



San Gabriel
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TREE REMOVAL/TRIMMING APPLICATION

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Please print legibly

Property Owner's Name: _____ Today's Date: _____
 Property Address: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone : _____ Email: _____

Type of Application: Removal Trimming
 Type of Tree (s): _____ No. of Tree (s): _____
 Tree Location (s): Front yard Side yard Back yard
 Have you consulted an arborist? No Yes (If yes, please attach arborist's report of findings. Arborist/tree trimmer must have a City business license)
 Do you have evidence of work that has been paid for due to tree damage? No Yes (If yes, please attach)

ORDINANCE REQUIREMENTS

The San Gabriel Municipal Code requires that at least one of the following conditions be met for approval:

- The tree constitutes a **nuisance or hazard** by virtue of its condition, location, species, and/or proximity to existing structures, walk ways or utilities.
- The pruning or trimming of the tree is **deemed necessary** by a professional arborist to maintain or enhance the health or appearance of the tree.
- The tree has not been reduced in height by more than **one-fourth (25%) over a two-year period**.
- The pruning, trimming or removal of the tree is necessary to prevent a substantial inconvenience or **financial hardship to the property owner**.*

*To meet the nuisance, hazard or financial hardship conditions, you must submit documentation such as photos, service invoices, arborist reports, etc. with this application.

Please give reason for tree removal or trimming and a brief description of all of the above conditions that apply:

Purchase of trees must be done prior to tree removal.

I certify that I am the owner of the property, and have read and understood the information provided above.

NIS Manager Recommends to: Approve Deny Signature _____ Date _____

Date Received Application

Director of Community Development's Findings:
 Approved Approved with modified recommendation(s): _____ Denied

Signature: _____ Date: _____

DEFINITION OF TERMS

Class 1 trees are the following:

- Alder (Alnus)
- Ash (Fraxinus)
- Beech (Fagus)
- Birch (Betula)
- Camphor (Cinnamomum camphora)
- Carrot wood (Cupaniopsis anacardiopsis)
- Cedars (Cedrus atlantica and deodora)
- Chinese Flame tree (koelreuteria bipinnata)
- Coral tree (Erythina)
- Crape Myrtle (lagerstroemia indica)
- Fern Pine (Podocarpus gracilor)
- Fig tree (Fiscus rubiginosa)
- Floss Silk tree (Chorisia)
- Ginkgo (Ginkgo biloba)
- Jacaranda (Jacaranda mimosifolia)
- Liquidambar (Liquidambar styraciflua)
- Magnolia (Magnolia grandiflora)
- Oak, all (Quercus)
- Olive (Olea europea)
- Pepper, "California" (Schinus molle)
- Pine (Pinus canariensis)
- Pine (Pinus pinea)
- Redwood (sequoia giganteum)
- Strawberry tree (Arbutus unedo)
- Sycamore (Platanus racemosa)
- Tulip tree (Liriodendron tulipifera)

A mature tree is any class 1 tree in the front yard which exceeds 19" circumference or, if located in a side yard and rear yard, one which exceeds 30" circumference measured 4' above natural grade.

Landmark or historically significant trees or stand of trees meet one of the following criteria:

1. Have taken on an aura of historical value by virtue of age or location.
2. A tree which has a trunk with a 40" circumference if located in the front yard or 60" if located in the rear and side yards.