

## Herb River Bluff Review Board Application

All exterior changes to the home must be approved by the Homeowner Association's Architectural Board (ARB).

Submittal Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Lot number: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeowner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please supply details including, but not limited to: Location, size, materials, color and pictures. Please submit a site survey or sketch for any additional structures with new structure drawn on survey. (Example: fence, play equipment, pools, and spas).

Item(s) requested and relevant information:  
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If you would like your approval sent to an address other than the home address please list address:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please fax, email or send application to:

Herb River Bluff HOA  
2702 Whatley Avenue, Suite A-3  
Savannah, GA 31404  
Fax: 912-354-5322  
admin@ecoastalmgt.com

If you have additional questions or concerns, please call 912-354-7987

Homeowners will receive written notification of the Board's decision within 60 business days. Once approved it is the homeowner's responsibility to insure that the installation complies with the submitted and approved request.

# Herb River Bluff ARB Guidelines

As dictated by the covenants, any and all changes, alterations, or other modifications to the exterior of your home or property need to be approved by the Architectural Review Board (ARB). The purpose of the ARB is to act as an aesthetic authority for the community to ensure the community maintains a harmonious appearance. All decisions made by the ARB regarding requests for modifications are based on this purpose and are at the sole discretion of the ARB board. Failure to receive an ARB approval prior to making a change could be costly, as it may result in the need for removal or repair to the original condition. Violation(s) may be levied to those who deviate outside of this predetermined aesthetic, and thus, approval should be requested prior to enacting any changes on the part of the homeowner.

Below you will find a list of common aesthetic choices that are commonly submitted for ARB approval, items that are not approved by the ARB and a list of items that do not require ARB approval. This list does not encompass all items, but rather the common items that are typically desired. Keep in mind that all changes must be submitted for approval, not only the items listed below.

## ITEMS COMMONLY SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL:

- **Fences-** 8' Wood Shadow box fencing is the only style of fencing that is approved in the community. Fences must begin at the back corners of the house. When an ARB application is submitted, the lot and location will be reviewed and a detailed approval will be sent with regards to location and easements. Please keep in mind that every lot is different and lots that abut a lagoon, are located on a corner, or contain an easement will have specific requirements. It is the responsibility of the homeowner or the contractor to locate the property pins for appropriate placement of the fence. Any installation of fencing which abuts another property allows the abutting homeowner to tie-in, regardless of the ownership of the existing fence. Fencing must be stained the approved color.
- **Screened Porches/Glassed Sunrooms-** Must be shingled to match the home, if the sides are not full screen, the knee wall must match the homes siding, if permitted.
- **Water Filtration Systems-** a vegetative buffer will be required as part of the approval process. In lieu of or in addition to a vegetative buffer you may wish to add a wooden or lattice style buffer, this would require approval as well.
- **Patio Furniture-** Patio furniture not located on the back patio needs to be submitted for approval. Pictures must be provided along with location.
- **Storm Doors-** Storm doors must contain a solid piece of glass or screen. A picture must be submitted for design approval.
- **Gutters-** Gutters must be a color that is cohesive with your home.
- **Lawn Ornamentation-** Any statutory, lawn ornamentation, landscape lighting, floral pots and decorative patio items.

#### ITEMS NOT PERMITTED:

- Canopies –any item that includes fabric of any kind (wooden pergolas are typically approved, but still require an ARB request)
- Artificial flowers
- Sheds or outbuildings are not permitted
- Flagpoles

Please note that the ARB guidelines may be adjusted or revised from time to time as desired by the ARB board. Because the guidelines may change it is imperative that you obtain approval for each and every item you desire to insure that you will never be asked to remove or make changes to an improvement because the guidelines have changed.

All ARB requests will be reviewed within 60 business days, typically 30 business days. If additional information is needed you will be contacted for those items. If you do not receive a written response within 30 business days please contact our office at 912-354-7987 or [admin@ecoastalmgt.com](mailto:admin@ecoastalmgt.com). It is your responsibility to obtain approval, keep copies of all approvals received, as well as pass them to successors if the improvement is still applicable when you sell the home.

**If you have any questions with regard to what is approved or not approved please contact our office prior to improvements being made at 912-354-7987 or [admin@ecoastalmgt.com](mailto:admin@ecoastalmgt.com)**