



City of Albany

Urban Forestry



Tree Protection is required during construction for any existing tree that is in or near the construction area.

- Existing, and/or planned trees should be noted on site plan
- Before any demolition or start to construction, a pre-construction meeting should take place between the construction/demolition supervisor and the City Arborist
- Protect the Critical Root Zone (CRZ) by erecting fencing which protects the tree and root system by keeping out all detrimental construction activity
- A tree protection zone sign shall be posted on the fencing noting that the fence is to remain until construction is complete.
- Care is to be taken not to damage bark, trunk, limbs, branches or foliage while installing fencing
- No building or demo materials, vehicles, dumping or storage of any kind, or excessive foot travel is allowed within the open root zone of any protected tree.
- Trenching, root pruning or tree removal will need to be discussed with City Arborist before taking any action or commencing any demolition.
- If roots are to be exposed through any excavation, sidewalk repair, or any other means, tree roots are to be protected with 4-6" of clean wood chip mulch, and the roots are to be kept watered during the duration of their exposure.
- Any necessary pruning will need to be discussed with the City Arborist. A Certified Arborist will be required for any pruning done on any street tree.
- Damage to trees: Community Development will issue a Stop Work Order until proper measures are taken to repair and remediate any damage done to any street tree due to construction.
- Any damage is to be reported within 6 hours to the City Arborist and/or Community Development.
- Penalties may be imposed for any damage to any street tree

