

# TREE PRESERVATION ORDINANCE

AMC CHAPTER 23.87

## INTENT AND PURPOSE

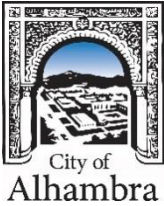
To recognize oaks, and other California native and mature trees as significant aesthetic and ecological resources and to create favorable conditions for the preservation and propagation of plant heritage for the benefit of the current and future residents of the City.

## TREE REMOVAL PERMIT REQUIRED

Pursuant to Alhambra Municipal Code Chapter 23.87, a Tree Removal Permit is required for the removal of certain trees as defined below. For additional information, please contact the Community Development Department, Planning Division at (626) 570-5034.

### TREE PRESERVATION STANDARDS

	OAK TREES AND CALIFORNA NATIVES	ALL OTHER MATURE TREES
<b>CALIFORNIA NATIVE</b>	See attached - As listed on the California Native Plant Society for the San Gabriel Valley.	
<b>APPLICABILITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All private parcels, developed or vacant</li> <li>All zoning districts</li> <li>Exception: Rear and Side yard in R1 and R2 zoning districts</li> </ul>	
<b>EXCEPTIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emergency situation as determined by a Department Director</li> <li>Visual barrier to traffic safety</li> <li>Public utilities</li> <li>Routine trimming or pruning which does not cause damage or death of a tree</li> <li>Fruit trees</li> <li>Palm trees - Except as listed as California native</li> </ul>	
<b>COMBINED APPLICATION</b>	A separate tree removal permit is not required if combined with a project entitlement application. All other provisions of the Tree Preservation Ordinance apply.	
<b>PROTECTED TREES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum 15'-0" tall; or,</li> <li>12" in diameter* or greater; or,</li> <li>36" in circumference* or greater.</li> </ul> <p>*Measured at a point 4'-6" from the root crown</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum 20'-0" tall; or,</li> <li>24" in diameter* or greater; or,</li> <li>75" in circumference* or greater.</li> </ul> <p>*Measured at a point 4'-6" from the root crown</p>
<b>REPLACEMENT FORMULA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two 24"-box trees for each 10" increment, or portion thereof, in diameter of the existing tree</li> <li>Must be oak or California native</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One 24"-box tree for each 10" increment, or portion thereof, in diameter of the existing tree</li> <li>Must be similar or California natives</li> </ul>
<b>REPLACEMENT OPTIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximum 50% of required replacement trees may be planted off-site at location approved by Director</li> <li>Maximum of 50% of required replacement trees may be substituted with in-lieu payment. Cost, including installation cost, as determined by certified arborist</li> </ul>	
<b>PENALTIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If illegal removal in conjunction with a construction activity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“Stop Work Order” issued and enforced until: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tree removal application is filed</li> <li>Administrative citation is paid</li> <li>Double the effective replacement formula shall apply</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>If illegal tree removal independent from a construction activity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tree removal application must be filed</li> <li>Administrative citation applies</li> <li>Double the effective replacement formula shall apply</li> <li>1-year ban on future construction permit shall apply</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	



# CALIFORNIA NATIVE TREES

California Native Plant Society

Species	Common Names	Plant Type
<i>Abies concolor</i>	Balsam Fir	Tree
<i>Abies grandis</i>	Grand Fir	Tree
<i>Abies lasiocarpa</i>	Subalpine Fir	Tree
<i>Abies magnifica</i>	Balsam Fir	Tree
<i>Acer circinatum</i>	Vine Maple	Tree
<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	Big Leaf Maple	Tree
<i>Acer negundo</i>	Box Elder	Tree
<i>Aesculus californica</i>	California Buckeye	Tree
<i>Alnus incana</i>	Gray Alder	Tree
<i>Alnus incana ssp. tenuifolia</i>	Mountain Alder	Tree
<i>Alnus rhombifolia</i>	White Alder	Tree
<i>Alnus rubra</i>	Red Alder	Tree
<i>Arbutus menziesii</i>	Madrone	Tree
<i>Betula occidentalis</i>	Water Birch	Tree
<i>Bursera microphylla</i>	Elephant Tree	Tree, Succulent
<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>	Incense Cedar	Tree
<i>Ceanothus velutinus</i>	Tobacco Brush	Tree, Shrub
<i>Celtis reticulata</i>	Western Hackberry	Tree
<i>Chamaecyparis lawsoniana</i>	Port Orford Cedar	Tree
<i>Cornus sessilis</i>	Miner's Dogwood	Tree
<i>Cupressus arizonica</i>	Arizona Cypress	Tree
<i>Fraxinus dipetala</i>	California Ash	Tree
<i>Fraxinus latifolia</i>	Oregon Ash	Tree
<i>Fraxinus velutina</i>	Velvet Ash	Tree
<i>Hesperocyparis bakeri</i>	Baker's Cypress	Tree
<i>Hesperocyparis forbesii</i>	Tecate Cypress	Tree
<i>Hesperocyparis macnabiana</i>	Macnab's Cypress	Tree
<i>Hesperocyparis macrocarpa</i>	Monterey Cypress	Tree
<i>Hesperocyparis sargentii</i>	Sargent's Cypress	Tree
<i>Hesperocyparis stephensonii</i>	Arizona Cypress	Tree
<i>Juglans californica</i>	Southern California Black Walnut	Tree
<i>Juglans hindsii</i>	Northern California Black Walnut	Tree
<i>Juniperus californica</i>	California Juniper	Tree
<i>Juniperus communis</i>	Common Juniper	Tree, Shrub
<i>Lyonothamnus floribundus</i>	Island Ironwood	Tree
<i>Lyonothamnus floribundus ssp. aspleniifolius</i>	Santa Cruz Island Ironwood	Tree
<i>Malus fusca</i>	Oregon Crab Apple	Tree
<i>Olneya tesota</i>	Desert Ironwood	Tree
<i>Parkinsonia florida</i>	Blue Palo Verde	Tree
<i>Parkinsonia microphylla</i>	Yellow Palo Verde	Tree
<i>Picea sitchensis</i>	Sitka Spruce	Tree
<i>Pinus attenuata</i>	Knobcone Pine	Tree
<i>Pinus contorta</i>	Beach Pine	Tree
<i>Pinus contorta ssp. contorta</i>	Shore Pine	Tree
<i>Pinus coulteri</i>	Bull Pine	Tree
<i>Pinus edulis</i>	Twoneedle Pinyon	Tree
<i>Pinus flexilis</i>	White Pine	Tree
<i>Pinus jeffreyi</i>	Jeffrey Pine	Tree
<i>Pinus lambertiana</i>	Sugar Pine	Tree

