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Anne Arundel County Department of Inspections and Permits Announces Guidance on Vegetative Management Methods Following the County Council's Passage of Bill 67-25

The Anne Arundel County Department of Inspections and Permits has published a [guidance memo](#), [FAQs](#), and [Reference Chart](#) in response to the Anne Arundel County Council's passage of Bill 67-25 (County Code Article 16 revision). The bill aims to clarify existing practices regarding tree trimming or pruning, particularly in the Critical Area ("CA"), buffer, and steep slopes by separating and defining different categories of vegetative management methods, creating a new permit category for certain forestry activities (e.g., Habitat Enhancement Plan), and streamlining the review/approval process. Click for the [Habitat Enhancement Plan and submittal requirements](#).

Bill 67-25 can be found here:

<https://www.aacounty.org/sites/default/files/2025-07/bill-67-25.pdf>

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