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THE CAMELLIA CITY
Planning Department

Application for a
TREE REMOVAL PERMIT
DELIVER OR EMAIL TO:
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A Tree Removal Permit is required prior to the removal of: a) **any protected tree** at least 12 inches in diameter or b) **any heritage tree** at least 24 inches in diameter.

Property Information & Owner Contact

Street Address:

Owner Name:

Owner Phone #

Owner Email:

Tree Removal Contractor

Name:

Mailing Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone #

Email:

LA Arborist License #

Protecting Existing Trees to Remain (check box)

☐ Yes, I will protect existing trees to remain on the property using techniques as described in Sec. 2.25.B.3. of Appendix A *Zoning* of the City's Code of Ordinances.

Applicant Signatures REQUIRED

☐ Property Owner   ☐ Tree Removal Contractor

_____
Signature of Contractor (required)   Date

_____
Signature of Owner (required)   Date

❖ *An approved Tree Removal Permit will expire six (6) months from the date it is approved.*
❖ *Tree diameters are measured at DBH.*

Approved	By:	Fee $
Not Approved	Date:	Permit #

2024.02

Required – List, Drawing, Pictures

☐ In the table on the back of this page, **list** ALL trees proposed to be removed. For each proposed removal, use the number (#) to designate each tree on the drawing and specify the:
  - Species of the tree(s)
  - Diameter of the tree
  - Height of tree (required for Removal Code G)
  - Reason(s) to Remove the tree, using the Codes on the back of this application

☐ In the space provided on the back of this page, or on a site or landscape plan, **draw**:
  - All structures and paving on the lot
  - The street(s) adjacent to the lot
  - Using the identifying number that corresponds to the list, the location of each protected or heritage tree proposed to be removed
  - The distance between trees to be removed and a building foundation (required for Removal Code C)
  - Trees or stands of trees that will remain

☐ Attach **color pictures** clearly identifying each tree proposed to be removed:
  - In relation to the property, such as a view from the street or a view that includes the main structure on the property; AND
  - Showing the reason for removal, such as a close-up of termite or other damage

Tree Replacement Acknowledgement REQUIRED

Trees removed with a permit will be required to be replaced on a one-to-one ratio within one growing season. Replacement trees must meet the minimum plant standards described in Section 2.25.C.4. The property owner acknowledges this requirement by signature below and will provide photographic evidence of compliance to the Planning Department upon completion of this requirement.

_____
Signature of Owner (required)   Date

Trees to be Removed

List individually for protected trees and as stands for others; use additional sheets or provide a detailed survey/site plan for land clearing permitting

#	Species	Diameter (inches)	Height (feet)	Removal Code(s)
1				
2				
3				
4				

Reasons to Remove (Removal Codes)

Protected or Heritage trees may only be removed for one or more of the following reasons and only after approval by the Department of Planning:

A. Dead or dying trees, trees weakened by age, storm, fire or other injury, or trees that must be removed to observe good tree management practices as supported by a written opinion from a licensed Louisiana Arborist.

B. Trees that pose a safety hazard to pedestrians, vehicular traffic, or buildings as supported by a written opinion from a licensed Louisiana Arborist, or appropriate City of Slidell staff.

C. Trees located near an existing or planned building foundation, where the owner/applicant has demonstrated that the project cannot be redesigned to accommodate retention of the tree.

X. Other (specify): _____

_____

_____

Replacement Trees to be Planted

Trees removed with a permit will be required to be replaced on a one to one ratio (**See Section 2.25.C.4.**)

#	Species of replacement tree to be planted
1	
2	

#	Species of replacement tree to be planted
3	
4	