



Design Guidelines

Approved by the CROA Board of Directors on 08/25/2009; effective for applications received on or after 10/01/2009.



LANDSCAPE – SCREENING MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT



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*This Design Guideline is **only** for approval to install or replace shrubs to obscure mechanical equipment from view.*

All exterior equipment – heat pumps, pool pumps and filters, water conditioners, propane tanks, etc. – must be screened so they are not visible from the street, side street, alley or adjacent properties.

Select one of these plant types to use for screening:

- **Viburnum awabuki**
- **Burfordii Holly**
- **Podocarpus**
- **Ligustrum**
- Plants must be 3-gallon container size or larger when planted. Plants must be at least 36” or 75% of the height of the equipment being screened – whichever is greater – measured from ground level immediately after being planted.
- Allow enough space between equipment and plants for proper air flow, maintenance and access for service technicians.
- Install plants 24 inches apart, center to center. Mulch base of plants and ensure that irrigation will reach them.

Approval Process:

Applies to:	Method of Review	
All residential properties	Streamline review by ARC Coordinator	All unless the ARC Coordinator believes application requires review at a scheduled meeting.

General Timelines:

Must begin project within	30 days of date on ARC approval letter
Must complete project within	15 days from start of project

References:

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