

## **Landscape Requirements**



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### **Summary of Landscape Requirements Effective March 2, 2009**

#### **Residential (single family, two family, and three family units)**

- Sod is to be planted to a minimum of 15 feet around the perimeter of the structure
- Any remaining slope beyond 15 feet is to be seeded and mulched to stabilize and prevent erosion
- Any disturbed surface on the residential lot/parcel is to be sodded, seeded, and mulched or otherwise surfaced to prevent erosion
- One tree is to be planted for every 1,000 square feet or portion thereof of new dwelling area
- Required trees must be a minimum of 8 inches in circumference measured at 4.5 feet above the base of the tree
- Tree count and location is to be included on the site plan that is submitted with the permit application
- Trees are not to be planted in County rights-of-way or utility easements

#### **Multi-Family (4 or more units) and Non-Residential**

- Landscape plan is required. See Section 7.11 of the Okeechobee County Land Development Regulations
- No oak tree with a circumference greater than 48 inches measured at a point 4.5 feet above the base of the tree shall be removed unless authorized by a variance