

NUISANCE TREE ORDINANCE

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Any otherwise healthy tree, that needs to be removed because it is a nuisance to the homeowner (particularly sweet gum trees) can be removed after the City has granted permission to the homeowner. The homeowner will pay 80% of the cost to cut and remove the tree. The City will pay 20% of the cost. The removal of the stump will be done by the City when the stump list is compiled. The tree must be replaced if a suitable location is available.

The homeowner needs to submit an estimate for cutting and removal of tree from a licensed vendor, then get approval from the city before proceeding.

When replanting the City will reimburse for the cost of the tree or \$50.00 whichever is less, with proof of purchase of the tree.