<i>Pinus monophylla</i>	Oneneedle Pinyon Pine	Tree
<i>Pinus muricata</i>	Bull Pine	Tree
<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	Bull Pine	Tree
<i>Pinus radiata</i>	Monterey Pine	Tree
<i>Pinus sabiniana</i>	Foothill Pine	Tree
<i>Pinus torreyana</i>	Torrey Pine	Tree
<i>Platanus racemosa</i>	Western Sycamore	Tree
<i>Populus fremontii</i>	Fremont Cottonwood	Tree
<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	Quaking Aspen	Tree
<i>Populus trichocarpa</i>	Black Cottonwood	Tree
<i>Prosopis glandulosa</i>	Honey Mesquite	Tree
<i>Prosopis glandulosa</i> var. <i>torreyana</i>	Mesquite	Tree
<i>Prosopis pubescens</i>	Screwbean Mesquite	Tree
<i>Prunus andersonii</i>	Desert Peach	Tree, Shrub
<i>Prunus emarginata</i>	Bitter Cherry	Tree, Shrub
<i>Prunus fasciculata</i>	Desert Range Almond	Tree, Shrub
<i>Prunus ilicifolia</i>	Hollyleaf Cherry	Tree
<i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> ssp. <i>ilicifolia</i>	Hollyleaf Cherry	Tree
<i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> ssp. <i>lyonii</i>	Catalina Cherry	Tree, Shrub
<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Chokecherry	Tree, Shrub
<i>Prunus virginiana</i> var. <i>demissa</i>	Western Chokecherry	Tree, Shrub
<i>Pseudotsuga macrocarpa</i>	Bigcone Douglas Fir	Tree
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	Douglas Fir	Tree
<i>Psoralea argophylla</i>	Smoke Tree	Tree
<i>Quercus agrifolia</i>	Coast Live Oak	Tree
<i>Quercus berberidifolia</i>	Scrub Oak	Tree
<i>Quercus chrysolepis</i>	Canyon Live Oak	Tree
<i>Quercus cornelius-mulleri</i>	Muller Oak	Tree
<i>Quercus douglasii</i>	Blue Oak	Tree
<i>Quercus dumosa</i>	Nuttall's Scrub Oak	Tree, Shrub
<i>Quercus durata</i>	Leather Oak	Tree
<i>Quercus durata</i> var. <i>durata</i>	Leather Oak	Tree
<i>Quercus engelmannii</i>	Engelmann Oak	Tree
<i>Quercus garryana</i>	Garry's Oak	Tree
<i>Quercus garryana</i> var. <i>breweri</i>	Garry's Oak	Tree
<i>Quercus kelloggii</i>	Black Oak	Tree
<i>Quercus lobata</i>	Valley Oak	Tree
<i>Quercus parvula</i>	Santa Cruz Island Oak	Tree
<i>Quercus parvula</i> var. <i>shrevei</i>	Shreve Oak	Tree
<i>Quercus tomentella</i>	Island Oak	Tree
<i>Quercus vacciniifolia</i>	Huckleberry Oak	Tree
<i>Quercus wislizeni</i>	Interior Live Oak	Tree
<i>Salix exigua</i>	Sandbar Willow	Tree, Shrub
<i>Salix gooddingii</i>	Goodding's Black Willow	Tree
<i>Salix laevigata</i>	Red Willow	Tree
<i>Salix lasiandra</i>	Shining Willow	Tree, Shrub
<i>Salix lasiolepis</i>	Arroyo Willow	Tree, Shrub
<i>Salix scouleriana</i>	Scouler's Willow	Tree, Shrub
<i>Salix sitchensis</i>	Sitka Willow	Tree, Shrub
<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>	Coast Redwood	Tree
<i>Sequoiadendron giganteum</i>	Sierra Redwood	Tree
<i>Thuja plicata</i>	Western Red Cedar	Tree
<i>Torreya californica</i>	California Torreya	Tree
<i>Tsuga heterophylla</i>	Western Hemlock	Tree
<i>Tsuga mertensiana</i>	Mountain Hemlock	Tree
<i>Umbellularia californica</i>	California Laurel	Tree
<i>Washingtonia filifera</i>	Fan Palm	Tree