



**City of Groveland**  
**TREE REMOVAL APPLICATION/PERMIT**

**Owner's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone ( )** \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner's Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip Code

**Owner's Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant/Agent Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone ( )** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant/Agent Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project/Business/Job name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project/Business/Job Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip Code

**Alternate Key Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parcel ID Number** \_\_\_\_\_  
Attach Property Record Card

**Type of Development**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Single Family or Duplex**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Commercial/Industrial/Multi-family/PUD/Subdivision**

**Submittal Information**

**A. A Tree inventory consisting of an aerial photograph or drawing showing:**

1. Property boundaries
2. For all trees measuring four (4") Caliper or greater for upland trees, or wetland tree of any size:
  - a. Location of individual trees (groups of trees less than three feet apart may be designated as clumps)
  - b. Caliper of individual trees
  - c. Common name of individual trees
3. All trees proposed for removal

**B. Number of trees to be removed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Justification for tree removal:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Use extra page if needed)

**D. Trees to replace the removed trees:** \_\_\_\_\_  
All lots require a minimum amount of canopy trees. Please see attached residential lot and street tree page guide

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tree Removal Application/Permit fees and Instructions**

**Fee Schedule**

**Tree removal permit for single family or duplex lots - \$75.00**

**After the fact tree removal permit for single family or duplex lots - \$150.00**

**Tree removal for Commercial/Industrial/Multi-family/PUD/Subdivision - \$250.00**

**After the fact tree removal for Commercial/Industrial/Multi-family/PUD/Subdivision - \$500.00**

**Tree Removal Permit: Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_**

**Permit Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Comments and/or Conditions:**

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**Authorized Staff Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

## Residential Lot and Street Trees

- NUMBER OF CANOPY TREES REQUIRED PER LOT IS IN ADDITION TO NUMBER OF STREET TREES REQUIRED BASED ON LOT SIZE

Canopy	Up to 6,000	Two canopy lot trees, plus street tree
Canopy	6,001 to 10,000	Three canopy lot trees, plus street tree
Canopy	10,001-15,000	Four canopy lot trees, plus street tree
Canopy	15,001-43,560	Five canopy lot trees, plus street tree

**\*Street trees shall be placed every 35 feet on center where practical along both sides of road\***

- SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL

Type	Where Placed	Minimum Caliper Size
Canopy tree	Between sidewalk and curb (street tree)	3.0" caliper, measured 12" above final planting grade
Canopy tree	In front of house	3.0" caliper, measured 12" above final planting grade
Canopy tree	In rear of house	2.5" caliper, measured 12" above final planting grade
Understory	In front of house	2.5" caliper, measured 12" above final planting grade
Understory	In rear of house	2.5" caliper, measured 12" above final planting grade
Ornamental	In front of house	2.5" caliper, measured 12" above final planting grade
Ornamental	In rear of house	2.5" caliper, measured 12" above final planting grade
Multitrunk	In front of house	4" total combined caliper of trunks
		No single trunk to measure less than 1" in caliper measured 12" above final planting grade
Multitrunk	In rear of house	4" total combined caliper of trunks
		No single trunk to measure less than 1" in caliper measured 12" above final planting grade

# Approved Canopy Tree List

Common Name	Botanical Name	Native	Water Use
American Elm	Ulmus americana	Y	Low
Atlantic White Cedar	Chamaecyparis thyoides	Y	Low
Avocado	Persea americana	N	Moderate
Bald/Pond Cypress	Taxodium distichum	Y	Moderate
Crape Myrtle	Lagerstroemia indica	Y	Moderate
Drake "Chinese" Elm	Ulmus parvifolia	N	Low
Dwarf Live Oak	Quercus pumilla	Y	Low
Florida Maple	Acer barbatum Mich	Y	Moderate
Floss-silk	Chorisia speciosa	N	High
Laurel Oak	Quercus laurifolia	Y	Low
Live Oak	Quercus virginiana	Y	Low
Loblolly Bay	Gordonia lasianthus	Y	High
Loblolly Pine	Pinus taeda	Y	Moderate/Moist
Paradise Tree	Simarouba glauca	Y	Low
Persimmon	Diospyros virginina	Y	Low
Pignut Hickory	Carya glabra	Y	Low
Pine (Loblolly)	Pinus taeda	Y	Moderate/Moist
Pond Cypress	Taxodium ascendens	Y	Moderate/Moist
Red Maple	Acer rubrum	Y	Moderate/Moist
Red Mulberry	morus rubra	Y	Moderate/Moist
Redbay	Persia borbonia	Y	Low
Redbud	Cercis canadensis	Y	Moderate
Sand Pine	Pinus clausa	Y	High
Scrub Hickory	Carya Florida	Y	Low
Shumard Oak	Quercus shumardii	Y	Moist
Southern Magnolia	Magnolia graniflora	Y	Moderate/Moist
Southern Red Cedar	Juniperus silicicola	Y	Low
Southern Slash Pine	Pinus elliottii var densa	Y	High
Sweet Bay Magnolia	Magnolia virginina	Y	High/Moist
Sweetgum	Liquidambar styraciflua	Y	Moist
Sycamore	Platanus occidentalis	Y	Moderate
Tulip Tree	Liriodendron tulipifera	Y	Moderate
Turkey (Red) Oak	Quercus laevis	Y	Low

*Selected Palms and Understory trees may be used on a case by case basis  
Two (2) Palms or Understory trees equal One(1) Canopy Tree*

(References from Waterwise and Florida Friendly Landscape guide)

## Tree Removal Criteria

*The following criteria do not require a City of Groveland Tree Removal Permit*

A. Prohibited Trees listed below

Melaleuca quinquenervia (cajaput or paperbark)  
Melaleuca leucadendra (pauk)  
Casuarina (spp), (Australian pine), (Brazilian oak)  
Schinus terebinthifolius (Brazilian oak)  
Araucaria excelsa (Norfolk Island pine)  
Eucalyptus (all varieties except Eucalyptus cinerea)  
Bischofia javanica (bishopwood, bischolia)  
Ricinus communis (castor bean)  
Metopium toxiferum (poison wood)  
Melaiceae azedarach (Chinaberry)  
Enterolobium (spp), (eartree)

B. Trees located in state-licensed and governmental plant or tree nurseries or botanical gardens in which the trees are planted and growing for the sale or intended sale to the general public in the ordinary course of business or for some public purpose and which are sold.

C. Trees which are required to be removed by law

D. Trees which, due to natural circumstances, are no longer viable, are in danger of falling, are too close to existing structures so as to endanger such structures, interfere with utility services, create unsafe vision clearance or constitute a safety hazard