FACT SHEET

Tree Barricade Requirements

Sec. 45-6 Best Management Practices, Unified Land Development Code

PURPOSE: The purpose of the tree barricade is to protect trees during construction and ensure their health and safety. Please be sure to follow these guidelines:

- · Before starting work and during the entire duration of the authorized activity, the applicant must erect barricades around all trees that are to be protected.
- These barricades must remain in place and be in good condition throughout the duration of the authorized activity.
- The barricades may be removed for the final grading.
- Preserving underbrush within the protected zone could count towards your landscape requirement.
- The removal of other vegetation within the protected zone can only be done if authorized by the City Manager or designee, and only by mowing or hand clearing.
- If unauthorized removal of native vegetation within the protected root zone occurs, the City Manager or designee may require the replanting of understory vegetation.
- If improvements are to be located within the protected zone of trees, additional guidelines or restrictions may apply.



BARRICADE SPECIFICATIONS



Protective barricades should be installed no closer than the drip line of the tree



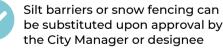
Barricades should be constructed in a post and rail configuration



Barricades can be placed three feet from the trunk of palm trees



The upright posts should be a minimum of a two-by-two-inch stake, four feet long



posts is eight feet

The maximum distance allowed between upright

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Posts should be implanted deep enough into the ground and extend a minimum height of three feet



The suitability of tree barricades will be assessed on a case-by-case basis

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