



Boundary Line Adjustment Application

How do I apply for a Boundary Line Adjustment?

After you have completed all applicable application materials you may submit digitally via email by sending all application materials to epermits@co.whatcom.wa.us. Once the application has been received a planner will be assigned and you will be contacted with the project number and applicable fees. You can pay for your permit by the following options:

- Credit or Debit Card. Call 360-778-5900 to arrange payment. (there is a 2.35% transaction fee on credit cards, \$1.00 for debit cards.) Please have your permit number ready for the cashier.
- Mail a check payable to Whatcom County Planning to 5280 Northwest Drive, Bellingham WA 98226. (please include your permit number on the check)

If you are unable to submit digitally, please call (360) 778-5900 in order to arrange a mail submittal. The application will be considered vested upon receipt of the applicable fees and Determination of Completeness.

Boundary Line Adjustment Processing Sequence

- 1) Once the application and fees are submitted, staff will review the project and if all items have been submitted a Determination of Completeness letter will be issued to the applicant or as provided for in WCC 22.05.050. In addition, the project will be routed to the **Technical Review Committee** (engineering, critical areas, shorelines, and the Health Department), as applicable.
- 2) When the basic requirements of WCC 21.03.060 appear to be reasonably satisfied, the Technical Review Committee will issue a **Notice of Preliminary Approval** pursuant to WCC 21.03.060(1) (c). This authorizes you to prepare your deed(s) and/or maps.
- 3) If there are still items that need to be addressed by the applicant the Technical Review Committee will issue a **Notice of Additional Requirements** (NOAR). The applicant shall have 180 days from issuance of the NOAR to submit requested items.
- 4) A Boundary Line Adjustment is not considered approved until certified legal descriptions of the area to be conveyed and a final boundary line map, prepared by a surveyor have been stamped as exempt by Whatcom County PDS **and** filed for record with the Whatcom County Auditor. The instrument of conveyance or deed and map must be stamped and recorded within **twelve months** of pre-approval by the Whatcom County PDS.
- 5) Failure to record the Boundary Line Adjustment within twelve months of approval results in an expired application and must be resubmitted for review and approval (WCC 21.03.060).



**Application for Boundary Line Adjustment
(Lot Line Adjustment)**

File #Exe: _____ Date _____

Applicant

Name _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Contact

Name _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Parcels Being Adjusted

Parcel (A) Assessor's Parcel Tax Number _____

Current Zoning _____

Size (Prior To Adjustment) _____ (After Adjustment) _____

Site Address _____

Legal Property Owner(s) _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Parcel (B) Assessor's Parcel Tax Number _____

Current Zoning _____

Size (Prior To Adjustment) _____ (After Adjustment) _____

Site Address _____

Legal Property Owner(s) _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Parcel (C) Assessor's Parcel Tax Number _____

Current Zoning _____

Size (Prior To Adjustment) _____ (After Adjustment) _____

Site Address _____

Legal Property Owner(s) _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Please use additional paper if there are more than 3 parcels involved.

Water Source & Sewage Disposal Method for:

Lot 1: _____

Lot 2: _____

Lot 3: _____

Watershed Yes No If so, which watershed _____

Shoreline Yes No Platted Yes No

Will any road be altered, vacated, or dedicated? Yes No

Will any new access (ingress/egress) to a public right-of-way be created? Yes No

Are there any structures on any of the properties involved in the boundary line adjustment?

Yes No

I/we _____ hereby certify that the above statements and the information contained in any papers or plans submitted herewith are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant/Owner

Date

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Materials Required Prior To Submittal

Applicant
 Checklist

PDS
 Checklist

1. Written Data and Fees of the information (listed below) shall be submitted- **unless otherwise indicated.**

Application which shall contain:

- a) Name, address and phone number of land owner, applicant, and contact person
- b) Intended Uses
- c) A current title report or update of title report issued no more than 60 calendar days prior to application
- d) Assessor's parcel numbers of existing parcels
- e) Fees as specified in the Unified Fee Schedule
- f) Signature of all owners as shown on Title report, and authorization for any agent to act on behalf of owners
- g) Completed [Lot of Record Application](#) with supplemental full deed history

2. Map Data

- a) Names of land owners
- b) Name of proposed Boundary Adjustment
- c) Map at a common engineering scale of boundaries of existing parcels that are contributing to or receiving land from the proposed adjustment
- d) Appropriate location and labeling of any disputed or undetermined property lines proposing to be resolved by the adjustment
- e) Clear depiction of property lines proposed for adjustment which identifies existing property lines and proposed property lines
- f) Legal description and area of original parcels
- g) Legal description and area of proposed adjusted parcels
- h) Approximate location and names of existing roads identified as either public or private
- i) Approximate location of existing buildings and existing on-site septic systems and wells
- j) Approximate locations of existing utilities and infrastructure
- k) Common engineering map scale/north arrow/sheet numbers (on each sheet containing a map)
- l) Section, township, range, and municipal and county lines in the vicinity
- m) General boundaries of the site with general dimensions shown
- n) If the proposed Boundary Line Adjustment is located in the Agricultural zone and the proposed farmstead site exceeds the minimum lot size, provide written evidence that the proposal fulfills the requirements of WCC 20.40.251.

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Planning & Development Services
5280 Northwest Drive
Bellingham, WA 98226-9097
360-778-5900, TTY 800-833-6384
360-778-5901 Fax



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Director

Fee Responsibility

Venue and Jurisdiction: The parties hereto recognize and agree that the venue of any action involving their rights or obligations related to this application shall be in Whatcom County, and the parties' rights and obligations hereunder shall be determined, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington.

Fee Guaranty: Notwithstanding that this application has been submitted in the name of a company, I personally guarantee payment of fees accrued according to the terms listed in the Whatcom County Unified Fee Schedule and that my personal guarantee is part of the consideration for review of the application.

I/we, _____, hereby certify that the above statements and the information contained in any papers or plans submitted herewith are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Owner

Date

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that _____
is/are the person(s) who appeared before me, and said person(s) acknowledged it to be his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in this instrument.

Dated _____

Notary Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington

Residing at _____

My appointment expires: ____/____/____

Application received by: _____

Date: _____

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Agent Authorization

If you are authorizing an agent to apply for permits on your behalf you must complete this form, which will provide authorization for a designated agent to apply for permits on your behalf. This form is required for the protection of the property owner. Planning and Development Services will not accept an application that is not either signed by all property owners or accompanied by this form.

I/we, _____, the owner(s) of the subject property, understand that by completing this form I hereby authorize _____ to act as my agent. I understand that said agent will be authorized to submit applications on my behalf. I also understand that once an application has been submitted that all future correspondence will be directed to the agent.

Property Owner(s) Printed Name

Date

Property Owner(s) Signature

Date

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that _____ is/are the person(s) who appeared before me, and said person(s) acknowledged it to be his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in this instrument.

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