

PORTLAND BUREAU OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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The information requested:

1. City Forester requirements for working around trees.
2. Tree-trimming regulations and outline any other information relevant to tree-trimming.

Answer:

Work affecting City trees (planting, pruning of roots and branches, removal, attachments to trees, development projects, etc.), whether on City rights-of-way or any other City properties, can only be performed under permits issued by Portland Parks & Recreation Urban Forestry, as per Title 20.40. The process begins by submitting applications for the work. Permit applications, information and standards are on our website here: <http://www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/39712>
The City Forester may issue a programmatic permit per the Franchise Agreement.