



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.

Table with 3 columns: Status (Approved/Not Approved), By/Date, Fee \$/Permit #

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

REQUIRED

Tree Replacement Acknowledgement

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				

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	

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): _____

#	Species of replacement tree to be planted
3	
4	

