



The City of Garden City, Georgia
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TREE REMOVAL PERMIT APPLICATION

Will **Specimen Trees** be removed as part of this project? Yes or No

A **Specimen Tree** is any tree, in fair or better condition, which qualified for special consideration for reservation due to size, species, or condition, and which meets the following DBH (diameter at breast height):

- 27" DBH - Large Hardwoods (Oak, Hickory, Poplar, Sweet Gum, Magnolia, large Holly, etc.)
- 30" DBH - Large softwoods (Pine, Cedar, etc.)
- 8" DBH - Small trees (Dogwood, Redbud, Cherry, etc.)

If **no**, complete sections **A** and **B** only and sign the last page.

If **yes**, complete all sections in the application and sign the last page.

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant Name

Property Address

Mailing Address (if different from above)

Phone

Tree Removal Company Name

Company Mailing Address

Phone

Total acreage of disturbance: _____

B. NON-SPECIMEN TREE REMOVAL

Total number of trees to be removed: _____

List the tree species and its diameter size (in inches) for each tree to be removed:

Justification for removal of trees:



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C. SPECIMEN TREE REMOVAL

- Calculate the Specimen Tree Removal fee at \$250 for each Tree Density Unit of the Specimen Tree(s) removed.
For example, one 24" DBH Oak = 4.4 units x \$250.00/unit = a fee of \$1,100.
- The Tree Removal Permit shall not be issued, nor shall the specimen(s) be removed, until all fees are received or specimen tree replacement has been indicated on an approved Tree Replacement/Landscape Plan. **Any** Specimen tree removal without or prior to the issuance of a Tree Removal Permit may result in a penalty assessed at three times the normally calculated fee.

SPECIMEN TREE REMOVAL CALCULATOR

Species/or Common Name	DBH	Density Units	# of Trees	Total Units	Fee/Unit	Fee	Location	Condition	Approved (A) Denied (D)
	8"	1.0			\$250				
	10"	1.4			\$250				
	12"	1.9			\$250				
	14"	2.3			\$250				
	16"	2.7			\$250				
	18"	3.1			\$250				
	20"	3.6			\$250				
	22"	4.0			\$250				
	24"	4.4			\$250				
	26"	4.8			\$250				
	28"	5.3			\$250				
	30"	5.7			\$250				
	32"	6.1			\$250				
	34"	6.5			\$250				
	36"	7.0			\$250				
	38"	7.4			\$250				
	40"	7.8			\$250				
	42"	8.2			\$250				
	44"	8.7			\$250				
	46"	9.1			\$250				
	48"	9.5			\$250				
	50"+	10.0			\$250				

Specimen Tree Total Density Units _____ (multiplied by) \$250.00/unit = a fee of \$ _____.

Justification for removal of Specimen Trees:



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GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Refer to the City's Tree Protection & Landscape Ordinance for more information regarding tree protection, removal, or replacement.
2. A Tree Removal Permit is required:
 - a. To remove any tree larger than eight inches (8") in diameter from any property.
 - b. To remove more than three trees that are smaller than eight inches (8") in diameter from any property.
3. Refer to the Garden City Regulatory Fee Schedule for all fees associated with a Tree Removal Permit.
4. Some Tree Removal Permits may be issued without a fee.
5. If any tree larger than eight inches (8") in diameter is removed without a Tree Removal Permit, the property owner shall pay a fine of three times the City's tree removal permit fee.
6. A Tree Removal Permit is required in addition to the Land Disturbance Activity Permit.

I hereby certify that all information provided herein is true and correct.

Applicant or Representative

Date

OFFICE USE ONLY

Approved

Denied

Planning Director

Date

Fee: \$ _____