

IMPORTANT INFORMATION **FOR APA TELECOMMUNICATION PERMIT INVENTORY DATABASE USERS**

The inventory of APA Telecommunication Permits includes only those structures and uses for which the Agency has issued a permit.

Telecommunication projects include both new and replacement structures/towers and new and replacement antennas that serve any of the following purposes:

- Cellular carrier
- Radio
 - Police
 - Emergency medical services
 - Private, commercial
 - Public broadcast station
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- Television
 - Public
 - Commercial
- Environmental research (if there is any form of remote communication, i.e., a data relayer)

The inventory does not include existing telecommunication structures which:

- existed pre-1973 and have not required a permit since,
- received a letter of non-jurisdiction from the Agency,
- were settled by the Agency's enforcement division without an after-the-fact permit, or
- never sought a permit (could be compliant or non-compliant).

The inventory does not include permit amendments that addressed project aspects other than the structure/tower itself or its antennas (e.g., it does not include amendments related solely to the access road or vegetative cutting).

There are certainly existing towers in the Park that are not included in this inventory, e.g., fire towers, wind towers, silos, church steeples, utility poles, tall buildings, etc.

There is no guarantee that the project the Agency permitted was ever undertaken.

Multiple permits may have been issued for the same structure. Therefore, take care to count structures and permits independently and separately. Counting also becomes difficult when a structure or permit serves multiple telecommunication purposes – which category counts it?



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Meaning of Column Headings

STRUCT_ID – a unique number for identifying separate structures; a single structure may have more than one permit
APANUMBER – Adirondack Park Agency permit and project number (permit numbers followed by “partial#” indicate a permit that authorized activities in more than one location – the number following the word partial is the APA’s numeric code for the town)
PERMITTYPE – either an original permit or a permit amendment
DETERMCODE – either 1 for issuance of a regular permit or 10 for issuance of a general permit
ISSUEDATE – calendar date the permit or amendment was issued
SPONSOR – project sponsor
LANDOWNER – landowner of the project site
COUNTY – project county
TOWN – project town
TAXMAPNO – project tax map number
LOCATION – project location, e.g., road, mountain, village
STRUC_TYPE – free standing tower, building, smokestack, water tank, or ski jump
STRUCT_AGE – pre-1973 structure, post-1973 structure, or new structure
ACTIVITY – new tower, replacement tower or replacement antenna(s), or co-location
SERVICE – cellular carrier, radio, television, or environmental (with additional sub-categories)
PROJDESC – brief project description
NOTES – additional miscellaneous notes

Thank you for reading this information and using the APA Telecommunication Permit Inventory appropriately!

Please give the Adirondack Park Agency due credit for use of the data in this inventory in all presentations and publications.

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