

Department of Public Works Landscape Division – Forestry Request

Property Owner Contact Information

Name

Email Address

Phone Number

Street Address where tree is/was located

Zip Code

Mailing Address

Zip Code

Signature

Date

Forestry Request

This request is related to trees planted on City right of way. Check all that apply.

These items do not require City approval if done on private property.

☐ Tree Removal ☐ Tree Planting ☐ Tree Pruning

Tree Removal has a fee of \$231.00 per tree removal, this payment must be mailed via check payable to the City of Fresno. This fee is refundable once a new tree has been planted and inspection by the City.

Feel free to provide more detailed information about your request below; including number of trees to be removed, planted or pruned: _____

Tree Service Company Name

Tree Service Company Name Phone Number

Contractor

Contractor License No.

City of Fresno Business License No.

☐ Special conditions apply: _____

If the property owner is hiring the contractor, the following must be initialed confirming acceptance

- _____ It is understood that all major tree removal work will be performed by a professional tree service possessing a Contractor's License and a City of Fresno Business License.
- _____ As the property owner I assume all liability for any damages arising out of or resulting from the work approved with this request.
- _____ I agree to waive the City of Fresno, its officers, and employees of all claim actions relating to the work approved with this request. We further agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City of Fresno, its officer, and employees against any claims, actions, damages, liability, and cost including attorney's fees resulting from the performance of said work, except for that liability caused by the sole negligence of the City.

Please sign and mail to

City of Fresno
Public Works Department, Landscape Division
Attention: Forestry
2600 Fresno Street
Fresno, CA 93721
-- or -- scan and email to Forestry@fresno.gov

Landscape Division Comments and Response

☐ Approved ☐ Denied

Work to be performed by: ☐ City Crew ☐ City Contractor ☐ Property Owner

Comments: _____

Landscape Manager Signature

Date

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Forestry Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Which trees are removed?

A: The City's goal is to maintain and grow our urban forest and for this reason trees are only removed by the City when dead, dying, diseased or deemed hazardous by a City Arborist.

Q: How do I request an inspection of a City tree near my property?

A: Call the One Call Center at (559) 621-2489 or by dialing 311 and create a FresGo ticket, it's important to provide your email address to receive timely updates or use the FresGo app to submit a request.

Q: I don't like or want the City tree in the City right of way or park-strip directly in front of my property, what can I do?

A: You can submit a request via the Forestry Request form. It is important to note that the City's goal is to protect, maintain and grow our urban forest. If you choose to proceed with a tree removal, and the City approves it you accept the responsibility and liability related to the removal of the tree. This includes hiring a licensed contractor and paying all related fees. The City does charge a fee of \$231.00 per tree for this, this fee is refundable once a new tree has been planted and inspection by the City. You can also contact Tree Fresno at (559) 221-5556 to request a free tree or purchase an approved tree at a local nursery.