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TREES**

## **You NEED an Urban Forestry Permit Approved BEFORE You Move Dirt**

Fort Worth City Council adopted revisions to the Urban Forestry Ordinance - Zoning Ordinance, Development Standards 6.302 on April 22, 2025



## **Don't remove trees illegally and face fines**



Citations can be issued for \$2,000 per tree



Civil Penalties can be imposed on property owner or contractor for up to \$1,200 per inch diameter at breast height or \$30 per square foot of tree canopy removed without an approved permit



Trees that are 6-inch or larger in diameter at breast height must be protected or permitted for removal

## **What do I need to do?**

- ✓ Visit our website: [fortworthtexas.gov/departments/development-services/urbanforestry](https://fortworthtexas.gov/departments/development-services/urbanforestry)
- ✓ Complete an application and apply through Accela
- ✓ An Urban Forestry permit must be approved and inspected BEFORE mobilization or dirt work begins
- ✓ Approved Urban Forestry permit needed for Grading Permit or Building Permit
- ✓ Permits for trees on city-owned property including those in the right of way can be obtained through Park & Recreation's Forestry website. [www.fortworthtexas.gov/forestry](https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/forestry)

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