

Basic Information Checklist

Small Wireless Facility Permits

This checklist must be completed and attached to every SWF permit application for each City Pole (or replacement pole), strand-mounted antenna, purpose built pole and related ground equipment. You must answer every item on this checklist/questionnaire. Where additional information is requested you must fill in the information requested and attach copies of documents referenced or requested. Show your work on the plans submitted. With respect to any question which references a specific distance, measurement, volumetric measurement or calculation, your response must include the page number of the plans and drawings (also included with your application) for each such reference for verification. Failure to respond as required may result in delay of your permit request and may result in your application being incomplete.

	Exemptions from SWF Permit/SWF Permit Not Applicable
1	Government Exemption (6.08.030(B)1): Does the application qualify for government exemption?
2	Cell on Wheels Exemption (6.08.030(B)2): Does the application qualify for exemption as cell on wheels or cell on a truck or similar structure for a temporary period in connection with an emergency or event?
3	Small Strand Mount Limited (less than 1 cubic foot) Exemption (6.08.030(B)3): Is the project exempt as a strand mounted SWF under this section?
4	No Pre-Existing WCF Permit: The existing equipment was not previously approved as a Wireless Communications Facility (WCF) subject to the provisions of the Land Use Code pursuant to which it was permitted or as subsequently amended. 6.08.030(C)

	Applicant and Application
5	Intentionally Blank
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7	Site Plan and Enlarged Site Plan. Complete and submit the Site Plan in accordance with the requirements in the Standards for Plans and Drawings.

8	Intentionally Blank

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10	Batched. Is your project batched? A batch is where more than one location (more than physical location, such as more than one pole, or more than one ground-based equipment location, or more than one strand-mount location) is included under a single permit application number. If batched, please complete and file CFR 1.6003 Questionnaire to assist the city in tracking your batched application.
11	Eligible Facilities Request. Is this permit application an eligible facilities request? If so, provide a narrative with the reasons why.

	Project
12	Intentionally Blank
13	Is the project a strand-mounted antenna as defined in BCC 6.02 and 6.08?
	What is the location of the strand-mounted antenna equipment? Indicate the street address and GIS.
14	Does your project involve a city pole, utility pole or purpose built pole? If your project involves a purpose built pole, provide street address latitude/longitude.

	Project
15	Ground-based equipment. Is the company requesting to install/construct in the right-of-way any above ground equipment cabinets (ground-based equipment) which will not be located on the pole or replacement pole?
	Ground-based equipment does not include any proposed equipment which is located off the pole and is also located flush with or below grade. Describe the area requested.
16	Prior SWF Design Approval (if any). Is the design of the proposed equipment for the city pole (or replacement pole) identical in appearance, color, dimensions, aesthetic criteria and weight to a previous deployment of the company's equipment on the exact same type and height of city pole or replacement pole as has previously been approved by the city pursuant to the license?
	If yes, provide details of prior design approval.
17	ROW or Private Easement ROW. The replacement pole, foundation, connection boxes and the SWF equipment installed is located entirely within the city's right of way or sidewalk and utility easement area for which such use is authorized.
18	No Changes to Existing Improvements. Will the proposed installation (including power, fiber and other connections) comply with all required clearances under law, codes and regulations (including the ADA)?
19	Will the proposed equipment require any relocation, modification, replacement or restoration (as in the case of vegetation/landscaping), or any existing improvements (indicated in the plans submitted)?
20	Electrical Permit.
21	Intentionally Blank
22	Critical Areas. Does the area of the proposed equipment include any critical areas? See LUC 20.25H.025.

	Project
23	Criteria Compliance Narrative.

	Modification of Existing SWF
24	Is the Project a modification of an existing SWF? If yes, answer the following:
25	Identify the existing SWF, Site License Agreement and prior City of Bellevue SWF permit number(s).
26	Is the modification a like-for-like replacement?
27	Does the modification change the visual appearance or size, or increase the weight or noise of the SWF?
28	The company will provide written notice explaining in reasonable detail the nature of the parts replacement and/or other modifications within ten (10) days of occurrence, including certification that the level of RF emissions exposure from the SWF remains within the limits for general population/uncontrolled population exposure? (MLA, Sect.17.4)
29	Intentionally Blank

	Radio Frequency Emissions/Noise
30	Distance Between Proposed Equipment and People. What is the shortest distance between any exterior surface of the proposed equipment and any area in which people may reasonably be assumed to be located in the ordinary course (excluding people engaged in permitted maintenance activities), including but not limited to, any building, balcony, deck, walkway, sidewalk, bridge, pedestrian bridge, raised structures, raised landscape areas, or any other surface or area which is available to ordinary use by people ("general population uncontrolled exposure" per FCC)?
31	Is the distance from people greater than 10 feet?
32	Is there any pre-existing RF source on the pole prior to installation of the proposed equipment?
33	Intentionally Blank
34	What is the decibel level of the proposed equipment at operational full capacity?
35	Does the noise level emitted by the proposed equipment at full capacity comply with Applicable Standards? State the maximum decibel level allowed for the location pursuant to the Applicable Standards.

	Existing Pole Being Replaced or Used
36	Intentionally Blank
37	The existing pole and proposed equipment:
	is not located at signalized intersections.
	does not include or contain traffic signal system
	operation and control equipment.
	 will not be located within 50 feet of an intersection identified as a Key City Entry or a Neighborhood Identity
	Point on Comprehensive Plan Map UD-1.
	 if it is a city pole, is a standard concrete pole.
	Street address
	City pole asset number northing/easting
	Current uses on the pole
38	The replacement pole:
	The replacement pole is within 10 feet of the existing pole
	The replacement pole and equipment are entirely
	within the right-of-way
	Northing/easting of new pole location
	Does the replacement pole continue to fulfill all of the
	current uses that existed on the original pole?
	Does the replacement pole require the removal of a street tree that cannot otherwise be replaced or relocated
	in a manner that will accommodate both the street tree
	and the replacement pole?
	Is the replacement pole a standard pole approved for use
	at that location of the city or designed to utilize materials and
	specifications approved by the city transportation department?
39	Reservation for Pole. An SWF permit application for a city-owned pole which is subject to a reservation granted by the city (or is subject to a pending written request) in accordance with the city's reservation process shall be denied by the city as an incomplete application. (Applicant may inquire of Right-of-Way staff whether a city-owned pole is subject to a reservation).