

Generally, the following routine activities occurring in the upland review area (not within a wetland or watercourse) do not require application to the Commission or its agent:

- a. mowing an existing lawn
- b. yard cleaning including leaf raking ~~clearing away fallen leaves and branches in~~ of an existing ~~lawn-landscaped area~~ so long as yard debris ~~the~~ leaves are not blown or deposited into a wetland or watercourse
- c. weeding, planting, fertilizing, or mulching of already existing gardens
- d. care and maintenance of existing shrubs and trees including targeted application of pesticides, pruning or removal of dead limbs
- e. removal of dead, dying, or fallen trees that threaten structures or access ways not including stump grinding or grubbing
- f. maintenance and repair of existing structures including cleaning, painting, roofing, and septic pump-out
- g. temporary storage of water-dependent structures and equipment including boats.

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Commented [AC2]: Replacement of dead, dying, or fallen trees not involving land disturbance of 500 square feet or more
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However, activities that require earth moving and disturbance such as driveway and septic repairs; widescale application of fertilizers, pesticides, or herbicides; or stump grinding and grubbing, require application to the Commission or its agent. Residents are encouraged to contact the Land Use Office to discuss whether an activity may require application to the Commission.

New process? Staff can provide a H-og/mMemo to Commission of these activities/inquiries.es
Example, office received an inquiry about removing a tree that fell across someone's dock. Not requiring a permit but notifying the agency in case a neighbor has a concern about it?