

CITY OF SAFETY HARBOR
BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Application for Tree Removal Permit

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

Trees not requiring a permit: trees not on the protected tree list, trees with trunks under 4" measured 4.5 feet above existing grade and dead trees do not require a tree removal permit.

DATE _____

PERMIT # _____

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Parcel ID # _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ /
Section Township Range Subdivision Block Lot

Site Address _____

Subdivision Name _____

Type of Development Residential (\$25.00) Non-Residential (\$100.00)

Reason for Removal _____

OWNER INFORMATION

Name _____

Telephone # _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

Name _____

Telephone # _____

Address _____

FAX # _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Indicate the approximate location of each tree that you are requesting to be removed by designating their location(s) with an "X" in the sample diagram to the right.



This application becomes a permit only upon approval. This permit expires six (6) months from the date of approval. Any tree removal prior to the approval of this permit subjects the owner/contractor to a violation notice, citation and/or fine. I will abide by the above stipulation regarding approval.

Print Name _____

Signature _____

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

Tree	Protected Tree Species	Size (DBH Inches)	Completed by City Staff	
			Replacement Ratio (Code Sec. 153.07)	Total # of Trees to be Replaced
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				

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

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

Tree	Protected Tree Species	Size (DBH Inches)	Quantity	Completed by City Staff	
				Replacement Requirement Met?	Replacement Fee:
1				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
2				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
3				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
4				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
5				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
6				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

¹ DBH = diameter, in inches, of a tree measured at 4.5 feet above the existing grade

City Staff Only

Staff Comments:

Required replacement trees or other mitigation: _____

Replacement trees must be selected from protected tree list

Approved _____ Denied _____ Date: _____ Inspector: _____

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PROTECTED AND REPLACEMENT TREE LIST

- Replacement trees are to have a trunk caliper of two (2) inches measured at six (6) inches above grade and trees are to be eight (8) feet in height with a spread of four (4) feet. Trees to meet 'Grades and Standards for Nursery Plants' Florida Grade One or better.
- Safety Harbor is a coastal community. High wind resistant trees are recommended for replacement tree planting. Select the right tree for the right place.
- Replacement tree(s) shall be planted within (3) months of the issuance of the tree removal permit.

Replacement trees to be selected from the list below. If you have any questions please call Art Finn, City Arborist 727-724-1555 ex. 1303 or by email at afinn@cityofsafetyharbor.com.

Botanical Name	Common Name	Wind Resistance	Drought Tolerance	Mature Height Width	Tree Features
<i>Acer rubrum</i> and cultivars	Red Maple	Medium	Wet to Mod	60' x 25'	use a cultivar listed below
	'Flame Red'	Medium	Wet to Mod	50' x 30'	new growth red, red fall color, vigorous growth
	'Red Sunset'	Medium	Wet to Mod	50' x 30'	vigorous growth, Brilliant red fall color
	'Autumn Flame'	Medium	Wet to Mod	50' x 30'	red fall color, vigorous growth
<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	Silver Maple	Medium	Wet to Mod	60' x 40'	yellow fall color
<i>Carya glabra</i> <i>Carya illinoensis</i>	Pignut Hickory	High	High	50' x 35'	yellow fall color
	Pecan	Medium	High	70' x 50'	edible nuts
<i>Celtis laevigata</i>	Sugarberry	low	Moderate	50' x 50'	fruit attracts birds
<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	Persimmon	High	High	30' x 20'	fruit is edible berry
<i>Ilex cassine</i> <i>Ilex opaca</i>	Dahoon Holly	Medium	Moderate	20' x 10'	evergreen, red berries
	American Holly	High	High	40' x 20'	evergreen, red berries
<i>Juniperus silicicola</i> and cultivars	Eastern Red Cedar, Bodie	Medium	High	35' x 20'	evergreen, grows fast
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Sweetgum	Medium	Moderate	70' x 40'	purple fall color
<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i> and cultivars.	Southern Magnolia	High	Moderate	60' x 30'	evergreen, fragrant white flowers, dark green glossy leaves
	'Brackens Brown Beauty'	High	Moderate	35' x 15'	dense foliage flowering tree
	'Claudia Wannamaker'	High	Moderate	50' x 25'	pyramidal flowering tree
	'DD Blanchard'	High	Moderate	50' x 25'	copper colored under leaf.
	'Little Gem'	High	Moderate	30' x 12'	small flowering tree

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<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>	Sweetbay <i>Magnolia</i>	High	Wet to Mod	50' x 20'	columnar tree
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Black Tupelo Blackgum	High	Wet to Mod	60' x 25'	orange fall color
<i>Pinus elliottii</i>	Slash Pine	Medium	High	70' x 40'	plant tree variety <i>densa</i>
<i>Pinus palustris</i>	Longleaf Pine	Medium	High	60' x 30'	provides dappled shade
<i>Pinus taeda</i>	Loblolly Pine	Medium	Moderate	70' x 30'	fast growing
<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	Sycamore	High	Wet to Mod	80' x 60'	plant in large area
<i>Quercus austrina</i>	Bluff Oak	High	High	60' x 40'	pyramidal long lived shade tree
<i>Quercus geminata</i>	Sand Live Oak	High	High	45' x 40'	small evergreen tree
<i>Quercus incana</i>	Bluejack Oak	Medium	High	50' x 30'	short lived, wildlife attractor
<i>Quercus laurifolia</i>	Laurel Oak	Medium	High	60' x 55'	large fast growing shade tree
<i>Quercus laevis</i>	Turkey Oak	Medium	High	40' x 30'	red fall color
<i>Quercus lyrata</i>	Overcup Oak	High	High	40' x 40'	grows anywhere
<i>Quercus michauxii</i>	Swamp Chestnut Oak	High	Moderate	60' x 40'	large acorns, wildlife, red fall color
<i>Quercus myrtifolia</i>	Myrtle Oak	High	High	25' x 20'	small evergreen tree
<i>Quercus nigra</i>	Water Oak	Medium	Moderate	50' x 50'	moderate longevity
<i>Quercus shumardii</i>	Shumard Oak	High	High	60' x 40'	red-orange fall color
<i>Quercus virginiana</i>	Southern Live Oak	High	High	70' x 70'	large evergreen long lived tree
<i>Sabal palmetto</i>	Sabal Palm	High	High	50' x 12'	attracts wildlife
<i>Taxodium ascendens</i>	Pond Cypress	High	Wet to Mod	60' x 12'	maintenance free shade tree
<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	Bald Cypress	High	Wet to High	60' x 30'	maintenance free shade tree
<i>Ulmus alta</i>	Winged Elm	High	Wet to High	50' x 50'	nice medium shade tree
<i>Ulmus Americana</i>	American Elm	Medium	High	80' x 60'	large shade tree
<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>	Lacebark Elm	Medium	Wet to High	40' x 35'	graceful Upright growth, rounded, exfoliating bark shade tree
and cultivars					cultivars listed below
	'Allee Elm'	Medium	Wet to High	50' x 35'	fast growing medium shade tree
	'Drake Elm'	Medium	Wet to High	35' x 35'	fast growing rounded shade tree
	'Bosque Elm'	Medium	Wet to High	45' x 35'	fast growing upright shade tree