

# "Tree Ordinance Model Structure"

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Code Provision .....Purpose.....

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## CONTEXTUAL

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Short title	Ordinance title and location within the municipal code
Policies Regarding Trees	General policy toward preservation, protection, plantings and tree care
Tree Care License	Licenses, qualifications, fees
Definitions	Technical definitions concerning the code
Purpose And Intent/Applicability	Specific purpose of the tree ordinance

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## TECHNICAL

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Tree Inventory/Tree Survey	Tree Inventory and Analysis
Tree Disposal	Requirements for disposal of vegetation
Hazardous/Diseased Trees	Definition of hazardous trees
Tree Protection/Protective Fencing	Tree protection during construction
Tree Preservation Credits	Incentives toward preserving trees
Pruning/Planting Standards	Technical operations toward trees
Tree Care Specifications	Arboricultural operations
Tree Planting	Tree planting operations
Tree Species	Botanical and horticultural operations
Landmark /Heritage Trees	Special tree protection and preservation
Planting Yards	Required planting locations on development sites
Landscape And Tree Plans	Tree plantings plans and specifications
Tree Protection Areas	Preserved habitats for trees

Canopy Requirements	Standards for replanting of trees
Landscape Requirements	Standards for other plantings on development sites
Street And Park Trees	Special requirements for public tree care
Public/Private Trees	Policy toward public and private trees
<hr/> <b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b> <hr/>	
Submittal of Plans	Procedures for submitting review documents
Permits	Required permits for tree removal/planting/pruning/disposal
Duties of Urban Forestry/Arborist	Administrative staff responsibility
Duties of the Administrator	Administrative staff responsibility/procedures
Tree Advisory Board	Citizen Oversight/Advisory Tree and Landscape Commission
Enforcement & Penalty	Corrective Mechanisms
Hearings and Appeals	Public Notice and Due Process Proceedings
Emergency Waiver	Requirements concerning trees under special conditions
Severability/Repealer Clauses	Disconnection of Faulty or Contested Language
Effective Date	Time That Ordinance Takes Effect

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Fig. 3.0 Common Tree Ordinance Provisions

