



THE COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT

ATTENTION:

**BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, HOMEOWNERS AND/OR
CARPORT INSTALLERS**

This is an advisory from the Escambia County Departments of Code Enforcement and Planning and Zoning regarding recent changes in the Escambia County Land Development Code pertaining to the construction of carports. Pursuant to County Ordinance 2006-64, the Code now requires that a land use certificate and a building permit (dependent on size) be obtained from the Planning and Zoning Department prior to erection of any carport after July 20, 2006. Accordingly, all carports erected in Escambia County after this date must adhere to these current Code requirements. Failure to comply shall result in action by Escambia County Code Enforcement.

The required form for carport installation is an application for a "land use certificate" and is available at the Planning and Zoning Department's Town and Country Plaza office. It is also posted under the Applications and Forms heading on our web page listed below. Ordinance 2006-64 is also posted there under the "2006 Ordinances" link. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance in this matter, and please feel free to call should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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