



# City of Durham

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#828-25

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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. Additional information may be requested. One tree per application. Return this form and fee to City Hall. *City staff has the authority to approve tree removals that meet certain criteria. All other tree removal decisions are made by the Planning Commission at their regular meeting on the first Tuesday of each month.* Check with website for submission deadlines. Tree removal decisions may be appealed in writing to the 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**

Steve & Kristin Kunkle

LOT 3 - 7870 SW Ellman Ln

Property Owner

Site Address

Phone Number

Bradley Vaughan

2000 SW 1st Ave # 420 (Portland, OR 97201)

Applicant (if different from owner)

Mailing Address (if different from site address)

Email Address (to communicate the status of your application)

Cutting down a tree larger than 5 inches diameter at breast height 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 officials access to the property to observe and evaluate the merits of this application. Permit approval is valid for six months after the date of approval. It is the applicant's responsibility to email City Hall when the tree has been cut down.

Documented by:

Signed by:

10/8/2025 | 2:23 PM PDT

Property Owner Signature

Date

Office Use Only:



Staff Approval



Staff Denial



Commission Approval



Commission Denial

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

5 Doug-fir Trees PER 12.04.2025 DECISION NOTICE

APPROVED DEC 17 2025



A



B



C



D



E



F



G



H



Replacement Required



Variety/Size Specified

TWO MITIGATION TREES FROM CITY'S

APPROVED LIST.



Other Conditions

PRESERVE ALL OTHER TREES PER PLAN

Application Fee \$65.00 Receipt Number 331903 Date Paid 10/24/2025