

City of Minneola
800 N. U.S. Hwy 27, Minneola, Florida 34715
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Tree Removal Application
Upon Completion, call for Inspection

Check list for application:

- Completion of form
- Plot survey showing location of tree(s) to be removed.

Fee \$ _____
\$10.00 per Tree
Hurricane / Storm damaged
No fee

Date _____

Property Owner _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

Subdivision _____ Lot # _____

Removal Contractor _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

Date of removal _____ Type of Tree(s) _____ # to be Removed _____

Approximate Height _____ & Diameter of Tree(s) _____

Why Removal is requested _____

Site Address if different from owner _____

Before the removal of the trees and approval of application, an Inspection will be conducted by a representative of the City of Minneola to assess the Trees Before Removal.

Tree Removal Permit is valid for 30 days from date issued.

Person applying _____ Name printed _____

APPROVED By: _____ Date Approved _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date of request for Inspection: _____ INSPECTION By: _____ Date _____

b) Exemptions

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary within this chapter, the following activities shall be lawful without application or issuance of a clearing and tree removal permit. None of these exemptions shall apply to any specimen or historic tree, upland native plant community conservation area, or wetland conservation area. The burden of proving entitlement to any particular exemption shall lie with the person claiming use of the exemption.

- (1) The removal, trimming, pruning or alteration of any unprotected tree.
- (2) Routine landscape maintenance such as trimming or pruning of vegetation which is not intended to result in the eventual death of the plants, mowing of yards or lawns, or any other landscaping or gardening activity which is commonly recognized as routine maintenance or replacement.
- (3) The removal, trimming, pruning or alteration of any tree or vegetation in an existing utility easement or right-of-way provided such work is done by or under the control of the operating utility company with city personnel supervising the operation and said company has received all necessary licenses or permits to provide utility service within the easement.
- (4) The removal, pruning, trimming or alteration of any tree or vegetation for the purpose of maintaining existing access to a property.
- (5) Removal of any tree which is diseased or has been destroyed or damaged beyond saving, or which constitutes an immediate peril to life, property, or other trees, may be removed without a permit.
- (6) Removal of trees listed within the nonpreferred tree list.
- (7) Removal or relocation of trees less than six inches DBH, unless such tree was part of fulfilling the requirements of this section.
- (8) Removal of trees in an emergency situation, as determined by the city manager or designee, when a tree is damaged by a storm or other event when the tree presents a danger to the public.