

Sec. 113-275. - Removal of trees.

- (a) Removal of a tree includes any act which will cause a tree to die, such as damage inflicted upon the root system by heavy machinery, changing the natural grade above the root system or round the trunk, damage, including fire damage, inflicted on the tree permitting infection or pest infestation.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person, organization, society, association or corporation or any agent or representative thereof, directly or indirectly, to cut down, destroy, remove or move, or effectively destroy through damaging any tree located on any property without obtaining a permit.
- (c) No authorization for the removal of a protected tree shall be granted unless the developer demonstrates the reason for removal of trees.

(Code 2001, § 98-261; Ord. No. O-01-2000, § 6.07.01, 6-6-2000; Ord. No. O-08-2011, § 5, 12-6-2011; Ord. No. O-03-2017, exh. B(98-261), 1-24-2017)