

City of Cannon Beach Tree Removal Application

Please fill out this form completely. Please type or print.

Applicant Name: Joe Burch (Limbwalkers Tree Works LLC)

Mailing Address: 39255 HWY 53 Nehalem OR 97131

Phone: 503-440-1174 Email: gaJoe66@yahoo.com

Property Owner Name: Kathy Crocker

Mailing Address: 13860 SW Secretariat Beaverton OR 97008

Phone: 503-481-2707 Email: crocker.comcast.net

Property Location: 144 W Jackson St. Cannon Beach Map/Tax Lot Number: _____

The city shall issue a tree removal permit if one of the following criteria is met. Please circle the letter of the criteria that applies.

These criteria require a Tree Removal Report from an International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Certified Arborist:

- A. You are constructing a structure or development approved and allowed by pursuant to Cannon Beach Municipal Code 17.70.030, which involves any form of ground disturbance; including required vehicular and utility access. **SEE ATTACHMENT A – Removing Trees Because of Construction.**
- B. Removal of a tree for the health and vigor of surrounding trees.

These criteria require an ISA Tree Hazard Evaluation Form prepared by an ISA Certified Arborist:

- C. The tree presents a safety hazard, where:
 - 1. The condition or location of the tree presents either a foreseeable danger to public safety, or a foreseeable danger of property damage to an existing structure; and,
 - 2. Such hazard or danger cannot reasonably be alleviated by pruning or treatment of the tree.
- D. The tree was damaged by storm, fire or other injury, which cannot be saved by pruning.

You must submit a tree removal permit with a reason if:

- E. The tree is dead.
- F. Tree removal is necessary to provide solar access to a solar energy system where pruning will not provide adequate solar access:
 - 1. The city may require documentation that a device qualifies for Oregon Department of Energy Solar Tax Credit, or other incentive for installation of solar devices offered by a utility.
 - 2. No tree measuring more than 24 inches in diameter shall be removed for solar access.
- G. Tree removal is for landscaping purposes, subject to the following conditions:
 - 1. The tree cannot exceed 10 inches in diameter.
 - 2. A landscape plan for the affected area must be submitted and approved by the City.
 - 3. The landscape plan must incorporate replacement trees for the trees removed. The replacement trees must be at least six feet in height or have a two-inch caliper; and ,
 - 4. The City shall inspect the property one year after the approval of the permit to insure the landscape plan has been implemented.

If your tree presents an immediate danger of collapse and if such potential collapse represents a clear and present hazard to persons or property, please contact the Community Development Director (CDD). If it is determined by the CDD that there is an immediate danger, then a tree removal permit is not required prior to tree removal. However, within seven days after the tree removal, the tree owner shall make application for an after-the-fact permit. Where a tree presents an immediate danger of collapse, a complete ISA Tree Hazard Evaluation Form prepared by a certified arborist is not required. Where a safety hazard exists, as defined by this subsection, the city may require the tree's removal. If the tree has not been removed after forty-eight hours, the city may remove the tree and charge the costs to the owner.

Attach a site plan showing the location and type of all trees on the property, including the trees to be removed. Indicate the location of replacement trees and the type. SEE ATTACHMENT B - Site Plan. Attach photos of the trees to be removed and mark the trees with ribbon.

Explain how the request meets one or more of the applicable criteria. Include the number and type of trees requested for removal. If appropriate, explain why pruning would not accomplish the same goal as tree removal.

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Application fee. \$50.00 for 1-4 trees; \$100 for 5 or more trees

Note: The application fee is a **nonrefundable** fee that is due upon receipt of application, whether the removal request is approved or denied.

Applicant Signature [Signature] Date March 21, 2023

If the applicant is other than the owner, the owner hereby grants permission for the applicant to act in their behalf.

Property Owner Signature: Kathy Crook Date: Mar 21-23

Please attach the name, address, phone number and signature of any additional property owners.

I understand, as property owner, that I am responsible if an approved tree removal permit is violated in any way. As property owner, my signature or an authorized applicant's signature, allows any duly authorized employee of the City to enter upon all properties affected by this permit, for the purpose of follow-up inspection, observation or measurement.

Date: _____ Fee Paid: \$ _____ Receipt Number: _____ Permit #: _____

Application is:

_____ Approved _____ Denied

Approved - Tree replacement required per Cannon Beach Municipal Code 17.70.040, Tree Replacement Policy.

