

GREENSPACE MANAGEMENT DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS

Application for Authorization for Permit Issuance for Private Contractor Pruning* of Right of Way Trees (This is not a permit)

With regard to trees located on the Public Right of Way, the City will trim at its expense, or it may approve of the trimming of trees by privately contracted qualified contractors. Under no circumstances is the trimming of trees on the Public Right of Way in the City of Coral Gables by private contractors or residents permitted without a properly executed permit. Issuance of this permit must be authorized by the Coral Gables City Manager and the Greenspace Management Division, Assistant Public Works Director. (Article I, Sec. 82-1, Coral Gables City Code).

Approval of this application is a precursor to issuance of a Public Works Department Permit for tree trimming work on the Public Right of Way. If approved, a copy of this application shall be made part of the actual permit as issued by Public Works and must be posted along with the permit.

Application Process

Application specifications will be reviewed and preliminarily approved by the Assistant Public Works Director-Greenspace and must further be signed by the Coral Gables Public Works Director (as specifically required and as administratively authorized signatory for the City Manager). Applications must be submitted to the Greenspace Management Division a minimum of 10 workdays (M-F) prior to intended work date. Only work explicitly authorized herein shall be eligible for issuance of the required permit by the Public Works Department as related to tree trimming (or removal*).

Permits

Permits for tree trimming shall only be issued to licensed tree trimming companies. Work may only be performed by or be directly supervised by an International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Certified Arborist.

*Removal and/or relocation of trees from the Public Right of Way must be authorized by a separate tree removal permit in accordance with Chapter 82 Article II of the Coral Gables City Code.

Failure

Failure to adhere to the specifications below will be grounds for disbarment from access to future permits and may further constitute a violation of Chapter 82 of the Coral Gables City Code. Said violations carry a fine of up to \$500.00 per day.

Contact Information

Job Site Address:			Date:	
Property Owner				
Name:		Signat	are:	
Mailing Address:			Phone Number:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Contractor				
Name:		Signat	ıre:	
Business Address: _			Phone Number:	
Address				1
Application Date:				
Public works perm	it#			4/2022

Certifications	
Name of tree trimmer or supervisor	ISA Number
Provide a copy of current certification document.	
Miami-Dade County Occupational License Number	
Miami-Dade County Certificate of Competency Number	
Description of Work to be Performed	
Dates work is to be performed (must be a non-holiday, week	• /
Has the tree been previously trimmed by Applicant Contract	or?
O Yes O No, If yes, when	
All work authorized for permitting is described and specifical shall pruning work violate the standards set forth in the Ame A300 (Part 1)-2001 Pruning, Tree Care Operations – Tree, S. Practices (Pruning), and ANSI Z133.1 – 2000 Pruning, Repa. Brush – Safety Requirements or the latest versions of same.	rican National Standards Institutes publication ANSI hrub, and other Woody Plant Maintenance – Standar
Trees to be Trimmed	
Specify the scientific and common name of trees to be trimm	ed (key tree number to diagram).
Tree #1	
Tree #2.	
Tree #3	
Tree #4	
Tree #5	
Tree #6.	
Tree #7.	
Tree #8.	
Tree #9.	
Others - add page if necessary	
Those seeking permission to prune trees on the City Right of categories with the following restrictions. Check the appropr (refer to ANSI A300 (Part 1) -2001, pruning standard, for de	riate boxes and further explain work to be performed finitions and pruning practices):
Specify if wood exceeding 2 literies in diameter is to	The removed and it so where in the canopy it exists.
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Raise low limbs of a diameter of less than 2 inches that is traffic signage visibility. Ground clearances may not exceed the minimum not for this purpose that are greater than 2" in diameter Describe work to raise low limbs.	ecessary to accomplish the goal. Removal of limbs
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□ R	 duction Pruning is generally not permitted; however, reduction of selected branches may be permitted on a branch-by-branch basis. No cuts may exceed 2 inches in diameter. Generally, overall canopy reduction is not permitted. 	f
	Specify the location of canopy reduction and reason for reduction.	
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	 Successive year reduction cuts will not be permitted on the same limb. Under no circumstances shall more than 25 % of the leaf surface be removed from any branch or limb. Topping of trees is prohibited. 	
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Diagram Work Site

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