Permits Department

Application for a

TREE REMOVAL PERMIT

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A Tree Removal Permit is required prior to the removal of: a) **any protected tree** (live oak or magnolia at least 12 inches in diameter or any tree at least 15 inches); or b) **more than five trees greater than six inches in diameter** per lot.

Property

Street Address:_____

Owner Name:_____

Owner Phone #_____

Tree Removal Contractor

Name:_____

Mailing Address:_____

City, State, Zip:_____

Phone #_____

Email:_____

City/State License #_____

Protecting Existing Trees that will Remain

Existing trees that will remain shall be protected using techniques described in Sec. 2.2506 of Appendix A *Zoning* of the City's Code of Ordinances.

Applicant

☐ Property Owner ☐ Tree Removal Contractor

_____
Signature of Applicant Date

_____
Signature of Owner, if not applicant Date

- ❖ **An approved Tree Removal Permit will expire six (6) months from the date it is approved.**
- ❖ **Tree diameters are measured 24 inches above grade.**

Approved	By:	Fee $
Not Approved	Date:	Permit #

Required – List, Drawing, Pictures

☐ In the table on the back of this page, **list** ALL trees proposed to be removed. For each, specify the:
- Number # used to designate it on the drawing
- Species of the tree or stand of trees
- Diameter of the tree, or range of diameters for a stand of trees
- Height of tree (required for Removal Code G)
- Reason(s) to Remove the tree or stand of trees, using the Codes on the back of this application

☐ In the space provided on the back of this page, or on a site or landscape plan, **draw**:
- All structures and paving on the lot
- The street and other features, such as a canal
- Using the number # that corresponds to the list, the location of each protected tree or existing stands of trees proposed to be removed
- The distance between trees to be removed and a building foundation (required for Removal Code G)
- Trees or stands of trees that will remain
- If removing protected pine trees on a developed residential lot, location where replacement trees will be planted

☐ Attach color **pictures** clearly identifying each tree proposed to be removed:
- In relation to the property, such as a view from the street or a view that includes the main structure on the property; AND
- Showing the reason for removal, such as a close-up of termite or other damage

Method for Marking Trees

Indicate how you will mark:
- If land clearing, trees that will remain
- If protected trees, trees to be removed

Spray paint for this purpose is prohibited.

☐ All-weather tape or similar

☐ Other:_____

Trees to be Removed

List individually for protected trees and as stands for others

#	**Species**	**Diameter** (inches)	**Height** (feet)	**Removal Code(s)**
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

Pine Trees on Developed Residential Lots

This section only applies to developed residential lots

If any protected pine tree is being removed using the Reasons to Remove protected pines trees (Removal Codes P1-P4), you must replace each with a hardwood or evergreen with a minimum height of three feet.

#	**Species of replacement tree to be planted**	**Height of tree to be planted** (feet)
90		
91		
92		

Reasons to Remove (Removal Codes)

Necessity to remove trees:

A. That pose a safety hazard to pedestrian or vehicular traffic or threaten to cause disruption of public services.

B. Which pose a safety hazard to buildings.

C. Weakened by disease or insects.

D. Weakened by age, storm, fire or other injury.

E. In order to construct proposed improvements as a result of need for access to the building site for construction equipment, essential grade changes, surface water drainage and utility installations, or location of the proposed structure so as to avoid unreasonable economic hardships.

F. To observe good tree maintenance practices that will strengthen and protect existing trees.

G. Too close to a building's foundation.

X. Other (specify):_____

For **protected pine trees**, if:

P1. Its branches overhang any principle structure, accessory building, driveway, or swimming pool.

P2. Its roots are damaging or threatening to cause damage to the principle structure, sidewalk, driveway, patio, or other immovable structure.

P3. Its roots are causing damage or threatening to cause damage to sewer or drain lines.

P4. It is interfering with the proper maintenance of hardwood trees.