



VEGETATION REMOVAL PERMIT APPLICATION

Permit Number: _____ Date: _____

Property Owner: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Name of Development: _____

Development Order: _____

Contractor/License Number: _____

Strap Number: _____

Address or Location of property for which permit is requested:

Description of species and numbers to be removed and reason for removal:

Name of Applicant

Signature of Applicant

Phone Number



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SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

Tree Location Map Required:

1. Drawing or Aerial Photograph depicting shape and dimensions of the lot or parcel.
2. Existing and proposed locations of the structures and improvements, if any.
3. Location of all trees protected under the Code, noting whether trees will be protected, relocated, or replaced.
4. Location of any proposed grade changes that might adversely affect or endanger any protected trees on the lot or parcel.
5. Location of any proposed tree replacements.

If trees are being protected, please provide a narrative in compliance with LDC Section 14-383.

The director may attach conditions to the permit relating to the method of identifying, designating, and protecting those trees which are not to be removed in accordance with the Code.

Special conditions which may be attached to the permit may include a requirement for successful replacement of trees permitted to be removed with trees of the same size, compatible species, and same number.

A violation of the code and permit conditions shall automatically invalidate the permit.

Per LDC Section 14-381, it is violation of the Tree Protection Code for any person to remove, injure, disfigure, or destroy a protected tree in preparation for, in connection with, or in anticipation of development of land, except in accordance with the provisions of the Code.

Tree means a living, woody, self-supporting plant, ten feet or more in height, having one or more well-defined main stems or trunks, and any one stem or trunk four inches in diameter at breast height.

Trees protected by the Code are listed here:

https://library.municode.com/fl/fort_myers_beach/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOOR_CH14ENNARE_ARTVT_RPR_S14-380LIPRTR

Inspections: It is understood that submission of this application grants the director or the designee the right to conduct an on-site inspection to determine that any removal, pruning or other such activities conform to applicable Town of Fort Myers Beach ordinances.

If proposed development requires preservation of vegetation and/or species, then barricades must be installed and inspected prior to permit issuance. If clearing is necessary to install barricades; then a minor clearing permit will be required prior to installation.

The site inspection, once requested, will be conducted within seven (7) to ten (10) working days. Tree protection barricades must be in place at the time of inspection. In the event that the tree protection barricades are not in compliance and a subsequent site inspection is necessary, a re-inspection fee of sixty dollars (\$60.00) may be assessed to the permit fee.

Refer to the Town of Fort Myers Beach Land Development Code (LDC) Chapter 14, Article V, as amended, for all requirements. A copy of this ordinance may be obtained from: www.fmbgov.com