



# GRADING WORKSHEET

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This grading worksheet identifies minimum information necessary for Cowlitz County to accept a Fill and Grade or Building Permit application. Should any of the following minimum items not be provided, the application generally cannot be accepted.

**Applicant:** Complete each section of the worksheet. A permit technician will review the grading information with you at the time of application submittal. It may be helpful to review the information sheet **Calculating Slope**, prior to completing this grading worksheet.

**Information on existing slope:** (for 50' beyond area to be graded)

What is the slope of the existing site East to West? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the slope of the existing property North to South? \_\_\_\_\_

**Information on Cuts:**

What is the deepest cut you will be making on the property? \_\_\_\_\_  
(This includes cut for foundation or post holes.)

Will the finished cut be sloped soil or have a retaining wall? \_\_\_\_\_  
(cut slopes over 50% require engineering)

How close will your cut slope be to a property line? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Standard: height of cut / 5, 25' if height is 5' high or more)

What is the total cubic yards of material you will cut on the property? \_\_\_\_\_

**Information on Fills:**

What is the deepest fill you will be making on the property? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the highest percent fill slope that will be created? \_\_\_\_\_  
(fill slopes over 50% require engineering)

How close will your fill slope be to a property line? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Standard: height of fill slope / 2, 25' if 5' high or more)

What is the total cubic yards of material you will be filling on the property? \_\_\_\_\_

What material will be used for fill? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have more cut material than fill material, where will the excess cut material go?

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Are there any retaining walls?(Other than building foundation walls)  Yes  No

If yes, please answer the following:

What is the maximum height of any retaining wall to be used? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Retaining walls are measured from the bottom of the footing to the top of the wall)

Will any retaining walls have a surcharge on the top of the wall? \_\_\_\_\_  
(A surcharge is any additional weight: roads, buildings, sloped soil, etc)

## Information on buildings:

How close will your proposed building be to a descending (down) slope? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Standard: height or slope / 3, 40' maximum)

Retaining wall? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the height of that slope or retaining wall? \_\_\_\_\_

How close will your building be to an ascending (up) slope ? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Standard: height of slope / 2, 15' maximum)

Retaining wall? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the height of that slope or retaining wall? \_\_\_\_\_