



# Customer Information Meeting

## Application and Checklist

Research your property by visiting [About My Property](#).

Need help? Contact a Permit Technician at [Ask the Development Center](#) or (253) 798-3739.

### Meeting Menu

Customer Meeting Scheduling target: 5 working days Choose at least one representative to attend	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>\$100 per staff attendee</b> <b>Products delivered</b>
Biologist		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verbal information at the meeting</li> <li>• PALS+ Submittal Standard with project information</li> <li>• GIS map</li> <li>• Assigned contact for follow-up questions</li> </ul>
Building		
Engineering		
Fire		
Floodplain Services		
Health		
Planning		
Sewer		

### Additional Services

Field Visit Scheduling target: 10 working days	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>\$330 each</b> <b>Products delivered</b>
Biologist		Field Visit feedback at the meeting and documented in PALS+ online permit system
Building		
Fire		
Planning		
Field Visit and Formal Letter Scheduling target: 20 working days	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>\$500 each</b> <b>Products delivered</b>
Biologist		Formal letter presented at the meeting with details about regulations and required permits
Planning		

Estimated meeting cost: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fee Credit.** If applications identified through the meeting are applied for within a year of the meeting, the fees paid for each discipline are applied toward the application fees for that department. See [Pierce County Code, 2.05.040 C.9.d](#)

**Affordable Housing Fee Waiver.** Meeting fees may be waived for developments that provide 100 percent affordable units and for developments being coordinated by a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization using some volunteer labor. See [PCC 18A.65.060.A](#)

To request a **formal letter for sewer** requirements, please submit a separate [Site Specific Sewer Information Letter Request Form](#)

## Proposed Project Information

Parcel #(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Site Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Associated project name/numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the primary questions or issues you would like to discuss at the meeting:

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## Application Checklist\*:

### Customer Information Meeting Application

Completed document that includes Proposed Project Information

### Additional Information

Attach any additional information such as drawings, documentation, etc. which would assist staff in understanding issues. Include information such as:

- Description of your proposal and Use Type\*\*
- Estimated traffic volumes
- Type of dirt/earth movement and vegetation disturbance
- Square footage of structures, building occupancy classifications, and type of building construction
- Utilities (sanitary sewer, stormwater, potable water)
- Estimated water usage (domestic and process)

### Provide the following items as they may apply to your project:

#### Conceptual Site Plan

Drawn to engineers scale, to include:

- North arrow
- Property corners with property dimensions noted,
- Proposed, and existing, structures including tanks, fences, etc.
- Surrounding road(s) and approaches
- Easements and utilities
- Draft sewer plan with connection point location, sewer pipes, manholes, pump station, etc.

#### Water Availability

Certificate of Water Availability form with fire flow information and a water vicinity map from the water purveyor

#### Conceptual Floor Plan and Building Elevation Detail

Identify all existing and proposed uses, and include the height of the proposed structures

#### Master Application

For commercial or industrial projects, complete the [Master Application](#) to provide staff additional information and make the most of your meeting.

\* This application checklist is the Submittal Standard Checklist referenced in PCC 18.40.020 A. Form and Content

\*\* Commercial & Industrial users may find the flowchart [What Type of Industrial User Are You?](#) helpful

**Note:** Customer Meetings do not provide any vesting to regulations, procedures, or scope of work.

## Staff Topic Areas

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### Biologist

Wetlands and buffers, fish & wildlife habitat

### Building

Building construction, remodel, addition

### Engineering

Grading, clearing, stormwater, driveway, steep slopes, erosion hazard areas

### Fire

Fire suppression, fire alarm, water for fire flow, emergency vehicle access

### Floodplain Services

Projects in the floodplain, floodplain determinations, flood code interpretation, ways to avoid the floodplain

### Health

Drainfield, septic, drinking water, capping

### Planning

Zoning, setbacks, use allowance, number of lots you can create

### Sewer

Capping, sewer line extension

## Product Descriptions

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### Verbal information

At the meeting staff will explain site constraints and permit requirements. This information will be documented on the submittal standard.

### Submittal Standard

PALS+ is Pierce County's electronic permit system. The Submittal Standard will include the detailed information shared with you at your meeting. This information will be available when you apply for permits.

### GIS map

We will provide you with an 8½ x 11 map with the most recent orthophoto and critical area layers from Pierce County's GIS system.

### Site Visit

Inspection of your site will be specific to the regulations that apply to your project for the discipline you have requested to inspect. For example, a Biologist provides feedback on potential wetland, and fish and wildlife areas, and

what requirements would need to be met for your project based on what they see on the property.

### Formal Letter or Memo

You will receive comments in writing. The letter or memo will provide detailed information about the site and permitting requirements for your specified project. Examples of information you can expect to receive include: zoning, density, setbacks, lot size, height, applicable community plan and comprehensive plan policies, design standards, right of way needs, access, easement, and road improvements, hazard areas, parcel alerts, critical areas, forest practices, stormwater options, parcel alerts, violations, permits required, and fees.

### Contact for Follow-up Questions

You may have more questions about the project you came in to discuss. Staff who attended your meeting will be available after the meeting to answer these questions.

## Scheduling

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Scheduling targets are based on the number of working days staff need to prepare for your meeting. If we have a difficult time connecting with you to coordinate the date, this may cause delay in scheduling. The length of the meeting will depend on the complexity of the project and the number of staff attending.

### Meeting times available:

- Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
- Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

For Health Consultation and Water Availability questions, visit the [Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department website](#) or call (253) 798-6470.