

Arbor Ordinance

1. An Arbor Permit **must** be acquired prior to removing any tree with a trunk diameter of 4" or more.
2. Regardless if the tree is living or dead, an arbor permit is required for removal.
3. The City of Winter Springs encourages the removal of exotic, invasive species. There is no fee, but a permit is still required before removal if the trunk diameter is 4" or more.
4. Trees that are severely diseased, injured, or dead still require a permit but the fee is waived.
5. In order to maintain a healthy canopy within the City of Winter Springs, when trees are removed, a replacement may be required.
6. Any activity without first acquiring the required permit will be subject to penalties and/or fines imposed on the violating party.

* These are selected guidelines taken from the Winter Springs Arbor Ordinance. The complete Ordinance may be obtained on our website at: www.winterspringsfl.org

PROHIBITED TREES

- Chinese Tallow
- Chinaberry
- Camphor Tree
- Brazilian Pepper
- Melaleuca
- Eucalyptus



Brazilian Pepper pictured above

* For a complete list of exotic invasive plant material visit the Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council at: <http://www.fleppc.org/>



Tree City USA Since 1988

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TREE INFORMATION GUIDE



City of Winter Springs Florida



We are proud to be certified as 'Tree City USA' through the National Arbor Day Foundation. This is achieved by following stringent guidelines each year. Winter Springs has also been a recipient of the Tree City USA Growth Award several years in a row. This is just one of many great things that makes Winter Springs 'A Better Place To Live'.

Reasons To Plant Trees

- ◆ Trees reduce home energy costs
- ◆ Trees promote wildlife
- ◆ Trees purify the air we breathe
- ◆ Trees help maintain soil moisture
- ◆ Trees raise property values
- ◆ Trees fight global warming
- ◆ Trees provide shade for people



Do your part in the community and plant a tree today!

A few trees we recommend...

- Live Oak
- Winged Elm
- Red Bud
- Dahoon Holly
- Crape Myrtle
- Red Maple
- Southern Magnolia
- Southern Red Cedar
- American Holly
- Longleaf Pine
- Chickasaw Plum

The Vision

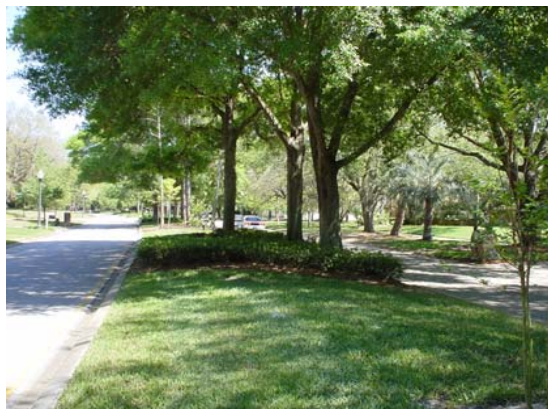
Our Vision is for Winter Springs to be a Community with lush tree canopied neighborhoods, streets, and parks throughout.

Trees increase property values while decreasing energy costs. Trees improve our quality of life by purifying the air, providing shade, maintaining our soil, reducing global warming, and promoting wildlife.

Share The Vision

The key to realizing our Vision is YOU. If we are to accomplish the Vision we need your help. Here's what YOU can do. Know and support the provisions found in our Arbor Ordinance. Get involved in tree planting programs in your neighborhood. We would be happy to help.

**For more information, please call
407-327-5976**



CONSERVATION PLANTING

Water conservation through selective planting is commonly referred to as Water Wise landscaping. The utilization of native Florida plantings that are easily sustainable is an important part of local landscape planning. By applying these basic principles in your design, you will help save the environment and gain an attractive, low maintenance landscape for many years to come.

For more information about Water Wise landscaping and water conservation, visit St. Johns River Water Management District on the web at: <http://sjr.state.fl.us/>