



City of Paducah
Permit Application to REMOVE a Tree on
City Rights-of-Way or Public Sites

Office use only Application tracking no: _____
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Please print and fill out this application and return to:

Engineering/Public Works Department (for street trees)
PO Box 2267
270-444-8511

Parks Services Department (for trees in parks and other public grounds)
PO Box 7265
Paducah, KY 42002-7265
270-444-8508

The Vegetation Ordinance No. 2005-1-6912, Chapter 118 of the City of Paducah, Kentucky*, Section 118-37 Tree Removal states, "No person may remove a tree larger than three (3) inches in diameter measured at Breast Height (DBH) on the public right-of-way without obtaining a permit." Conditions where a permit for the removal of a live tree may be issued involve the species and health of the tree. Standards for tree removal are listed in Section 118-37 of the Vegetation Ordinance.

Trees on a city right-of-way or other public site are the property of the City of Paducah and cannot be injured or harmed in any way prior to removal. Trees cannot be deadened prior to removal.

TREE REMOVAL IDENTIFICATION

Street Name: _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address (include zip code): _____

Phone: _____

Tree removal site address if different from mailing address:

Do you own the home at the removal location: _____

Tree Species: _____

Tree diameter at 4 ½ feet above ground: _____

*Ordinance can be seen at: www.ci.paducah.ky.us

Reason for request to remove tree:

Please append a drawing to scale showing the area of the removal site including location of homes within the height distance of the tree, sidewalks, curbs, driveways, corners of cross streets, traffic signs, sewer drains, power lines and poles, street lighting, fire hydrants, electrical telephone, and cable boxes, and other trees and shrubs on and adjacent to city property as relevant. For location of underground utilities call 811, JSA, JPEC, and Hendron Water.

Where relevant please indicate on the drawing the location of the following items by using the symbols that are listed below:

X.....Existing Tree to be removed	S Traffic Sign
T.....Existing Other Trees	P Utility Pole
F.....Fire Hydrant	
L.....Street Light	

Provide photographs to illustrate the situation.

When we receive your application, we will review it at the next available meeting of the Tree Advisory Board. The Board can be contacted through the Parks Services office.

Approved
with conditions noted: _____ Date: _____

Denied
for reasons stated: _____ Date: _____