



**KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND**

**LOGGING PERMIT PROCEDURES & CONTACT INFORMATION**

1. The logging applicant contacts the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Forest Service office by phone or e-mail for the forest harvest operation plan documents.
2. The MD DNR Forest Service office will e-mail the approved forest harvest operation plan to the Kent County Planning, Housing, and Zoning office, Permit Specialist.
3. The MD DNR Forest Service will provide the applicant with the county permit specialist's contact information. The logging applicant contacts Kent County's Permit Specialist for the county's logging-sediment control application and fee schedule.
4. The logging applicant completes and submits the permit application, a hard copy of the forest harvest plan approved by the MD DNR Forest Service office and the permit fee to the Kent Planning office by mail or in person.
5. The permit specialist processes the permit application and e-mails it to the Kent Soil and Water Conservation District (KSWCD) and other applicable agencies for their review.
6. When all approvals have been received, the permit specialist will contact the logging applicant for permit pick-up.

**Contact Information**

**Kent County, MD Department of Planning, Housing and Zoning**

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**Kent Soil and Water Conservation District**

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