



MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

THRU: Barbara Alterman, Executive Director
Planning, Zoning & Building Department

FROM: Jon MacGillis, Zoning Director
Zoning Division

DATE: November 18, 2005

RE: **Required Tree Replacement damaged during 2004-2005 Hurricane Season**

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The Board of County Commission (BCC) on November 17, 2005, directed staff to extend the existing "Tree 2004 Replacement Policy" deadlines for an additional **one year** for each phase to address the damage resulting from Hurricane Wilma. The new phasing dates for tree replacement are as follows:

Phase I – January 1, 2005 to January 1, 2007 – All required non-residential landscaping. All required residential landscaping to be installed as follows:

- Perimeter Buffers
- Rights-of-Way Buffers
- Privately Maintained Rights-of-Way Median Plantings, if applicable

Phase II – January 1, 2007 to January 1, 2008 – All residential landscaping within the site to be installed.

Zoning staff has updated our public information that will assist our customers with frequently requested information:

- Toll Free Help Number - 1-866-540-2223, to contact our Landscape Staff directly for information on how to proceed to meet the intent of the Tree Replacement PPM and other hurricane related landscape questions
- Update the County and PZ&B Web Pages with applicable information (Frequently Asked Questions and links to various Web Pages) that provide valuable State and local sources on how to deal with damaged vegetation
- Updated "**Replacement Information Pamphlet**" and distribute to Nursery and Landscape industry to inform them of policy and requirements for compliance
- Public Announcement on Channel 20 to inform public of status of Tree Replacement phasing deadlines and requirement.

If you have questions related to this contact our Toll Free Number above.