

Application for Tree Pruning Permit on City of Fort Worth property including parkways and medians		Submit to: City Forester 2525 Joe B Rushing Rd Fort Worth, TX 76119 CityTreePermits@fortworthtexas.gov	
Section 1- Applicant Information			
Applicant/contractor			
Contact Name			
Title			
Street Address			
City			
State			
Zip Code			
Phone		Fax	
Email address			
List Applicable Permit Numbers (UFC, IPRC, CG, MFD):			
Section 2- Arborist			
Name			
Business Name			
Business Street Address			
State and Zip			
ISA Certification Number or Equivalent Credentials			
Section 2- Location			
Location address			
Business/Residence			
Name of Business			
Attach site plan drawn to scale, or aerial photo showing location of all trees by size (DBH) and species to be pruned, and any existing man made features. Photos should also be included demonstrating tree pruning objective, such as visibility to sign, preconstruction clearance, or house-moving clearance. Describe pruning type for each tree: structure, cleaning, thinning, rising, or reduction. Plan must also include north arrow, scale bar and all City trees on site.			
Section 3- Pruning restrictions			
Pollarding, topping or lion tailing is not allowed on city trees. Pruning cuts shall be made according to ANSI A300 standards and companion publication Best Management Practices. Trees less than 24" DBH shall have no more than 33% of living canopy removed. Trees 24" DBH or greater shall have no more than 25% of living canopy removed. Crown to height ratio of 2/3 shall be maintained where possible. When thinning: retention of a dominant leader is required and preservation of outward branches shall be given preference over upward branches except in instances where they interfere with traffic. Pruning lateral branches greater than 1/3 diameter of trunk or remaining branch at point of attachment are to be avoided, instead using a reduction or subordinate cut and retaining the branch until such time as it is 1/3 diameter or less. Pruning paint must be used on all cuts on oaks between January and June. Pruning is to be made or supervised by an ISA Certified Arborist, or arborist of pre approved equivalent credentials.			