



San Gabriel
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TREE REMOVAL/TRIMMING APPLICATION

Community Development/Public Works Department
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Property Owner's Name: _____ Date: _____

Property Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Mobile Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Type of Application: Removal Trimming

Type of Tree(s): _____ Number of Tree(s): _____

Location of Tree(s): Front yard Side yard Backyard City Parkway

Have you consulted an arborist? No Yes (If yes, please attach arborist's report of findings.)

Do you have evidence of paid work due to tree damage? No Yes (If yes, please attach.)

Ordinance Requirements:

The San Gabriel Municipal Code requires that at least one of the following conditions be met for approval:

- The tree constitutes a **nuisance or hazard** by virtue of its condition, location, species, and/or proximity to existing structures, walkways or utilities.
- The pruning or trimming of the tree is **deemed necessary** by a professional arborist to maintain or enhance the health or appearance of the tree.
- The tree hasn't been reduced in height more than **one-fourth (25%) over a two-year period**.
- The pruning, trimming or removal of the tree is necessary to prevent a substantial inconvenience or **financial hardship to the property owner**.

Please give reason for tree removal or trimming and a brief description of all the above conditions that apply:

Purchase of trees must be done prior to tree removal.

I certify that I am the owner of the property and have read and understand the information provided above.

Would you like to be notified of results? Email Mail to property

Please submit application via email to jwong@sgch.org or at San Gabriel City Hall.

Signature of **Property Owner**: _____ Date: _____

Tree Trimming and Removal Policy

The following table shows the recommended number of replacement trees based on the size of the trees that have been approved for removal. Size of replacement tree is to be determined by the City. **Palm trees and fruit trees will not be accepted as replacement trees.**

Size of tree trunk 4' above the ground	4"-10" Diameter	10"-25" Diameter	25" Diameter
Number of replacement trees required*	2	3	4

All permits are approved or denied within a week of the receipt of the completed application. Staff will evaluate status of trees at property address, following application submittal. A recommendation and final decision will be made by staff as to approval or denial of the permit and applicant will be notified. Applicants must meet conditions recommended by the City within thirty (30) days of receiving their permit results. *Failure to comply may result in legal action.*

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The following findings apply:

1. The tree constitutes a nuisance or hazard by virtue of its condition, location, species, and proximity to existing structures or overhead utilities.
2. The pruning or trimming of the tree is deemed necessary by a professional arborist to maintain or enhance the health or appearance of the tree.
3. The tree has not been reduced in height more than one-fourth over a two-year period.
4. The pruning, trimming or removal of the tree is necessary to prevent a substantial inconvenience or financial hardship to the property owner.

Approve Deny

Reason/Conditions Recommended:

Type of required replacement trees: Deciduous Other: _____

Placement of replacement trees: Required on property Optional: property or donate to City

City's cost to purchase replacement trees: \$ _____

Approve Do not approve Modify: _____

Inspector's Signature: _____ Date: _____