

**CITY OF SAFETY HARBOR**  
**BUILDING DEPARTMENT**  
***Tree Removal Permit Application***

750 Main Street, Safety Harbor, Florida 34695 (727) 724-1515

**The following trees do not require a permit:** (1) Trees not on the protected tree list; (2) trees with a trunk diameter less than 4" measured 4.5 feet above existing grade; (3) dead trees. To determine if your tree meets the requirements for a Tree Removal Permit, you may contact the City Arborist for a free tree inspection prior to applying for a Tree Removal Permit.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PERMIT # \_\_\_\_\_

<b>PROPERTY INFORMATION</b>						
Parcel ID #	/	/	/	/	/	/
	<i>Section</i>	<i>Township</i>	<i>Range</i>	<i>Subdivision</i>	<i>Block</i>	<i>Lot</i>
Site Address						
Subdivision Name	Gate Code					
Permit Fee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Residential	<input type="checkbox"/> All Other Parcels (\$100 + \$4 admin. fee)			
		Parcels (\$25 + \$4 admin. fee)				
Reason for Removal						
<b>OWNER INFORMATION</b>						
Name	Telephone #					
Address						
City	State			Zip Code		
Email Address						
<b>CONTRACTOR INFORMATION</b>						
Name	Telephone #					
Address	FAX #					
City	State			Zip Code		
Email Address						

This permit application does not meet the requirements of "documentation" as defined in State Statute 163.045.

In the diagram below, place an “x” at the approximate location of each tree requested for removal. If requesting the removal of more than one tree, please number each tree.



**Tree Removal:** List the species and size of each protected tree to be removed below. Attach additional sheets if needed:

Tree #	Protected Tree Species	*DBH	Hazardous (Y/N)	Completed by City Staff		Tree Bank Payment In Lieu Of Replacement
				Replacement Ratio (Code Sec. 153.07)	Replacement Trees Required	
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
				<b>TOTAL</b>		

\*DBH = diameter in inches of a tree measured at 4.5 feet above existing grade.

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Tree removal permits are approved with the condition that replacement tree(s) be planted anywhere on your property, or if applicable, payment of a fee in lieu of replanting. If a suitable location for replanting is not available, a fee in lieu shall be paid into the tree bank. For tree removal permits approved for hazardous trees; if your property meets the minimum shade tree requirements outlined in the city code, you have the option of making a payment to the City of Safety Harbor Tree Bank in lieu of planting replacement trees. The current mitigation rate is \$100 per Hazardous Tree removed. Additional information regarding replacement tree requirements can be found in the Land Development Code Section 153.07.

Your mitigation options are as follows:

- Plant \_\_\_\_\_ replacement tree(s) on your property.
- Plant \_\_\_\_\_ replacement trees on your property AND OR pay \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the City of Safety Harbor Tree Bank.
- Plant \_\_\_\_\_ replacement sabal palm(s) OR pay \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the City of Safety Harbor Tree Bank.
  - Replacement trees must be selected from the protected tree list and are required to be installed within 3 months of the Tree Removal Permit issuance date, or prior to issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy.
  - Replacement Trees are required to have a trunk diameter of at least 2 inches, measured 12 inches above grade and are required to meet the specifications for Florida Grade 1 or better trees as detailed in the *Florida Grades and Standards of Nursery Plants*.
  - **Tree Bank payments must be received prior to issuance of a Tree Removal Permit.**

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**I have been informed of the mitigation requirements and choose the following mitigation option:**

- I will pay \$\_\_\_\_\_ into the City of Safety Harbor Tree Bank.
- I will plant \_\_\_\_\_ replacement trees.

Removal of Protected Trees prior to the issuance of a Tree Removal Permit subjects the owner/contractor to a violation notice, citation, and/or fine. By signing below the property owner understands there will be tree replacement requirements and/or mitigation fees payable to the City of Safety Harbor Tree Bank. The property owner agrees to abide by the tree replacement requirements and/or mitigation fees associated with this Tree Removal Permit as outlined in the City of Safety Harbor Tree Ordinance (Section 153.07).

Print Owner Name \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## **City Staff Only**

### **Staff Comments:**

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Denied \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

Inspector:

Replacement tree species planted \_\_\_\_\_

Protected Trees are any living native shade tree set forth in the table below having a diameter at breast-height (DBH) of 4 inches or greater. Protected Trees include Sabal Palms/Cabbage Palms (Sabal palmetto) and Paurotis Palms (Acoelorrhaphis wrightii) with a clear trunk of 5 feet or more.

### PROTECTED TREE LIST

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>
<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red Maple
<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	Silver Maple
<i>Carya glabra</i>	Pignut Hickory
<i>Carya illinoensis</i>	Pecan
<i>Celtis laevigata</i>	Sugarberry
<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	Persimmon, Common Persimmon
<i>Ilex x attenuata 'Eagleston'</i>	Eagleston Holly
<i>Ilex opaca</i>	American Holly
<i>Juniperus silicicola</i> or <i>virginiana</i> cultivars	Southern Redcedar, Eastern Redcedar
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Sweetgum
<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i> cultivars	Southern Magnolia, Magnolia
<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>	Sweetbay, Swamp Magnolia
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Blackgum, Black Tupelo
<i>Pinus elliottii</i>	Slash Pine
<i>Pinus palustris</i>	Longleaf Pine
<i>Pinus taeda</i>	Loblolly Pine
<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	Sycamore
<i>Quercus austrina</i>	Bluff Oak
<i>Quercus geminata</i>	Sand Live Oak
<i>Quercus incana</i>	Bluejack Oak
<i>Quercus laurifolia</i>	Laurel Oak, Diamond Leaf Oak
<i>Quercus laevis</i>	Turkey Oak
<i>Quercus lyrata</i>	Overcup Oak
<i>Quercus michauxii</i>	Swamp Chestnut Oak
<i>Quercus myrtifolia</i>	Myrtle Oak
<i>Quercus nigra</i>	Water Oak
<i>Quercus shumardii</i>	Shumard Oak
<i>Quercus virginiana</i> cultivars	Live Oak
<i>Taxodium ascendens</i>	Pond Cypress
<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	Baldcypress
<i>Ulmus alata</i>	Winged Elm
<i>Ulmus Americana</i>	American Elm
<i>Ulmus parifolia</i> and cultivars	Lacebark Elm