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SHIPPING CONTAINER PERMIT APPLICATION

Approved by: _____ Permit Number: _____

Date Approved: _____

(please print)

Applicant Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax: _____

Site Address: _____

Zoning District: _____

Lot Size: _____

Type of Screening & Planting: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Attachments (per requirements of LDC Section 18-212):

- Signed statement of owner (if applicant is not owner of property)
- Site plan
- \$50.00 fee

Section 18-212: Shipping containers for storage**A. Use**

1. Permanent shipping containers shall be used for storage purposes only.
2. Permanent shipping containers shall not be permitted as a principal building.

B. Quantity

1. A maximum of one permanent shipping container per site shall be permitted on lots of one acre or less.
2. One additional permanent shipping container per acre may be permitted for lots greater than one acre.

C. Dimensions and appearance

1. Containers shall not exceed the dimensions of 40 feet in length, eight feet in width, and 10 feet in height. Containers shall not be stacked vertically.
2. Containers shall be maintained in good condition free from structural damage, rust, and deterioration.
3. Containers shall be painted tan, brown, dark forest green, or light gray.
4. No signs or lettering shall be permitted on permanent shipping containers.

D. Location

1. Permanent shipping containers shall meet all building setback requirements and shall be located on the rear half of the lot.
2. Permanent shipping containers shall not be permitted in any parking areas, required buffers, setbacks, or loading areas.

E. Screening

1. Containers shall be screened from view from any right-of-way and any residential use.
 2. At minimum, screens shall consist of a wooden privacy fence or a brick or stucco wall one foot taller than the container.
 3. The exterior of the fence or wall shall be lined with foundation plantings that reach a minimum of three feet in height at maturity and spaced appropriately for the species which must be listed in the approved plantings list in the *Technical Standards and Specifications Manual*.
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