

## Tree Measuring

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High visibility fencing must be installed per the approved plans, generally at or beyond the critical root zone of the protected trees. The critical root zone is a circle around the tree with a radius equal to one foot for every inch of tree diameter (measured at 4 1/2 feet from the ground).

For example, a 30-inch diameter tree the critical root zone and protective fencing should be placed at least 30 feet from the trunk of the tree. Tree protection measurements will be verified by the Zoning Inspector during periodic fencing inspections.

## Code Enforcement

### Mission Statement

To maintain excellence in customer service, by performing duties in a professional, courteous and efficient manner.

### Questions

Call Zoning Compliance if you have questions at 410-4600.

### City of Dublin

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## Tree Protection Fencing Guidelines

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## Need A Tree Fencing Inspection?

Call a Zoning Inspector at 410-4600.

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### Tree Protection Fencing Requirements

- The property owner is responsible for the construction, erection and maintenance of temporary fencing around tree preservation areas so that all protected trees are preserved. The fencing must be located a distance from the trunk that equals, at a minimum, the distance of the critical root zone or 15 feet, whichever is greater. Where physical site constraints do not allow for this, tree protection locations and methods will be determined on site by the City's Zoning Inspector.
- Fencing must remain in place and be secured in an upright position during the entire construction period to prevent the impingement of construction vehicles, materials, spoils, and equipment into or upon the tree preservation area.
- Tree preservation signs, available from Land Use and Long Range Planning, 5800 Shier Rings Road, must be located along the fencing.

- Any change in the protective fencing must be approved by the Director of Land Use and Long Range Planning or designee.
- The approved tree preservation plan must be available on the building site before work begins and at all times during construction. The property owner is responsible for notifying all contractors and utilities of tree preservation requirements.
- During all phases of construction, all steps to prevent the destruction or damage to protected trees must be taken. No construction activity, movement and/or placement of equipment, vehicles, materials or spoils storage is permitted within the tree preservation area.
- No excess soil, additional fill, liquids, or construction debris can be placed within the critical root zone of all trees that are to be preserved.
- No attachments to any tree is permitted, including but not limited to ropes, nails, advertising posters, signs fences, or wires (other than those used for bracing, guying or wrapping).
- All utilities, including service lines, must be installed in accordance with the tree preservation plan.

*What is a protected tree?* Deciduous and evergreen trees six-inches in diameter or greater measurement at 4 1/2 feet from the ground high for single stemmed species. For multi-stemmed trees, aggregate diameter of all stems must be at least 15 inches.



*Want to remove a tree?* A tree removal permit needs to be filed and approved by the City. Permit applications are located on the City of Dublin website.