



TREE PERMIT APPLICATION

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OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Permit Issued:	Permit:	Permit # TRP
Deadline to Appeal Denial of Permit:		Permit Expires:

Details:

STEP 1: PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION

Property Owner:	E-mail:
Home Phone:	Mobile Phone:
Address where work will be performed:	
Nearest Cross Street:	
Mailing Address (if different from above):	

I understand that the tree(s) may be removed, pruned, or encroached upon, only according to the criteria established by Article 15-50 of the City code, and that by signing this form, I am agreeing to the conditions of the permit. If trees are requested for removal, my signature certifies that they are located solely on my property. I authorize the city arborist or representative to visit the property to inspect trees.

 X

 Signature of Property Owner _____
Date Submitted

I prefer to receive written communication (e. g. permit or notification of denial) by US mail. _____ (Initial here)

STEP 2: LIST TREES BELOW – APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE = \$125

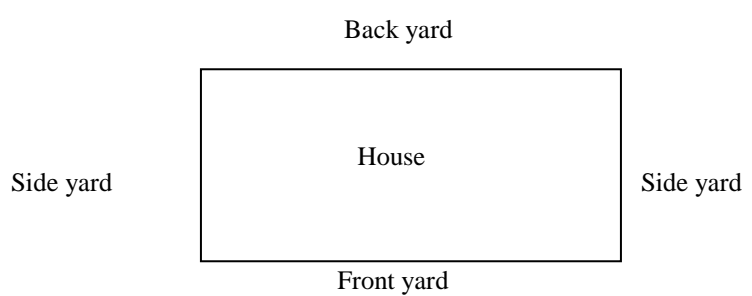
Make checks payable to the City of Saratoga and submit payment along with the permit application.

Tree permits are required for the removal of the following trees:
 - Native species with a diameter at breast height (DBH) measured at 4½ feet above the ground of 6” or greater (19”in circumference).
 - Other trees with a DBH of 10” or greater (31”in circumference measured 4 ½ feet above the ground).
 - Any street tree (within public street or right of way) or Heritage Tree (designated by HPC and CC) regardless of size.

Species	Remove <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Prune >25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Construct.- /Encroach <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Location (Front, Back, or Side Yard)	Reason (Dead, Diseased, Lifting Driveway, etc.)

STEP 3: LOCATION OF TREES

Use the diagram below to show trees requested for removal. Please include identifying structures and streets.



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Permit # TRP	Address:	Notification Required: Yes No
TO BE COMPLETED BY CITY ARBORIST:		

This permit is APPROVED in accordance with Article 15-50 of the City Code based on the following:

- The tree is DEAD or has fallen. The tree is diseased or dying.
- The tree is in danger of falling, or leans. The tree is dropping branches.
- The tree interferes with utilities – PG&E, sewer, gas, water.
- The tree is too close to structures or damaging a patio, walkway, driveway, pool, foundation or other hardscape.
- There are a too many trees in a small area – one or more needs to be removed.
- There are many trees on the property and removal of this tree(s) will not affect shade or privacy.
- There are no feasible alternatives to removing the tree(s).
- Removal of the tree(s) is consistent with the general intent of Article 15-50, Tree Regulations.
- Removal of the tree is needed for public health, safety, or general welfare per Article 15-50.010.
- Removal of the tree(s) is needed to install solar panels.

PERMITTED WORK HOURS & NOISE LIMITS – www.saratoga.ca.us – Article 7-30.040

- (b) **Powered Garden tools.** Powered garden tools shall not exceed 78 dBA at any point twenty-five feet or more from the source of noise. Such tools may be utilized during the following days and times:
- (1) Gasoline powered leaf blowers may be utilized between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday and Saturdays between 10:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Use of gasoline powered leaf blowers shall not be allowed on Sundays.
 - (2) Gasoline powered chainsaws may be utilized between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday and between 10:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on Saturday and Sundays.
 - (3) Other powered garden tools (except gasoline powered leaf blowers and chainsaws) may be utilized between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M. any day of the week.
- (c) **Wood chippers.** Wood chippers shall not exceed 100 dBA at any point twenty-five feet or more from the source of noise. Wood chippers may be utilized between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday and Saturdays between 10:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Use of wood chippers shall not be allowed on Sundays.

NEW TREE REQUIREMENTS:

- Replacement tree(s) shall be planted within **6** months from the date permit is issued.
Once you have planted your new tree(s) please go to the link below and fill out the Tree Planting Form.
www.saratoga.ca.us/treeform
- Replace with _____ 15 gallon tree(s):
 - Reaching a mature height of _____ feet or more. Anywhere on the property.
 - In the front yard. From the City’s List of Natives. Palms are not acceptable as replacement trees.
- Other _____

_____ Signature of Inspector	_____ Date of Inspection
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