



## City of Durham Durham County

### Joint News Release

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**Share!** #Durham launches new, mobile-friendly UDO search feature for development-related inquiries:  
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## Durham Launches New UDO Search Feature

*New Feature Enables Easier Searching and Sharing of Durham's Regulatory  
Development Document*

DURHAM, N.C. – Durham residents, builders, and developers interested in everything from fence standards to zoning regulations to landscaping requirements can now more easily find that information.

The Durham City-County Planning Department has launched a searchable and mobile-friendly feature to its [Unified Development Ordinance](#) (UDO), which can also be found on the Development Services Center [website](#).

The UDO, established in January 2006, is one of the primary regulatory documents for development in Durham County. This new feature allows users to:

- Search for applicable regulations with ease using quick navigation through direct links to any referenced section, table of contents, and various search features.
- Share individual sections of the document through email, Facebook, Twitter, and other social media platforms.
- Define terms through a pop-up box that appears when hovered over.
- Print or save selected sections.

“We are excited to offer this enhanced service to make the UDO more accessible to our residents and our development customers,” said Durham City-County Planning Director Patrick Young.

For more information, visit the [website](#) or contact Senior Planner Michael Stock by [email](#) or (919) 560-4137, ext. 28227.

### **About the Durham City-County Planning Department**

The [Durham City-County Planning Department](#) is the planning agency for the City and County of Durham. The department works with the community to develop long-range and special area plans containing policies to direct growth. Guided by the City's [Strategic Plan](#), the department helps to make Durham a great place to live, work, and play by working to create a strong and diverse economy, and thriving and livable neighborhoods.

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