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“Permit” Page Disclaimer :

This page is meant to be a resource. The information concerning each cities tree protection ordinance is current as of February 2006. If there is any question or concerns regarding your particular tree please contact your city's planning department directly. This page is for informational purposes only. Evergreen Tree Care is not responsible for any misunderstanding arising from this information.

City of Walnut Creek

Tree Permit Application: <http://www.ci.walnut-creek.ca.us/pdf/tree%20removal%20application.2005.pdf>

Protected Trees All trees with a trunk circumference of 28" or more (9" DBH) measured at 54", or an aggregate circumference of a multi stemmed tree of over 40".

City Of Lafayette

Call City of Lafayette Planning Services Division for a tree permit application at 925-284-1976

List of Protected Trees “Protected tree” means a tree on public or private property meeting one or more of the following standards:

1. Located on a developed property, that has a trunk diameter of 12 inches or more, and that is one of the following species:
 - coast live oak (*Quercus agrifolia*)
 - canyon oak (*Quercus chrysolepis*)
 - blue oak (*Quercus douglasii*)
 - white oak (*Quercus garryana*)
 - black oak (*Quercus kelloggii*)
 - valley oak (*Quercus lobata*)
 - interior live oak (*Quercus wislizenii*)
 - California bay (*Umbellularia californica*)
 - California buckeye (*Aesculus californica*)
 - Mdrone (*Arbutus menziesii*)
2. Of any size or species and designated to be protected and preserved as part of an approved development application;
3. Is a native riparian tree with a trunk diameter of six inches or more or has a multi-trunk with a diameter of four inches or more and that is one of the following species:

- bigleaf maple (Acer marophyllum)
- boxelder (Acer negundo)
- white alder (Alnus rhombifolia)
- black walnut (Juglans hindsii)
- cottonwood (Populus fremontii)
- red willow (Salix laevigata)
- arroyo willow (Salix lasiolepis)
- coast live oak (Quercus agrifolia)
- valley oak (Quercus lobata)
- California bay (Umbellularia californica)
- California buckeye (Aesculus californica)

For the entire City of Lafayette Code , please visit: <http://www.ci.lafayette.ca.us/>

City Of Benicia

For Tree Permit Application: Please contact the Parks and Community Services Department Administration Office. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information, please call (707) 746-4285.

Protected Trees : Trees 12" in diameter at 24" above grade require a permit for removal on private or public property

City Of Concord

For information on obtaining a residential tree removal permit, contact the Public Works-Maintenance Services Parks Division at (925) 671-3444

List of Protected Trees

(1) Any tree in the city, whether located on public or private property, which is at least 72 inches in circumference (approximately 24 inches in diameter) measured 4 1/2 feet above natural or established grade.

(2) A multistemmed tree which has one stem of at least 24 inches or more in circumference .

(3) Any tree or group of trees which has a relationship to an event of historical significance or is of public interest and which has been designated by action of the Planning Commission as a heritage tree.

Information on correct trimming:

<http://www.ci.concord.ca.us/recreation/trees.htm>

City Of Clayton

Tree Permit Application <http://www.ci.clayton.ca.us/forms/tree.pdf>

Protected Trees : Trees 6" in diameter at 54" above grade require a permit for

removal on private or public property.

Contra Costa County

For Permit Application please call: Community Development for permit 925-335-1381

List of Protected Trees :

A protected tree is any one of the following:

(1) On all properties within the unincorporated area of the county:

(A) Where the tree to be cut down, destroyed or trimmed by topping is adjacent to or part of a riparian, foothill woodland or oak savanna area, or part of a stand of four or more trees, measures twenty inches or larger in circumference (approximately 6.5 inches in diameter) as measured four and one-half feet from ground level, and is included in the following list of indigenous trees:

- *Acer macrophyllum* (Bigleaf Maple),
- *Acer negundo* (Box Elder),
- *Aesculus californica* (California Buckeye),
- *Alnus Rhombifolia* (White Alder),
- *Arbutus menziesii* (Madrone),
- *Heteromeles arbutifolia* (Toyon),
- *Juglans Hindsii* (California Black Walnut),
- *Juniperus californica* (California Juniper),
- *Lithocarpus densiflora* (Tanoak or Tanbark Oak),
- *Pinus attenuata* (Knobcone Pine),
- *Pinus sabiniana* (Digger Pine),
- *Platanus Racemosa* (California Sycamore),
- *Populus fremontii* (Fremont Cottonwood),
- *Populus trichocarpa* (Black Cottonwood),
- *Quercus agrifolia* (California or Coast Live Oak),
- *Quercus chrysolepis* (Canyon Live Oak),
- *Quercus douglasii* (Blue Oak),
- *Quercus kelloggii* (California Black Oak),
- *Quercus lobata* (Valley Oak),
- *Quercus wislizenii* (Interior Live Oak),
- *Salix lasiandra* (Yellow Willow),
- *Salix laevigata* (Red Willow),
- *Salix lasiolepis* (Arroyo Willow),
- *Sambucus callicarpa* (Coast Red Elderberry),
- *Sequoia sempervirens* (Coast Redwood),
- *Umbellularia californica* (California Bay or Laurel);

Any tree measuring twenty inches or larger in circumference (approximately six and one-half inches diameter), measured four and one-half feet from ground

level including the oak trees listed above;

Any multistemmed tree with the sum of the circumferences measuring forty inches or larger, measured four and one-half feet from ground level; (woodland or oak savanna area. (Ords. 94-59, 94-22).

