

City, County, State and Federal Approvals Required for Communications Towers

Note 1: State and Federal approvals are in "addition to" city and county approvals.

Note 2: Some agencies require multiple approvals.

State and Federal

1 Federal Aviation Administration:

Exact location (2C)

Airways obstruction evaluation

Lighting requirements

2 Federal Communications Commission:

Application

Public Notice

Construction start notice

Construction finish notice

Antenna Site Registration (ASR)

3 Environmental Protection Agency:

Phase 1 environmental study

4 US Fish and Wildlife- USFW:

5 Tribal Historical Office- THPO:

Sign-off/ approval for each identified tribe,
usually 8 to 11 tribes.

6 State Historical Preservation Office- SHPO:

Sign-off/ approval of cultural aspects.

7 NEPA* Compliance Checklist:

Satisfactory compliance and approval for;

Environmental

Geotechnical

Wetlands

Ecology

Cultural

Wildlife

*National Environmental Protection Act

City and/or County

8 Site Title Search

9 Registerd Survey/Property Description

10 Geotechnical Study

11 Architectural Engineering Drawings

13 Building Permit

14 Certificate of Occupancy (CO)