

Timeline of Tree Code Changes

2015: (Ord. 95-15-109)

- Current Code
- Added legacy trees
- Removed exterior and interior zones (buildable area)
- Increased construction threshold for regulated trees from 6 months to 2 years
- Added prohibited species list

2009: (95-09-98)

- Was a complete repeal of the previous tree code

2007: (95-07-92)

- Minor additions to code
- clear cutting definition and punishment for doing so, \$5 per square foot of lot cleared
- maintenance of trees in the R/W, permit required
- hard woods should replace hardwoods and palms should replace palms

2003: (05-03-42)

- Changes to board member rules
- term length reduced, number of terms increased, removal policy

2002: (95-02-79)

- Established Historic Trees and Historic Tree Corridors (Ocean Blvd & East Coast Dr between Atlantic Blvd and 10th St, both sides of roads)

2000: (95-00-73)

- Change to Tree Fund rules
- limits amount of tree fund money to be spent on a private property

1995: (95-95-64)

- Major additions to code
- added definitions
- added exemptions to the requirement for a permit, including minimal \$ value of work, dangerous condition
- added minimum standards (so many inches per square foot of property)

1989: (95-89-44)

- Create to code to address tree protection, a tree board, permits, inspections and maintenance of trees
- permit required to remove any tree over 6" DBH
- appeals to the city commission

1982: (55-82-19)

- Overgrown vegetation code
- created a code violation to have a overgrown yard