

TREE REMOVAL PERMITS

A Helpful Guide to the City of Belle Meade Tree Ordinance 2019-11

CONSTRUCTION

Is the tree part of any new construction, demolition, or any land disturbance?
Sec 12-501

YES

NON CONSTRUCTION

Is the tree larger than 15" circumference?
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PERMIT PROCESS

NO CLEAR CUTTING PERMITTED ON ANY LOT

- File application for tree removal permit including a certified arborist's report. 12-506
- File a site plan for all trees on property for new construction. 12-511
- Install protective fencing and barricades for existing trees during construction. 12-503

TREE REPLACEMENTS

- **REPLACEMENT TREES ARE TO BE PLANTED FOR EVERY TREE REMOVED. 12-508**
- The number of trees is a ratio to the size of trees removed. 12.510
- A minimum of 3" DBH trees are to be planted. 12-510
- You must follow the acceptable tree list. 12.510

PENALTIES

A \$50 PER DAY CIVIL PENALTY WILL BE IMPOSED FOR ANY NON COMPLIANCE
Sec 12-513

NO TREE 30" OR LARGER SHALL BE REMOVED UNLESS IT QUALIFIES AS AN EXCEPTION 12-504

EXCEPTIONS

- Is the tree dead, fatally diseased, or naturally fallen as determined by an arborist?
- Is the tree removal to obtain clear visibility at driveways and intersections?
- Is the tree interfering with public utilities?
- Is the tree causing damage to property?
- Is the tree a nuisance tree?

Sec. 12-504