



Land Development Services Permit For Tree Work

Note: Please read both sides carefully. **Sign original and** return to the Urban Forestry Specialist. **Retain a "" duplicate for your files.**

Applicant (Owner): _____

Permission is hereby requested to _____

Located at _____

All work will be done in accordance with existing Charlotte-Mecklenburg Land Development Standards Manual as stated on the reverse side of this application. Permit Approved Permit Disapproved

Signature - City of Charlotte Urban Forestry Specialist

Date

Any questions regarding these standards should be directed to the City Urban Forestry Specialist
_____ at (_____) _____.

Special Conditions: _____

All Conditions Read and Accepted:

Signature (Owner or Owner Representative of the property above)

Date

Printed Name and Title

Phone #

E-mail Address

Mailing Address (if different than above)

Land Development Division
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Permit For Tree Work (Continued)

Regulations - Permit for Tree Work

1. Tree Protection

- No soil or disturbance or compaction, construction materials, traffic, burial pits trenching or other land disturbing activity allowed in tree protection zone.
- Tree protection barricades must meet or exceed Tree Ordinance Standards (CMLD Standards 40.02). Barricades must be installed before any demolition, grading or construction activity, and not removed until after final inspection by Urban Forester.

2. Tree Removal

- No grubbing is permitted in the protected root zone. Stumps, dead trees and any scrub growth to be removed shall be ground out with a stump grinder or cut to ground level, unless approved otherwise.

3. Pruning Specifications

- All pruning and other surgery work is to be done according to National Arborist Association and ANSI A300-2001 Standards.
- No climbing spurs will be permitted in pruning. Teardowns, splits and peeling must be avoided. Proper pruning techniques must be exercised so tear downs, splits and peeling of bark does not occur.
- No topping, rounding over, stub cuts or flush cuts.
- Any tree roots exposed due to driveway or other construction must be cleanly cut with a sharp instrument and backfilled as soon as possible to minimize exposure to air.

4. Specifications For Planting

- Replacement trees are to be nursery grown, 3" to 3¹/₂" in caliper (measured six inches from the top of the root ball). Other trees planted to meet tree ordinance requirements must be not less than 2" in caliper, 8' to 12' in height. All trees must meet the American Association of Nurserymen, Inc. standards.
- Planting shall meet Standard Planting Details (CMLD standards 40.01). Each tree shall be adequately watered and mulched. Staking and guying are optional, but not recommended. No exposed wires shall directly touch tree trunk or branches.
- Fertilization is to be done according to National Arborist Association Standards.

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_____ at (704) _____