

Sec. 64-14. - Street trees.

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Applicability. This section provides full power and authority over all trees, shrubs and other plants located within street right-of-way, city and municipal utility easements, parks and public places of the city and to trees, plants and shrubs located on private property that constitute a hazard or threat as described herein. The commission shall make recommendations to the public works committee on such rules and regulations as it may deem appropriate for carrying out the purpose of this section.

(f)

Licensing. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the business of **planting**, **cutting**, **trimming**, pruning, removing, spraying or otherwise treating public trees, shrubs or other **woody** plants within the city without first producing evidence of certification/license before the city, pursuant to [§ 14-311](#)

(g)

Permits.

(1)

Required. No person shall plant or remove a tree from a public area, without first obtaining a written permit from the street superintendent for which no fee shall be charged. If an activity entails the felling of any tree or part thereof, located on private property, which as a result of such felling reasonably may be expected to fall upon city-owned property, a permit must be obtained.

The application must:

a.

State the applicant's name and address and must be signed by the applicant.

b.

Indicate in detail, the location, number, size and species of trees, shrubs or other plants that will be affected by such action.

c.

Include additional information that the commission may find reasonably necessary.

(2)

Performance of work. The applicant agrees to perform the work for which the permit is sought in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(3)

Standards and specifications list. If the requested plant material is on the tree commission standard and specifications list, which is not set out herein but is on file in the street superintendent's office, the permit may be signed by the street superintendent. Requests for plant material not appearing on said list must be submitted to the City Forester for approval prior to signing by the street superintendent.

(4)

Denial. The commission has the authority to deny a permit if the request is not in accordance with the provisions of this section.

ARTICLE XI. - TREE SURGEONS 

Sec. 14-311. - Licenses required.

Sec. 14-312. - Proof of insurance.

Secs. 14-313—14-340. - Reserved.

Sec. 14-311. - Licenses required. 

No person shall engage in the business of tree trimming, **selling** or removal in the city without a license therefor.

(Code 1986, § 12.13(1))

Sec. 14-312. - Proof of insurance. 

No license shall be issued under this article until the applicant has furnished proof that he has in effect public liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 for injury to any one person, \$1,000,000.00 for any one accident and \$1,000,000.00 for injury to property. If such insurance coverage ceases due to expiration, cancellation, nonpayment of premium or other reasons, the relevant license shall immediately become null and void. The licensee shall provide proof of insurance annually to the city clerk.

(Code 1986, § 12.12(2))