



**City of Tavares**  
**TREE REMOVAL PERMIT APPLICATION**

Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address of site for tree removal \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Removal \_\_\_\_\_

Owner of Property \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: If owner is other than the applicant, a letter of permission must be provided from the property owner to remove any trees.**

**Attach a site plan/tree inventory that includes the following items:**

- 1) Property boundaries and dimensions;
- 2) Existing structures;
- 3) The location of all trees indicating type and size in DBH (diameter at breast height) of all trees 6" DBH or greater;
- 4) Clearly label trees to be removed and trees to remain.

\*Applications will not be reviewed until deemed complete.

**INSPECTIONS** – Telephone (352) 742-6435. Inspections by the Planning, Zoning and Development Department may be conducted prior to, during, and upon completion of an approved tree removal.

Approved permits shall expire 6 months from the date of approval.

**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY**

**Approved by** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Replacement Requirements** \_\_\_\_\_

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Table 11-E

**Approved Species List**  
 (\* indicates xeriscape plant material)

CANOPY TREES	UNDERSTORY TREES	SHRUBS	GROUND COVER	LAWN GRASSES
Live Oak* ( <i>Quercus virginiana</i> )	Drake Elm ( <i>Ulmus parvifolia</i> )	Sweet Viburnum ( <i>Viburnum odoratissimum</i> )	Aloe *	Bahia *
Laurel Oak * ( <i>Quercus laurifolia</i> )	Weeping Bottlebrush ( <i>Callistemon viminalis</i> )	Sandank Viburnum ( <i>Viburnum suspensum</i> )	Chinese Juniper *	Bermuda *
Shumard Oak* ( <i>Quercus shumardii</i> )	Redbud * ( <i>Cercis canadensis</i> )	Glossy Privet * ( <i>Ligustrum lucideum</i> )	Dwarf Yaupon Holly *	Cetipede
Water Oak ( <i>Quercus nigra</i> )	Dogwood * ( <i>Cornus florida</i> )	Japanese Privet * ( <i>Ligustrum japonicum</i> )	Coontie *	St. Augustine
Red Maple ( <i>Acer rubrum</i> )	Winged Elm ( <i>Ulmus alata</i> )	Podocarpus * ( <i>Podocarpus macrophylla</i> )	Day Lily *	Zoysia *
Sweetgum * ( <i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> )	Wax Myrtle ( <i>Myrica cerifera</i> )	Pittosporum * ( <i>Pittosporum tobira</i> )	Lantana *	
Southern Magnolia * ( <i>Magnolia grandiflora</i> )	Crape Myrtle * ( <i>Lagerstromia indica</i> )	Saw Palmetto ( <i>Serenoa repens</i> )	English Ivy *	
Sweet Bay ( <i>Magnolia virginiana</i> )	Chinese Elm ( <i>Ulmus parviflora</i> )	Native Azaleas ( <i>Rhododendron</i> spp.)	Lirope *	
Loblolly Bay ( <i>Gordonia lasianthus</i> )	Yaupon Holly * ( <i>Ilex vomitoria</i> )	Cherry Laurel ( <i>Prunus caroliniana</i> )	Mondo Grass *	
Sycamore ( <i>Platanus occidentalis</i> )	American Holly * ( <i>Ilex opaca</i> )	Wax Myrtle ( <i>Myrica cerifera</i> )	Sea Oats *	
Tulip poplar	Loquat * ( <i>Eriobotrya japonica</i> )	Gallberry ( <i>Ilex glabra</i> )	Wild Allamanda *	
Dahoon holly ( <i>Ilex lissine</i> )*	Chickasaw Plum * ( <i>Prunus angustifolia</i> )	Fetterbrush ( <i>Lyonia lucida</i> )	Society Garlic	
Southern Red Cedar ( <i>Juniperus silicicola</i> )*	Citrus trees (all kinds)	Star anise ( <i>Illicium parviflorum</i> )	Wandering Jew	
Red Bay* ( <i>Oersea birbiba</i> )	Bald Cypress	Silverthorn * ( <i>Eleagnus pungens</i> )		
Redbud*	Saco Palm X 3 * ( <i>Cycas siriciana/revolute</i> )	Florida Lencothoe ( <i>Agavista populifolia</i> )		
Pines (Slash, long leaf, etc.)*	Pindo Palm X 3 * ( <i>Butia capitata</i> )	Florida Anise		
Smoothleaf Elm ( <i>Carpinifolia ulmaceae</i> )	Washington Palm X 3 * ( <i>Washington Robusta</i> )	India Hawthorne *		
Red Cedar* ( <i>Juniperus silicicola</i> )	Canary Island Date Palm * ( <i>Phoenix canariensis</i> )	Pampas Grass *		
Deodar Cedar ( <i>Cedrus deodra</i> )	Sabal Palm X 3 ( <i>Sabal palmetto</i> )	Ligustrum *		
Pecan* <i>Carya illinoensis</i>	Tabebuia *	Simpson Stopper* <i>Myrcianthes fragrans</i>		

### **Homeowner's Association Verification**

Is the property or job address located in a neighborhood with an active Homeowners' Association?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

Has the planned improvement been reviewed by the Homeowners' Association making sure that the improvement complies with HOA covenants and restrictions:

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

**Note: If you answered YES to the above questions, please submit an approval letter from the HOA along with your building permit application. The City of Tavares reserves the right to deny a building permit request if the Homeowners' Association approval has not been granted.**