City Of Danville

List of Protected Trees :

<http://www.ci.danville.ca.us/default.asp?serviceID1=472&Frame=L1>

You must go in person to get the permit between 8:30 and 2:00

Please call (925) 314-3310 with questions

City Of Martinez

Permit Application:

<http://www.cityofmartinez.org/civica/filebank/blobdload.asp?BlobID=2400>

Protected Trees : Trees with trunk diameters of 6.5" @ 54" above grade including all oaks, bay, buckeye, redwood, alders, big leaf maple, madrone, black walnut, Ca. Sycamore, & elderberry. Any tree 6.5" in diameter that is on commercial or industrial properties.

City Of Moraga

For permit application and information please call (925) 376-5200

Protected Trees: Any tree that is 6" or more in diameter @ 3' above grade that is located on a developed parcel that is 20,000 sq. ft. or more. Parcels under 20,000 sq. ft. are exempt.

City Of Orinda

Permit Application:

<http://www.ci.orinda.ca.us/planning/Forms/pdf/TreeRemoval.pdf>

Protected Trees:

- A tree located on an assessor's parcel upon which there is an existing structure, which is of the following species and which has a trunk diameter equal to or greater than twelve (12) inches at 4.5 feet above its existing grade: valley oak (*Quercus lobata*), live oak (*Quercus agrifolia*), black oak (*Quercus kelloggii*), white oak (*Quercus garryana*), canyon oak (*Quercus chrysolepis*), blue oak (*Quercus douglasii*), interior live oak (*Quercus wislizenii*);
- A tree of any size designated to be protected and preserved on an approved development plan or as a condition of approval of a tentative

map, a tentative parcel map, or other development approval or land use entitlement or permit issued by the city;

- A native riparian tree with a trunk diameter of four inches at 4.5 feet above its existing grade or a multi-trunk native riparian tree with a cross-sectional area of all trunks equal to a cross-section area of a single stem of four inches at 4.5 feet above its existing grade. "Riparian tree" is a tree within thirty (30) feet of the edge of a creek bank or a tree beyond thirty (30) feet but in such proximity to a creek bank that it requires or tolerates soil moisture levels in excess of that available in adjacent uplands;
- A tree with a trunk diameter equal to or greater than six inches in diameter at 4.5 feet above its existing grade on a vacant or undeveloped assessor's parcel.

City Of Oakland

Permit Application: <http://www.oaklandpw.com/Asset1100.aspx>

Protected Trees : Coast live oaks 4" in diameter @ 54" above grade. All trees (with the exception of Eucalyptus and Monterey pine) that are 9" in diameter. Eucalyptus & Monterey pine are not protected.

Ordinance: <http://www.oaklandpw.com/Page551.aspx>

Alameda County

Info in permit process:

http://www.acgov.org/pwa/programs_services_urban_forestry_faq.shtml

Permit Application:

http://www.acgov.org/pwa/programs_services_urban_forestry_app.pdf

City Of Alameda

Please call 510-747-6800 for permit application

Protected Trees :Native Live Oak trees and palm trees on Burbank and Portola streets

All trees on Central and Thompson streets

City Of Pleasanton

For Application and Questions please call : Mike Fulford at 925-931-5672

Protected Trees :

- Any single-trunked tree with a circumference of fifty-five inches or more measured four and one half feet above ground level;
- Any multi-trunked tree of which the two largest trunks have a circumference of fifty-five inches or more measured four and one half feet above ground level;
- Any tree thirty-five feet or more in height;

- Any tree of particular historical significance specifically designated by official action;

City Of Pleasant Hill

Tree Permit Application : The following link will take you to the “ Permit Center ” you must follow the instructions to obtain your permit. Please note the special instructions for tree permit applications.

www.velocityhall.com/velohall/index.cfm?CITY=PLEASANT%20HILL&STATE=CALIFORNIA

If you have any questions please call the Planning Department at: 925-671-5209

Protected trees:

1). Any native oak tree measuring 12 inches or larger in diameter measured at 24 inches above the ground.

2) An indigenous tree measuring 12 inches or larger in diameter measured at 24 inches above the ground. Indigenous trees include but are not limited to:

- Alnus Oregona (Red Alder),
- Acer Macrophyllum (Bigleaf Maple)
- Aesculus Californica (California Buckeye)
- Arbutus Menziesii (Madrone),
- Umbellularia Californica (California Bay or Laurel)
- Juglans Hindsii (California Black Walnut)
- Platanus Racemosa (California Sycamore)
- Sambucus Mexicana (Elderberry).

3). A nonnative tree measuring 24 inches in diameter measured at 24 inches above

To view the full code (#18.50.110) please visit:

<http://www.codepublishing.com/CA/pleasanthillpdf.html>

City Of San Ramon

Application for a permit:

<http://www.ci.san-ramon.ca.us/plan/images/TREEAPPprev62005.pdf>

Protected Trees : Any oak with a circumference of 20" or larger @ 54" above grade. Any multi stemmed oak with an aggregate circumference of 20" or more. Any non oak tree that has a trunk of 30" in circumference or multi stemmed tree with an aggregate circumference of 40" or more.