



# **HOW TO PROPERLY REMOVE A TREE ON PARISH PROPERTY**

**By ordinance, the removal of any tree from the public right-of-way, regardless of who planted it, is illegal without a permit from the Jefferson Parish Department of Parkways.**

**All requests for removal of trees on the protected tree species list, which is included with the permit packet, will be inspected by the Parish Arborist to determine whether the tree(s) is diseased, dying or presents a public safety issue.**

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Permits will be granted for trees not on the protected tree species list regardless of the tree's condition.

All permitted removals have to be completed by a company meeting the requirements to work on parish property. The list of licensed companies is also included with the permit packet.

To apply for a permit contact the Department of Parkways.

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**By ordinance, any person who damages or removes trees on public property is subject to having to provide remediation to the Parish in the form of replacement trees and the cost of their installation or the cash value of the tree and the cost of replacement of the tree by the Parish.**

**These penalties will apply to each tree damaged or removed.**

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