

Street Tree Removal and Pruning Permit

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. This permit is used when a tree is deemed as healthy by the City but the property owner would like to pursue removal at their expense.

☐ Tree Removal with replanting ☐ Tree Removal without replanting ☐ Tree Pruning

Tree Removal Permit fee of \$295.00 per tree removal, this payment must be mailed via check payable to the City of Fresno. Please note that this Permit Fee does not cover the cost of removal and is only for the permit. This fee is refundable once a new tree has been planted by the property owner and is inspected by the City in accordance with Fresno Municipal Code section 13-305(d).

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
2101 G Street, Building A
Fresno, CA 93706
-- 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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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 permit via the Street Tree Removal and Pruning Permit. 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 \$295.00 per tree for this, this fee is refundable once a new tree has been planted by the property owner and inspected by the City in accordance with Fresno Municipal Code section 13-305(d).