

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
- ✓ The upright posts should be a minimum of a two-by-two-inch stake, four feet long
- ✓ The maximum distance allowed between upright posts is eight feet
- ✓ Barricades should be constructed in a post and rail configuration
- ✓ Silt barriers or snow fencing can be substituted upon approval by the City Manager or designee
- ✓ Posts should be implanted deep enough into the ground and extend a minimum height of three feet
- ✓ Barricades can be placed three feet from the trunk of palm trees
- ✓ The maximum distance allowed between upright posts is eight feet
- ✓ The suitability of tree barricades will be assessed on a case-by-case basis

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