_____ Approved with comments:

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PAID

By [Signature] Robert St. Clair
Planner

Date: April 26, 2023

Decisions on the issuance of a tree removal permit may be appealed to the Planning Commission in accordance with Section 17.88.140 a, of the Municipal Code.

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A Photographic Guide to the Evaluation of Hazard Trees in Urban Areas
TREE HAZARD EVALUATION FORM 2nd Edition

Site/Address: 144 W. JACKSON ST. CANNON BEACH
 Map/Location: _____
 Owner: public _____ private unknown _____ other _____
 Date: 3-7-23 Arborist: BALDEN ISA#: PN0736
 Arborist's Signature: [Signature]

HAZARD RATING:

_____	+	_____	+	_____	=	_____
Failure Potential		Size of part		Target Rating		Hazard Rating
_____		_____		_____		_____
Immediate action needed						
Needs further inspection						
Dead tree						

TREE CHARACTERISTICS

Tree #: 1 Species: PINUS CONTORTA
 DBH: 14 # of trunks: 1 Height: 20 Spread: 20
 Form: generally symmetric minor asymmetry major asymmetry stump sprout stag-headed
 Crown Class: dominant co-dominant intermediate suppressed
 Live crown ratio: 80% Age Class: young semi-mature mature over-mature/senescent
 Pruning History: crown cleaned excessively thinned topped crown raised pollarded crown reduced flush cuts cabled/braced
 none multiple pruning events Approx. dates: _____
 Special Value: specimen heritage/historic wildlife unusual street tree screen shade indigenous protected by gov. agency

TREE HEALTH

Foliage Cover: normal chronic necrotic Epicormics? Y N
 Foliage Density: normal sparse Leaf size: normal small
 Annual shoot growth: excellent average poor Twig Dieback? Y N
 Woundwood development: excellent average poor none
 Vigor class: excellent average fair poor
 Major pests/diseases: PITCH MOTIL FRAS (WINDOR)

SITE CONDITIONS

Site Character: residence commercial industrial park open space natural woodland/forest
 Landscape type: parkway raised bed container mound lawn shrub border wind break
 Irrigation: none adequate inadequate excessive trunk wetted
 Recent site disturbance? Y N construction soil disturbance grade change line clearing site clearing
 % dripline paved: 0% 10-25% 25-50% 50-75% 75-100% Pavement lifted? Y N
 % dripline w/fill soil: 0% 10-25% 25-50% 50-75% 75-100%
 % dripline grade lowered: 0% 10-25% 25-50% 50-75% 75-100%
 Soil problems: drainage shallow compacted droughty saline alkaline acidic small volume disease center history of fail
 clay expansive slope _____? aspect: _____
 Obstructions: lights signage line-of-site view overhead lines underground utilities traffic adjacent veg. _____
 Exposure to wind: single tree below canopy above canopy recently exposed windward, canopy edge area prone to windthrow
 Prevailing wind direction: _____ Occurrence of snow/ice storms never seldom regularly

TARGET

Use Under Tree: building parking traffic pedestrian recreation landscape hardscape small features utility lines
 Can target be moved? Y N Can use be restricted? Y N
 Occupancy: occasional use intermittent use frequent use constant use ?

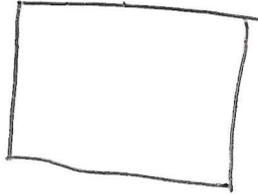
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W Jackson

○ pine ○



○ pine
○ spruce
✱ fir



Treescaples Northwest
Jeff Gerhardt, Consulting Arborist
ISA Certified Arborist #PN-5541A



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Attn: Robert St. Clair
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(503) 436-8041

April 26, 2023

Tree Removal Permit Application Review - 144 W Jackson

Per your request, I reviewed the Tree Removal Permit Application submitted by Joe Burch. I visually inspected the tree and site on April 23rd. It is my recommendation the removal request for 1 tree be granted.

The tree is a shore pine (*Pinus contorta*), located northwest of the residence at 144 W Jackson. The tree is approximately 10" in DBH and 18' tall (photograph attached). Please additionally reference the site map and ISA Tree Hazard Evaluation submitted by Certified Arborist, Joe Balden. The tree is been growing beneath a larger evergreen tree, and has poor structure. Future conflicts with the roof and gutter are imminent and pruning would not adequately satisfy the problem. I recommend the removal request for this tree be granted according to permit Criteria C, "*The tree presents a safety hazard.*" Replanting is not a necessity for this property.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Gerhardt", on a light pink background.

Jeff Gerhardt

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Shore pine located at 144 W Jackson



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