



LAWRENCEVILLE

GEORGIA

BUFFER REDUCTION APPLICATION

This application and all required documents must be complete and submitted online using the [Licenses, Permits, and Plans \(LPP\) Portal](#).

Documents and exhibits required at the time of application submittal:

1. Application Form (signed and notarized)
2. Disclosure of Campaign Contributions Form
3. Letter of Intent describing the proposed zoning change and development
4. Typed, metes and bounds Legal Description
5. Boundary survey (sealed by a Registered Land Surveyor)
6. Site Plan/Rezoning Exhibit
 - a. Prepared by a Registered Land Surveyor, Professional Engineer or Landscape Architect
 - b. Drawn to scale of 1"= 50' or greater
 - c. Show property line data (metes and bounds) as well as existing infrastructure and existing site conditions, including:
 - i. Existing structures
 - ii. Full width of existing streets and intersecting streets
 - iii. Streams, stream buffers and impervious setbacks
 - iv. Flood hazard zones (reference source of data)
 - v. A vicinity map
 - d. Show proposed improvements, including:
 - i. Proposed buildings, setbacks, buffers and required screening
 - ii. Proposed streets, ingress/egress, driveways, sidewalks and parking

Preliminary application reviews occur on the Monday following each submittal deadline. Upon acceptance of a complete application, the applicant will be notified and fees will be invoiced. Payment is due within two weeks or the case will be tabled to the subsequent public hearing cycle.

Payments can be made online using credit card, via mailed check, or in-person at City Hall using credit card, cash, or check.



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PUBLIC HEARING PROCESS

The Applicant is required to appear at the Planning Commission Meeting, the City Council Work Session, and the City Council Public Hearing. Failure to attend a meeting may result in tabling of the application until the next meeting of that group. However, the Planning Commission and the City Council may act on the application should they so choose. Meeting dates, times and place are as published in the Rezoning Schedule.

1. Approximately one week prior to the scheduled Planning Commission Meeting, the Planning Staff Report and Recommendation will be available at the Planning and Development office.
2. The applicant shall appear before the City of Lawrenceville Planning Commission to present their case in support of the rezoning application. Any opposition to the rezoning request will be given equal time to present its case. The Planning Commission may ask questions of the applicant and the opposition. The Planning Commission is a recommending body. Their recommendation will be forwarded to the City Council.
3. The applicant shall be present at the City Council Work Session. The applicant may be asked to present their case, or to answer questions, at the desire of the City Council.
4. The applicant shall appear before the City Council for the Public Hearing. The applicant and any opposition will be given equal time to present their cases. The City Council may ask questions of the applicant and opposition prior to making their final decision regarding the application.
5. If the buffer reduction application is denied by the Mayor and City Council, any new application for the same use classification on subject property may not be submitted for at least twelve (12) months from the date of denial. Application for a different zoning classification may be submitted after six (6) months from the date of the denial.



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APPLICANT INFORMATION	PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION*
NAME: _____	NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____	ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____	CITY: _____
STATE: _____ ZIP: _____	STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
PHONE: _____	PHONE: _____
CONTACT PERSON: _____ PHONE: _____	
CONTACT'S E-MAIL: _____	
* If multiple property owners, each owner must file an application form or attach a list, however only one fee. Multiple projects with one owner, must file separate applications, with separate fees.	
ZONING DISTRICT(S): _____ ACREAGE: _____	
PARCEL NUMBER(S): _____	
ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: _____	
PROPOSED BUFFER: _____	

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT DATE

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME

NOTARY PUBLIC DATE

SIGNATURE OF OWNER DATE

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME

NOTARY PUBLIC DATE



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DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

Have you, within the two years immediately preceding the filing of this application, made campaign contributions aggregating \$250.00 or more to the Mayor of the City of Lawrenceville, a member of the City Council, or to a member of the Planning Commission of the City of Lawrenceville? _____
Y/N

If the answer is yes, please complete the following section:

NAME OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL	CONTRIBUTIONS (List all which aggregate to \$250 or more)	DATE CONTRIBUTION WAS MADE (Within last two years)

Have you, within the two years immediately preceding the filing of this application, made gifts having in the aggregate a value of \$250.00 or more to the Mayor of the City of Lawrenceville, a member of the City Council, or to a member of the Planning Commission of the City of Lawrenceville? _____
Y/N

If the answer is yes, please complete the following section:

NAME OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL	CONTRIBUTIONS (List all which aggregate to \$250 or more)	DATE CONTRIBUTION WAS MADE (Within last two years)

Attach additional sheets if necessary to disclose or describe all contributions/gifts.



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FEE SCHEDULE

Rezoning and Change-in-Conditions Fees

For **Single-Family Residential** Zoning Districts:

<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Fee</u>
< 5 Acres	\$500
5 – 10 Acres	\$750
10 – 20 Acres	\$1,000
> 20 Acres	\$1,500

For **Multifamily Residential (attached housing)** and **Mixed-Use** Zoning Districts:

<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Fee</u>
< 5 Acres	\$500 + \$10 per unit
5 – 10 Acres	\$750 + \$10 per unit
10 – 20 Acres	\$1,000 + \$10 per unit
> 20 Acres	\$1,500 + \$10 per unit

For **Commercial, Office, and Industrial** Zoning Districts:

<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Fee</u>
< 5 Acres	\$500
5 – 10 Acres	\$750
10 – 20 Acres	\$1,000
> 20 Acres	\$1,500

Annexation: \$200 (flat fee)

Buffer Reduction: \$500 (flat fee)*

Special Use Permit: \$500 (flat fee)*

**A Special Use Permit or Buffer Reduction related to a companion rezoning case shall not incur an additional fee.*