

**Application for Tree Removal Permit
On City of Fort Worth Property
Including parkways and medians**

Submit to
City Forester
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Fort Worth, TX 76111
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Section 1- Applicant Information

Applicant/contractor		
Contact Name		
Title		
Street Address		
City		
State		
Zip Code		
Phone		Fax
Email address		

Section 2- Location

Location address	
Business/Residence	
Name of Business	

Attach site plan drawn to scale showing location of all trees by size (DBH) and species to be removed, and any existing man made features. Site plan should also include layer demonstrating why trees must be removed, such as proposed turn lane, drive approach or grade change. Plan must also include north arrow, scale, City Trees to remain on site, any proposed planting on city property and planting details along with method of watering.

Section 3- Mitigation

Prohibited trees may be permitted for removal from parkway and/or median without mitigation. Trees in alley may be permitted for removal, usually without mitigation. Trees or shrubs listed in the Nonnative Invasive Plants of Southern Forests published by USDA may be removed without mitigation regardless of location. All other trees less than 30" in DBH permitted for removal must be mitigated on an inch per inch basis. Trees 30" DBH or greater are mitigated on a 2 inch per inch basis. Mitigation trees must be planted on City ROW, median or other public land. They must be watered and maintained until established or a minimum of 2 years. If mitigation on site is not possible or desirable, mitigation into the tree fund can be made in the amount of \$200 per inch not planted.

Mitigation trees must be planted before final inspection of the site. Mitigation to the tree fund must be made at time of permit.

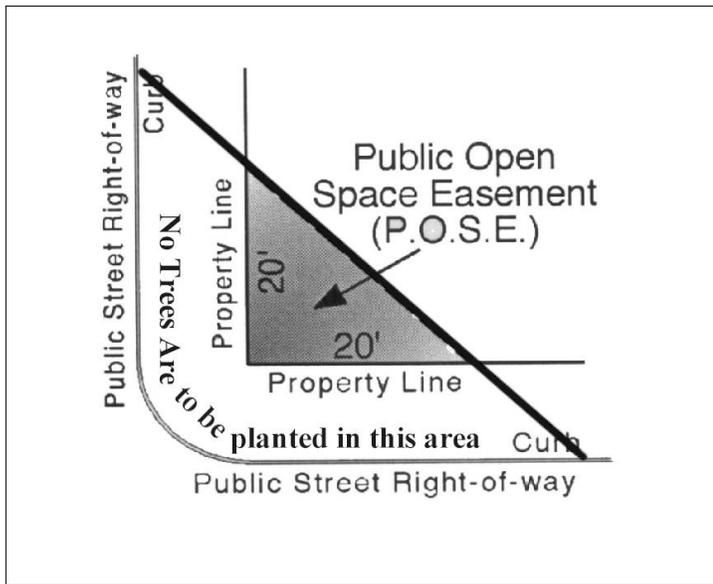
A tree planting permit will be issued for trees to be planted on City property at the same time as the tree removal permit. You must submit a tree planting plan and follow guidelines for planting in the ROW (see attached).

Trees Prohibited on the Parkway (*and median). Does not pertain to other City owned property

Hackberry*	Sycamore*
Silver Maple*	Mulberry*
Siberian Elm*	Mimosa*
Arizona Ash*	Cottonwood*
Willow*	Bradford Pear

Guidelines for Landscaping in Parkway

Public Open Space Easement (P.O.S.E.)



A 20-foot by 20-foot triangular public open space easement is required on corner lots at the intersection of two streets. A 15-foot by 15-foot triangular public open space of easement is required on corner lots at the intersection of an alley and a street. In addition, at the intersection of a driveway or turnout section and a dedicated alley, a 10-foot by 10-foot triangular open space easement is to be provided on each side at the driveway or turnout at the time the driveway and/or alley is constructed.

No structure, object, or plant of any type may obstruct vision from a height of 24-inches to a height of 11 feet above the top of the curb, including, but not limited to buildings, fences,

walks, signs, trees, shrubs, cars, trucks, etc., in the public open space easement as shown on the illustration.

Landscaping in Parkways

- A medium or large tree shall be planted a minimum of 2 feet from the face of the curb, sidewalk, or other structure.
- A small tree or shrub shall be planted a minimum of 1.5 feet from the face of the curb, sidewalk, or other structure.
- A minimum planting area of 3 feet must be available between back of curb and sidewalk to plant any small tree or large shrub and a minimum of 4 feet to plant large trees. A large tree shall be defined as a species that reach a height of 50 feet at maturity.
- In residential areas a minimum spacing of twenty-five feet is recommended between shade trees planted on parkways and is required in commercial districts or major arterial streets.
- All landscaping shall be located so that pedestrians can walk parallel to the street within the parkway whether a paved sidewalk is or is not provided.
- No tree or shrub shall obstruct the view of any traffic signal, sign, or other public sign.
- Trees planted under power lines will be a species that reaches a height of 30' or less upon maturity.
- Any tree or shrub planted in the parkway is the property of the City and the City reserves the right to prune or remove such tree or shrub if it becomes a traffic hazard or poses risk.
- Planting trees or shrubs on any public property requires a permit from Parks and Community Services and can be obtained by calling the City Forester at 817-392-5738.
- The following trees are prohibited on city parkways: hackberry (*Celtis sp.*), sycamore (*Platanus occidentalis*), silver maple (*Acer saccharinum*), mulberry (*Morus sp.*), Siberian elm (*Ulmus pumila*), mimosa (*Albizia julibrissin*), Arizona ash (*Fraxinus velutina*), cottonwood (*Populus deltoids*), willow (*Salix sp.*), Bradford pear (*Pyrus calleryana*) or any species of tree, shrub vine or grasses listed in the Nonnative Invasive Plants of Southern Forests published by United State Department of Agriculture Forest Service.