



PASCO COUNTY



TREE REMOVAL PERMIT APPLICATION (TYPE IV)

DATE _____ PID (assigned by county) _____
 APPLICANT _____ PHONE () _____
 STREET _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

TREE(S) PROPOSED FOR REMOVAL

TREE TYPE _____ NUMBER _____ DIAMETER (10" DBH and LARGER) _____

REASON FOR REMOVAL: _____

CONTRACTOR CONDUCTING THE WORK: _____

SITE PLAN: Please provide diagram below identifying abutting streets, structures on the site and location of trees to be removed: Property Appraiser's ID _____

SEC TWP RNG SUB BLK LOT

Subdivision _____

I hereby certify, affirm or swear that I am the owner or the authorized agent for the owner of the property for which this permit is requested. The information provided herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I release Pasco County from all responsibility for damages incurred as a result of the tree removal activity.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
 _____ Day of _____ 20 _____

Notary Public _____ OWNER OR _____ AUTHORIZED AGENT
 (State of Florida at Large)

My Commission Expires _____

- NO REFUNDS -

ISSUANCE OF THIS PERMIT IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

The property owner will plant and nurture _____ trees selected from attached appendix A within 30 days of the tree's removal. Failure to comply with the conditions of the permit will be considered a Class VI (\$500 fine) violation of Pasco County Ordinance 01-017 effective September 5, 2001.

PERMIT APPROVED _____

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER _____ BADGE _____

PERMIT DISAPPROVED _____

Appendix A left at property ____ Yes ____ No



Homeowners Reminded of Pasco County Tree Ordinance

With spring well underway, citizens are turning attention and energy into their yards. Pasco County wishes to remind residents of continued water restrictions limiting lawn irrigation in the unincorporated areas of the County to one day a week and that there are newly revised regulations associated with tree trimming and removal.

In August of 2001, revised tree protection provisions were adopted. Current standards for single-family residential properties require that tree permits be applied for and obtained prior to the removal of trees ten inches in diameter and larger including dead trees. Certain species are exempt. Permits are \$20 for the location, regardless of the number of trees proposed for removal. Once the application and fee are submitted to the County through any of the Central Permitting offices, officers review the tree removal request based on criteria including proximity to structures, safety issues, health, condition and other factors. If justification provisions are satisfied, officers also determine whether replacement trees are applicable (based on remaining number of trees at the location). If replacements are required, approved varieties and size information is provided. A reinspection is then conducted within thirty days to confirm planting of the required replacement trees.

The ordinance also requires adherence with national trimming and pruning standards and prohibits the topping of any tree. Unauthorized removal, illegal topping, and other tree violations can result in fines in excess of \$500 per tree. For more details, visit the Pasco County website or [contact Code Enforcement at 1-800-368-2411](#).