

JACKSONVILLE FL

TREE REMOVAL PERMIT INFORMATION

SUMMARY

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Do I need a permit to remove my tree(s)?

Yes, but under certain conditions.

Under what conditions can I remove a tree on my property?

- a. Any tree with a trunk diameter of 6 inches or more as measured at breast height.
- b. Trees on a single-family or individual lot
- c. Any pine or palm tree within 20 feet of street right-of-way or 10 feet of property lines. (Cabbage palm or Ling leaf pine must not be removed as they are protected)
- d. Dead trees
- e. Any tree posing an imminent danger to public health and safety.
- f. exempt trees (listed below)

The following trees are exempted from the above provisions (but you must apply for a permit to be eligible for the exemption. Permit application fee of \$25 is payable when applying.)

Exempt trees

Trees that can be removed no matter what their size or condition as they are considered a pest in your city. The above listed conditions do not apply.

Common Name	Botanical name	Identify reference
Pond willow	Salix caroliniana	https://bit.ly/2TB0cKB
Chinese Tallow	Sapium sebiferum	https://bit.ly/2CffeuP
Paper Mulberry	Broussonetia papyrifera	https://bit.ly/2u6XXj7
Camphor	Cinnamomum camphora	https://bit.ly/2AvKe8r
Chinaberry	Melia azedarach	https://bit.ly/1KjnEQj

Wax Myrtly	Myrica cerifera	https://bit.ly/2HgPNNG
Golden Raintree	Koelreuteria bipinnata	https://bit.ly/2TE9khA
Cherry laural	Prunus caroliniana	https://bit.ly/2u8fAPv

For more information on exemptions please visit the Tree Preservation Ordinance and search section 656.1203(bb) in the search box for more information on exemptions.

To be honest it has all been written by a lawyer, so I do advise if you are unsure, you are best making an application to the city.

Another way would be to get quotes from local arborist for the job, who can advise you whether you need a permit or not from the city.

Tree protection Ordinance Jacksonville FL

http://jacksonville.elaws.us/code/coor_apxid180326_ch656_pt12_sec656.1205

Tree removal permit application form Jacksonville FL

<http://www.coj.net/departments/planning-and-development/docs/building-inspection-division/siteworkform021010.aspx>

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This is a summary of the stated councils Tree Preservation Orders. The above information was accurate at the time of posting, but you should always check with council before removing trees if you are unsure. The above information deals with trees on private property.



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