



DO I NEED A TREE REMOVAL PERMIT?

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Directions: Start at Part A answering each question following the flow chart to determine if a Tree Removal Permit is required for your project.

Part A

Has there been any construction on the property in the last 2 years or is there any construction planned in the next 2 years? (only consider work requiring a permit)¹

- **Yes** Did the construction have combined permit valuation of \$10,000 or more?
 - **Yes** Are any of the trees to be removed 6 inches or larger in diameter²?
 - **Yes** A permit is required.
 - **No** A permit is **NOT** required for your tree removal.
 - **No** A permit is **NOT** required under Part A. Move to Part B.
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Part B

Are any of the trees to be removed 20 inches or larger in diameter?

- **Yes** Are the trees 20 inches or larger one of the following species?

Bald Cypress	Southern Red Cedar	Eastern Red Cedar
Winged Elm	Florida Elm	Live Oak
Pecan	Pignut Hickory	Loblolly Bay
Southern Magnolia	Sweetbay Magnolia	Red Maple
Florida Maple	Tupelo	

 - **Yes** A permit is required.
 - **No** A permit is **NOT** required. Move to Part C.
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Part C

Are any of the trees to be removed a Sand Live Oak (*Quercus Geminata*) that is 8 inches or larger in diameter?

- **Yes** A permit is required.
- **No** A permit is **NOT** required.

- All permitted construction on the property must be considered including plumbing, electrical, mechanical, renovations and additions even if they are not related to the tree removal.
- The City uses Diameter at Breast Height (DBH) for measurement, which is the diameter of the tree trunk at 54 inches off the ground. For trees that fork below breast height, combine the DBHs of each trunk. For trees that fork at breast height, measure just below the fork.

