



# City of Durham

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The City of Durham is characterized by a large number of trees that contribute to the ecology, scenic beauty, and livability of the City. Residents of Durham developed the Tree Ordinance with the intention of preserving as many trees as possible on developed and undeveloped property. Ordinance 228-05 and Chapter 5 of the Land Use Code regulate tree removals. Tree removal applications will be evaluated by criteria in Section 4 of Ordinance 228-05 and Chapter 5 of the Land Use Code.

## TREE REMOVAL APPLICATION

Please complete the front and back of this application. One tree per application. Return this form with the fee to Durham City Hall. *City staff has the authority to administratively approve tree removals that meet certain criteria. All other tree removal requests must be considered by the Durham Planning Commission at their regular meeting on the first Tuesday of each month.* Tree removal decisions may be appealed in writing to the Durham City Council for up to 12 business days following the decision.

**FEES: Application - \$25.00 (non-refundable) for the 1<sup>st</sup> tree and \$10.00 each additional tree**

Michael Gibbons	8257 sw kingfisher way	503-720-3492
<i>Property Owner</i>	<i>Site Address</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>

<i>Applicant (if different from owner)</i>	<i>Mailing Address (if different from site address)</i>
Therwest@aol.com or MikeBowermanllc@gmail.com	
<i>Email Address (to communicate the status of your application)</i>	

Cutting down a tree without a valid permit is a violation of Ordinance 228-05 and is subject a fine. The property owner is responsible for obtaining approval to cut down a tree. By signing below, the applicant assumes responsibility for the removal of a tree without a valid permit and grants City staff and members of the decision-making body access to the property to observe and evaluate the merits of this application.

	1-18-2019
<i>Property Owner Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>

*Office Use Only:*

Staff Approval     Staff Denial     Commission Approval     Commission Denial

Finding: Approval of application conforms to the criteria for removal as a type:

A     B arborist report     C     D     E     F     G     H

Replacement Required     Variety/Size Specified \_\_\_\_\_

Other Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

Application Fee 25    Receipt Number 329937    Date Paid 1-22-19

APPROVED

This permit is valid for six months after the date of approval. Please email City Hall when you have removed the tree.