



7/1/2020 - COVID19 Update for Plan Review Permittees:

Due to the current COVID19 pandemic, budget reductions for the new fiscal year 2020/2022 have impacted Urban Forestry services.

The City of Santa Monica will no longer be conducting construction related clearance prunes at no cost to the applicant. This work can be supplemented via invoice request & payment to The City of Santa Monica Urban Forestry by ownership for prunes in agreement with best management practices.

Applicants may also coordinate a field meeting between their hired Certified Arborist and a Santa Monica Urban Forest Supervisor. At that time, scope of work will be determined and the applicant is responsible for providing Santa Monica Urban Forestry with a detailed Arborist report of completed work including before and after photos via email to wister.dorta@smgov.net.

Service Request Prune Rates:

0-6 inch DSH - \$52.80
7-12 inch DSH - \$158.60
13-18 inch DSH - \$237.90
19-24 inch DSH - \$290.80
25-30 inch DSH - \$396.50
31-36 inch DSH - \$475.50
>36 inch DSH - \$528.75

Date Palm - \$185.00
Date Palm Trunk Cleaning
(if applicable) - \$185.00

Fan Palm - \$79.30
Fan Palm Trunk Cleaning
(if applicable) - \$185.00

Palm - all other species - \$52.80

Exploration of property boundary tree root conflicts for subterranean parking or basement excavation & shoring must be scheduled with Santa Monica Urban Forestry in advance. Exploratory trenches are to be done as early as possible during the demolition phase using a pneumatic tool (i.e: air spade) where specified by Santa Monica Urban Forestry either during plan check via email, or on a site visit. This work may also require a beneficial treatment to supplement & maintain tree health during demolition and construction activities.

As a reminder, permittees are required to preserve onsite City owned trees including watering and parkway maintenance of weeds or overgrown grass and associated plant material within the project boundaries throughout demolition and development. Any deviation from prescribed work could result in a stop work order, tree damage restitution and/or corrective tree mitigation at permittees cost.

Please let us know if we can be of further assistance.
Thank you for contacting the City of Santa Monica – Urban Forestry

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