, assessments, debts, or obligations directly attributable to said property and owed by the owner or previous owner thereof to the City of Tomball shall have been first fully discharged by payment, or until an arrangement satisfactory to the City has been made for the payment of such debts or obligations. It shall be the applicant's responsibility to provide evidence of proof that all taxes, fees, etc. have been paid, or that other arrangements satisfactory to the City have been made for payment of said taxes, fees, etc.)

The City's staff may require other information and data for specific required plans. Approval of a required plan may establish conditions for construction based upon such information.

***Legal Lot Information:** If property is not platted, a plat will be required to be filed with the Engineering and Planning Department unless evidence of a legal lot is provided. To be an unplatted legal lot, the applicant is required to demonstrate that the tract existed in the same shape and form (same metes and bounds description) as it currently is described prior to August 15, 1983, the date the City adopted a subdivision ordinance.

Application Process

1. The official filing date is the date the application and fee are received by the City.
2. The City will review the application for completeness and will notify the applicant in writing within 10 days if the application is deemed incomplete.
3. Property owners within two-hundred (200) feet of the project site will be notified by letter within 10 calendar days prior to the public hearing date and legal notice will appear in the official newspaper of the City before the eighth calendar day prior to the date of the hearing.
4. A public hearing will be held by the Planning and Zoning Commission at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council chambers, unless otherwise noted. The Planning and Zoning Commission meetings are scheduled on the second Monday of the month. The purpose of the public hearing is to allow the Planning and Zoning Commission to conduct a fact finding process. The staff will review the request with the Commission and after staff presentations the chair will open the public hearing. The applicant will have ten (10) minutes to present the request. The chair will then allow those present in favor of the request and those in opposition to the request to speak. The Commission may then ask staff or anyone present additional questions, after which the Commission may close or table the public hearing. The Commission may then vote to recommend approval or denial to the City Council. The Commission may also table the request to a future date before a recommendation is sent to the City Council.
5. A second public hearing will be scheduled before the City Council after fifteen (15) days of legal notice. The Council meetings are held on the first (1st) and third (3rd) Mondays of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council chambers (401 Market Street, Tomball, Texas, 77375).
6. The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the request in the same manor as the Planning and Zoning Commission. In the event there has been filed with the City Secretary a petition of twenty percent (20%) of the adjoining property owners in opposition to the subject zoning request, it will require a three fourths (3/4) vote of the full Council to approve the request. Upon approval of the request by the City Council, an amended ordinance shall be prepared and adopted. The ordinance shall have two separate readings and will be effective at such time that it is adopted by City Council and signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Secretary.

FAILURE TO APPEAR: It is the applicant/property owner's responsibility to attend all Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council meetings regarding their case. Failure of the applicant or his/her authorized representative to appear before the Planning and Zoning Commission or the City Council for more than one (1) hearing without approved delay by the City Manager, or his/her designee, shall constitute sufficient grounds for the Planning and Zoning Commission or the City Council to table or deny the application unless the City Manager or his/her designee is notified in writing by the applicant at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to the hearing. If the agenda item is tabled the Planning and Zoning Commission shall specify a specific date at which it will be reconsidered.