

# Phase II Trees in Public ROW

1) Jurisdiction

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2) Does the jurisdiction regulate street trees outside the development review process?

- Yes
- No

3) What is the minimum size of regulated street trees? (in inches)

Caliper/DBH  
Tree height

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4) Which of the following reasons would permit the removal of trees in Public Right of Way?  
(please select all that apply)

- Tree is hazardous
- Dead tree
- Disease/insects
- Sidewalk damage
- Owner request
- Leaf or fruit mess
- Development
- Invasive species
- Storm damage
- Other (please specify)

If you selected other, please specify

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5) Is street tree pruning regulated?

- Yes
- No

6) Is street tree topping regulated?

- Yes
- No

7) Does the jurisdiction have policies, regulations, or standards that require planting street trees in association with new development, separate from mitigation?

- Yes
- No

Additional comments

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**8) If you answered yes to the previous question, please select all that apply:**

- Tree planting is done by developer or builder
- A fee is charged to the developer to pay the jurisdiction to plant street trees

**9) Are master street tree plans required for new planned unit developments?**

- Yes
- No

**10) If a performance bond is required for planting street trees in new PUDs or commercial/industrial development, please specify the amount in notes.**

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**11) Are there specific street tree species standards?**

- Yes
- No

Additional comments

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**12) Are there specific street tree placement standards?**

- Yes
- No

Additional comments

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**13) Do any street tree regulations apply to public work projects to the Public ROW?**

- Yes
- No

Additional comments

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**14) Are landowners responsible for maintenance of street trees?**

- Yes
- No

Partial

Additional comments

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**15) Are landowners responsible for damage to sidewalks caused by street trees?**

Yes  
 No  
 Partial

Additional comments

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**16) Does the jurisdiction fund maintenance programs for street trees?**

Yes  
 No

**17) How frequent are street tree maintenance inspections?**

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**18) Select maintenance responsibilities of jurisdiction (please select all that apply):**

- Tree pruning
- Leaf removal
- Sidewalk damage
- Utility trimming
- Street tree removal
- Other (please specify)

If you selected other, please specify

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**19) Does the jurisdiction require mitigation of street tree removal?**

Yes  
 No

**20) How does the jurisdiction ensure that mitigation is functionally equivalent to trees removed (species, size, location)?**

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21) Does the jurisdiction allow payment in lieu of mitigation?

- Yes
- No

22) What is the mitigation requirements for removing a 24" dbh street tree?

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23) Are the majority of inspections initiated by citizen complaints or routine staff inspections?

- Complaint-initiated
- Routine

24) If the jurisdiction does have an arborist; please specify the following:

# of FTE: \_\_\_\_\_

How many square miles of jurisdiction do site inspectors cover? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this inspector a certified arborist or does he or she have natural resource expertise? \_\_\_\_\_

25) Has the jurisdiction taken any enforcement action relating to the street tree preservation or protection in the last year?

- Yes
- No

26) Are there fines for illegal cutting, pruning, topping, or damage of street trees? (select all that apply)

- Minimum fines
- Discretionary fines
- No fines
- Other (please specify)

If you selected other, please specify

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27) What are the minimum fines, if any?

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28) Are restitution or mitigation penalties required for illegal street tree cutting or violations of required street tree protection measures during construction activities?

- m Yes
- m No
- m Sometimes

Additional comments

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**29) What penalties exist? [specify]**

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