

Maintenance of Street Trees

Obtaining a Pruning Permit

Maintenance of street trees is the responsibility of the adjacent property owner (FMC 6-2201). To ensure quality care for street trees, Fremont requires permits for any work performed on a street tree other than pruning limbs under 2” in diameter. When a street tree needs pruning, obtain a permit by calling in a work order to the City’s Urban Forestry Division before starting work.

All work on street trees must be performed by an approved contractor with the following qualifications:

- Insured
- Bonded
- State of California C-27 Contractor’s License
- City of Fremont Business License
- ISA Certified Arborist on staff



These trees are located in the city right-of-way and would require a permit from the Urban Forestry Division to prune or the Landscape Architecture Division to remove

1 Resident submits maintenance request to Fremont’s Urban Forestry Division (510) 979-5700 and describes reason for request



2 Urban Forester reviews request, inspects tree and leaves a letter to the resident informing them of the visit and if their request is approved



3 If request is approved, resident selects a contractor from the city’s Approved Tree Contractors List at www.fremont.gov to perform maintenance



4 Contractor obtains maintenance permit from Urban Forester

