



City of Belle Isle

1600 Nela Avenue, Belle Isle, FL 32809
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Tree Removal Permit Application – Developed Property

Date: _____ Permit# _____

Parcel ID # _____

Zoning permit fee of \$25 due at time of application
Tree Removal permits are required for the conditions of Ordinance 07-03

Property Owners Name	_____
Phone:	_____ Mobile _____
Address	_____
Location of Trees	_____ _____
Party Responsible for Tree Removal	_____
Reason for removal request:	_____
Species/diameter of tree(s) to be removed	_____
Project Start Date:	_____

Please initial each line. Once approval permit is issued this document in its entirety must be posted at the job site. This Permit is valid for 6 months from approval date, and replacement trees are to be planted in such time.

___ I have attached a map/survey showing the location of the tree(s) to be removed

___ I understand that there will be a fine of \$500 for each tree removed in violation of Ordinance 07-03.

___ In the event the city manager or city manager's designee is unable to determine whether the criteria for removal are met, an additional fee of \$75.00 shall be required for review by an arborist.

___ I understand that trees with a DBH of 6 inches to 24 inches that are approved for removal shall require replacement at a ratio of 1:1 with a tree from the recommended list. Trees with a DBH of 24 inches or greater shall be replaced at a ratio of 2:1 with trees from the recommended list. All replacement trees must be a minimum DBH of 4 inches.

___ I will submit a plan specifying the location and type of replacement trees to City Hall. I understand that replacement trees are required to be planted within 6 months of permit approval.

___ Trees requested for removal are visibly marked or tagged to be easily identified.

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION (Owner of Applicant acting as Owner's Representative) I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, all information supplied with this application is true and accurate.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Office Use Only

Zoning Reviewer _____ Approval Permit # _____ Approval Date _____

Conditions of approval/comments: _____



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Please refer to the Code of Ordinances of Belle Isle, Florida at www.municode.com to obtain a full copy of the City Ordinance.

Sec. 48-63. **Tree** protection.

d) *Permit requirements.* No land clearing for development shall occur in the city without the owner first obtaining a permit from the city, except where noted. The city manager or the city manager's designee may issue a **tree** removal permit for the removal of specific **trees**.

(1) *Review fee; survey information.* The owner of the property shall submit a \$25.00 review fee, a **tree** removal permit application, and a **tree** survey consisting of the following information:

- A scaled aerial photograph or drawing (minimum one inch equals 300 feet).
- Property boundaries.
- Identify location, names and height of all stands of **trees**.
- Identify location, DBH, names and height of all individual **trees**, which are six inches DBH or greater.
- Indicate which **trees** are proposed for removal.
- Reason for removal.

(2) *Criteria for removal.* **Tree** removal may be approved where design modifications are not feasible or reasonable and one or more of the following circumstances exist:

- The location of the **tree** restricts the opening of a street or road right-of-way.
- The location of the **tree** restricts the construction of utility lines or drainage facilities.
- The location of the **tree** restricts access to the property.
- The location of the **tree** restricts a use of the property consistent with all other city regulations.
- The **tree** constitutes a hazard to life or property which cannot be mitigated without removing the **tree**.
- The **tree** is dying or dead such that its restoration to sound condition is not practical or it has a disease which can be expected to be transmitted to other **trees** and endanger their health.
- The selective removal of up to 25 percent of existing **trees**, with a DBH of six inches or less, to provide increased light and air circulation.

(3) *Replacement of **trees**.* Recommended **trees** with a DBH of six inches or less and/or restricted **trees**, regardless of DBH, that are approved for removal shall not require replacement. Recommended **trees** with a DBH of six inches to 24 inches shall be replaced at a 1:1 ratio with **trees** from the recommended list. Recommended **trees** with a DBH of 24 inches or greater shall be replaced at a 2:1 ratio with **trees** from the recommended list.

a. *Recommended **trees**.* The following **tree** replacement species are suggested, and may be used as replacement stock without prior approval. Other replacement **trees** may be used but must be native to Florida and be approved by the city manager. *Selecting and Planting **Trees** for the Central Florida Urban Forest*, by the Florida Urban Forestry Council, shall be used as a guide.

- Live Oak.
- Sweet Gum.
- Sycamore.
- Bald Cypress.
- Southern Magnolia.
- Dahoon Holly.
- Southern Red Cedar.
- Flowering Dogwood.
- Chickasaw Plum.
- Fringe **Tree**.
- Wax Myrtle.
- Winged Elm/Corked Elm.
- Chinese Elm.
- Magnolia, "Little Gem."
- River Birch.
- Shumard Oak.
- Slash Pine.
- Swamp Chestnut Oak.
- Sweetbay Magnolia.
- Tulip Poplar.
- Crape Myrtle.
- East Palatka Holly.
- Golden Trumpet.
- Japanese Privet.
- Loquat.
- Redbud.
- Canary Island Date Palm.
- Chinese Fan Palm.
- Sabal Palm.
- Washingtonia Palm.

b. *Restricted **trees**.* The following **trees** shall not be used as replacement stock within the city:

- Silk Oak (*Grivellea robusta*).
- Chinaberry (*Nebia azedarch*).
- Jacaranda (*Jacaranda acutifolia*).
- Cajeput or Punk **Tree** (*Melaluca leucadendra*).
- Australian Pine (*Casuarina* species).
- Florida Holly or Brazilian Pepper (*Schinus terebinfolius*).
- Cama Eucalyptus (*Eucalyptus camaldulensis*).
- Chinese Tallow **Tree** (*Sapium sebiferum*).
- Ear **Tree** (*Enterlobium cyclocarpum*).
- Mimosa (*Albizia julibraissin*).
- Paper Mulberry (*Broussonetia papyrifera*).
- Laurel Oak.

(Ord. No. 92-6, ch. V, art. B, § 2, 12-15-1992; Ord. No. 04-14, 9-7-2004)