

3. "Guide to the use of Wind Load Provisions," published by the American Society of Civil Engineers.
  4. **Building** and technical codes adopted by Lowndes County.
- N. Where antennas are attached to existing **structures**, the **structure** and antennas shall be screened with architectural elements or integrated into architectural elements. Examples of appropriate stealth techniques include elements such as chimneys, spires, steeples, or cupolas. Screening or other elements may be proposed, so long as the result is an integration of the antenna and any supporting **structure** into the existing **building** design features.
- O. Telecommunication facilities shall be continually maintained in compliance with the standards set forth in Section 5.05.00. If, upon inspection, the **County Manager** concludes that a tower fails to comply with all applicable codes and standards, or constitutes a danger to persons or property, written notice shall be provided to the owner, tenant, or **permit**-holder of the tower. Said party shall have fifteen (15) days to bring the telecommunication facility into compliance with such standards. Failure to bring the telecommunication facility into compliance shall result in removal of the facility. Prior to the removal of any facility, the **County Manager** may consider detailed plans submitted by the owner, tenant, or **permit**-holder for repair, and may grant a reasonable extension of the above referenced compliance period. Any such removal by the governing authority shall be in the manner provided in O.C.G.A Sections 41-2-7 through 41-2-17.

### 5.05.06 Removal of Abandoned Towers

Any tower or antenna that is not operated for a continuous period exceeding twelve (12) months shall be considered abandoned and the owner of such antenna or tower shall remove the **structure** and return the site back to its original condition within ninety (90) days of receipt of notice from the **County Manager** notifying the owner of such abandonment. Foundation components shall be removed to a minimum depth of twenty-four (24) inches below original **grade**. If said tower or antenna is not removed within said ninety (90) days, the governing authority may, in the manner provided in *O.C.G.A.* Sections 41-2-8 through 41-2-17, remove such antenna or tower at the owner's expense. If there are two (2) or more users of the single tower, then this provision shall not become effective until all users cease utilizing the tower.