LANDSCAPE PLAN DRAWING CHECKLIST

Final Landscape Plan

A Final Landscape Plan shall be submitted and approved prior to authorization for issuance of a building permit pursuant to (Chapter 6, of the El Paso County Land Dev. Code).

The following information shall be included in a Final Landscape Plan:

- 1. North arrow
- 2. Indication of scale (for example, 1"=20' or a bar scale).
- 3. Existing and proposed contours (for example, 2' interval) adequate to identify and properly specify landscaping for areas needing slope protection, as well as adequate to depict any screening of parking areas. Such information may be on a sheet separate from the planting plan.
- 4. Project data information including the total square footage of the property, the square footage of the building areas, parking and other vehicular use areas, and landscape areas (including required sub-areas such as internal landscaping areas); the total number of open vehicular parking stalls; and the total number of proposed dwelling units in a residential development project.
- 5. The existing/proposed zoning of the subject property and the existing zoning on surrounding properties.
- 6. The location of all structures, utilities, light standards, retaining walls, fences, exterior parking and loading areas, pedestrian walks or paths, pedestrian-oriented areas, vehicular drives, storm water detention areas, and other manmade elements. Detail drawings of all required structures for screening purposes.
- 7. Delineation of the corner visibility sight triangle areas (twenty-five (25) feet by twenty-five (25) feet).
- 8. The location, type and size of major existing plant materials, including all trees, with information as to which such materials shall be removed and which shall be retained or relocated.
- 9. The location, type, size and quantity and planting spacing (where applicable) of proposed plant and other landscape materials. Such information shall be summarized in a legend, in a similar manner as the example shown below:

		Legend			
Symbol	#	Botanical Name	Common Name	Planting Size/Container	Comments
PP	7	Picea pungens	Blue Spruce	6"-8" height/balled,burlapped	d guy and stake

10. The location, type, size and quantity and planting spacing (where applicable) of proposed plant and other landscape materials. Such information shall be summarized in a legend, in a similar manner as the example shown below

- 11. The planting size of all deciduous trees shown on the plan shall be indicated in minimum inches on caliper, measured six (6) inches above ground. The planting size of all evergreen trees shall be indicated in minimum feet of height above ground. The planting size for shrubs shall be indicated in the minimum container size in inches or gallons, as appropriate.
- 12. All plant materials shall be shown on the plan at approximately the mature size of the materials.
- 13. All proposed lawn areas and ground cover areas shall be identified, including the types and amounts of living plant materials to be used and the size and depth of non-living materials. The manner in which any lawn areas are to be established (for example, by sodding or seeding) shall be indicated. The landscape treatment of all adjacent right-of-way areas-as well as the owner/developer's property-shall be identified.
- 14. Statement of the type of equipment and methods to be used to irrigate or otherwise provide water to the required landscape areas.
- 15. Phasing, if applicable, shall be noted on the Landscape Plan or provided as supplemental information. All future development phases within a site shall have all disturbed soil surfaces reseeded to prevent erosion.