



City of St. Pete Beach - Parks Division
7701 Boca Ciega Drive
St. Pete Beach, Florida 33706
727.363.9245

Permit# _____

Tree Removal Permit

(This section to be completed by applicant)

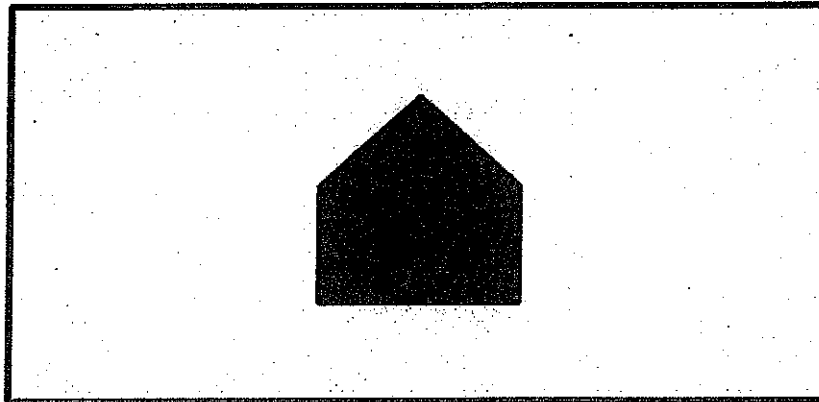
SITE ADDRESS _____ PHONE# _____

PROPERTY OWNER _____ ZIP _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

SKETCH A SITE DIAGRAM BELOW

Using the outer rectangle as your property line and the inner pentagon as the front of the house or structure on the property, indicate location(s) of the trees to be removed by placing an X; or provide a current property survey with the tree locations identified. Prior to submitting the permit please mark the tree(s) to be inspected, so that they may be easily identified by our staff.



I, _____ have read and understand the Administrative Guidelines for Tree Removal and agree to abide by all requirements pertaining to tree replacement, if required. I understand it's my responsibility to notify the Parks Division upon completion of replacements, and the failure to replace said trees is subject to penalties.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

COMPANY _____ CITY _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

PHONE# _____

TREE REMOVAL:

RECOMMENDED TREE REPLACEMENT LIST

Cabbage Palm (Sabal Palmetto)
 Green Buttonwood (Conocarpus Erectus)
 Live Oak (Quercus Virginiana)
 Mahogany (Sultania Mohogant)
 Red Bay (Persea Borbonia)
 Sand Pine (Pinus Clausa)
 Sea Grape (Coccoluba Uvifera)
 Slash Pine (Pinus Elliottii)
 Southern Red Cedar (Juniperus Silicicola)
 Wax Myrtle (Myrica Cerfera)

NUISANCE TREES – NO FEE FOR REMOVAL PERMIT

Australian Pine (Casuarina Equisetifolia)
 Brazilian Pepper (Schinus Terebinthifolius)
 Carrotwood (Cupaniopsis Anacardiodes)
 Chinaberry (Melia Azedarach)
 Cuban Laurel (Ficus Microcarpa)
 Woman's Tongue (Albizia Lebbeck)

Or any tree listed as a category 1 invasive species by the Florida Pest Plant Council

Category 1 trees are recognized by the State of Florida and the City of St Pete Beach as being unsuitable for general landscaping. They have been found to be of an invasive nature and their growth habits may have the potential to cause numerous problems for homeowners, and their removal is encouraged. The trees are not subject to replacement requirements or permit fees, although a permit is required for species verification.

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NUMBER OF TREES TO BE REMOVED: _____ DIAMETER OF TREE(S) TO BE REMOVED: _____
 NUMBER OF TREES TO BE RELOCATED: _____ NUMBER OF TREES TO BE REPLACED: _____

NUMBER	TYPE OF TREE	REASON FOR REMOVAL

OWNERSHIP VERIFIED WITH PROPERTY APPRAISER: _____ SQ. FT. _____ # TREES _____

CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION VERIFIED: _____

APPROVED _____
 DENIED _____

REASON FOR DENIAL: _____

DATE ISSUED: _____ NO CHARGE: _____

FEE PAID: _____

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____
 (Parks Personnel Signature)

ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES FOR TREE REMOVAL

- A permit is required to remove any tree species having a diameter at breast height (DBH) of three inches, measured at four and one-half feet above grade or any palm more than eight feet overall
- There is a permit fee of \$25.00 per tree, however, there is no fee required for transplanted or dead trees or trees listed as a category 1 invasive species by the Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council. Payment must be made by cash, check, credit or debit (credit and debit have a 2.5% processing fee additionally)
- Tree Removal Permits are issued to property owners or their authorized agents. Proof of authorization to act as an agent shall be provided at the time the permit is submitted
- All contractors shall be registered to work within the City of St Pete Beach and shall be familiar with all regulations pertaining to tree care
- Permits are valid for three months from date of issuance
- Removal should not be scheduled until a Tree Removal Permit application has been approved
- A replacement tree may be required. Division 22 of the Land Development Code lists the required number of trees for single and two-family properties, as well as, replacement requirements for multi-family and non-residential properties
- Should a replacement tree be required, the tree must be installed within six months from the date the permit is issued
- Replacement trees may be located anywhere on the property
- If the removal tree is a native species, it must be replaced with a native species
- It is the responsibility of the property owner to contact the Parks Division for an inspection of the replacement tree. Failure to replace required trees may subject the applicant to penalties