



HOME OF PELICAN ISLAND
BUILDING DEPARTMENT
1225 MAIN STREET • SEBASTIAN, FLORIDA 32958
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APPLICATION FOR RESIDENTIAL TREE REMOVAL

Florida Statute 163.045: (1) A local government may not require a notice, application, approval, permit, fee, or mitigation for the pruning, trimming, or removal of a tree on a residential property if the property owner possesses documentation from an arborist certified by the ISA or a Florida licensed landscape architect that the tree poses an unacceptable risk to persons or property. A tree poses an unacceptable risk if removal is the only means of practically mitigating its risk below moderate, as determined by the tree risk assessment procedures outlined in Best Management Practices - Tree Risk Assessment, Second Edition (2017).
(2) A local government may not require a property owner to replant a tree that was pruned, trimmed, or removed in accordance with this section.

PERMIT # _____
STREET ADDRESS: _____
LOT SIZE (Square Feet): _____

OWNER OF PROPERTY: _____
ADDRESS: _____ **ZIP:** _____
CONTACT PHONE NO: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

TREE REMOVAL AND/OR GRUBBING BY: _____
COST ESTIMATE: _____
ADDRESS: _____ **ZIP:** _____
CONTACT PHONE NO: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

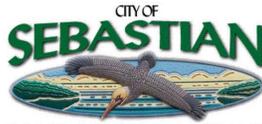
PURPOSE OF TREE REMOVAL: _____

- *I certify that all the foregoing information is accurate and that all work will be done in compliance with the Land Development Code (Article XIV) & receive approval from my Homeowners Association (HOA).*
- *I understand that I must wait for an inspection and the issuance of the tree removal permit before I remove any trees on this property.*
- *I acknowledge payment of a \$25 non-refundable inspection fee with this application. The exemption for required permits under the provisions set forth in FS 163.045 (above) must be met prior to submittal of Tree Removal permit application.*
- *I understand that Tree Replacement shall be required where minimum tree requirements are not met upon removal as authorized by this permit.*
- *I confirm that the site will be clearly identified and accessible for the inspector to verify the accuracy of the tree survey.*
- *I understand that a copy of the permit will be posted at the site prior to commencement of tree removal.*

Signature of Owner/*Contractor: _____ **Date:** _____
***Contractor or Representative must include copy of signed contract by Owner.**

OFFICE USE ONLY

Application received by: _____ **Date:** _____ **Fee:** _____
Inspected by: _____ **Date:** _____ **Approved:** _____ **Denied** _____
NOTES/CONDITIONS: _____
Specimen Tree Removal requested: Yes _____ No _____
City Manager or Designee Approval: _____ **Date:** _____



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APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE A SKETCH (DRAWN BELOW, OR ATTACHED SITE PLAN) OF YOUR LOT, HOUSE LOCATION, DRIVEWAY, AND THE FOLLOWING:

- a. Location of the trees to be removed, DBH (diameter at 4-1/2 ft), and species of each hardwood. Include only the Clear Wood height (height from ground to base of first frond) for palms.
- b. Location of the trees to be retained, DBH, and species of each hardwood. Include only the clear wood height for palms.