

ZONING LETTER REQUEST FORM
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Zoning Office – 254-2478

STEP 1 – Requestor Information

Name _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip Code _____

Contact Person _____ E-mail _____ Phone # (____) _____

PROPERTY ADDRESS & PARCEL ID # _____

Legal Description of property (if lengthy, a copy, or copies, may be attached). This information is required.

STEP 2 – Types of Letters

Zoning Certificate Letter – This document will **only** provide the current zoning classification of the requested property and whether or not it is within a special flood hazard area. The fee for this type of letter is \$50. Zoning Certificates are processed online using the City's new permitting system at <https://aca-prod.accela.com/BIRMINGHAM/Default.aspx>. Please call 205-254-2478 if you have any questions.

Zoning Information Letter – This document should be requested when more detailed information is needed. For this type of letter, please send a separate letter or your form letter listing the required information or an e-mail (with attachments if needed) detailing the specific information that you need addressed in the letter. Please be sure to also include a legal description of the property. The fee for this type of letter starts at \$100 (the fee may increase depending on the information and supporting documents requested). Please be advised that additional information may be needed. If the request is to verify that the property is in compliance with ALL ZONING REQUIREMENTS, a detailed as-built survey must be provided for that analysis. If mailed, list the name below on the envelope and address it to the address shown above. Please email requests to Carter Matthews at Carter.Matthews@birminghamal.gov.

STEP 3 – Processing and Delivery

Zoning Certificate Letter – Once received this type of request is normally completed within 3 to 4 business days. The requestor will be notified when this letter is ready. Fees must be paid before certificate can be sent or picked up.

Zoning Information Letter – Once received, contact will be made within 3 business days to the requestor to discuss what has been requested and to provide an estimate of the time needed to complete the request and the fee that will be assessed.

For information concerning building code violations, certificates of occupancy or copies of approved permits, please complete the Records Request Form found on the City Clerk's webpage at [Public Records Request | City of Birmingham, Alabama](#).