

Section 17.0 Definitions

1. General Use of Terms.

1. The terms, phrases, words, and their derivations used in this ordinance shall have the meanings given in this chapter.
2. Words not defined shall be given their common and ordinary meaning.

2. Definitions.

ABANDONED. Any small cell facility, wireless support structure or other utility in the Town right-of-way that ceases operation and is unused for a period of 12 months without the operator otherwise notifying the Town and receiving approval.

ANTENNA. Communications equipment that transmits or receives electromagnetic radio frequency signals used in the provision of wireless service.

APPLICANT. Any person applying for a permit under this chapter.

BUILDING PERMIT. A permit issued in accordance with provisions of Article XVII.

CO-LOCATION OR CO-LOCATE. To install, mount or modify a small cell facility on an existing wireless support structure to which an existing small cell facility is attached at the time of application.

DECORATIVE POLE. A pole, arch, streetlight or structure in the Town designed for aesthetic purposes and on which no attachments have been placed except for the following:

1. Electric lighting;
2. Specifically designed informational or directional signage; and
3. Temporary holiday, special event or ornamental attachments.

DESIGN GUIDELINES. Detailed specifications, entitled "Wireless Facilities Design Guidelines," adopted by the Town for the location, design and installation of small cell facilities, wireless support structures and other utilities.

LICENSE AGREEMENT. A written authorization or franchise agreement from the Town allowing the installation of wireless backhaul facilities within the Town right-of-way or

municipal property.

OPERATOR. A wireless service provider, cable operator, or a digital service provider that operates a wireless facility.

PERMITTEE. The owner and/or operator that have been issued a small cell permit and/or other related permits pursuant to this section.

RIGHT-OF-WAY. The surface of, and the space within, thru, on, across, above, or below, any public street, public road, public alley, public easement, and any other land dedicated or otherwise designated for public use, which is owned or controlled by the Town of Burkittsville.

SMALL CELL FACILITY. Equipment associated with a wireless facility that meets the following requirements:

SMALL CELL PERMIT. The nonexclusive grant of authority issued by the Town of Burkittsville to enter the Town and install a small cell facility and/or a wireless support structure in accordance with the provision of this section.

TOWN. The Town of Burkittsville, Maryland.

UTILITY PERMIT. A permit issued in accordance with provisions of Section XXX.

UTILITY POLE. A structure that is designed or used for the purpose of carrying lines, cables, or wires for electric or telecommunications service. "Utility pole" excludes traffic signal poles, street signs and decorative poles.

WIRELESS BACKHAUL FACILITY. A facility used for the transport of communications service or any other electronic communications by coaxial, fiberoptic cable, or any other wire.

WIRELESS EQUIPMENT. All equipment associated with the facility that is less than 28 cubic feet in volume. The equipment shall include all electric meters, concealment elements, telecommunications demarcation boxes, grounding equipment, power transfer switches, cutoff switches, and vertical cable runs for the connection of power and other services.

WIRELESS FACILITY. All equipment within the public right-of-way that enables wireless communications between user equipment and a communications network, including

equipment such as radio transceivers, antennas, coaxial or fiber-optic cable, regular and backup power supplies, and comparable equipment, regardless of technological configuration. Also included is the structure to which the equipment is attached and the right-of-way area which improvements may be located.

WIRELESS SUPPORT STRUCTURE. A pole, such as a monopole, streetlight pole, traffic signal pole capable of supporting small cell facilities. "Wireless support structure" excludes:

4. Any pole or structure located inside the Town;
5. Any decorative pole as defined in this chapter; and
6. Any freestanding sign.