



TREE



PROTECTION AREA



Tree protection fencing is a requirement of approved building permit # _____
to protect this tree's canopy, trunk, and roots.

The protective fence must be placed at the tree's drip line or as shown on the approved plans. **The fencing must remain in place throughout construction.**

No work, excavation, trenching, material storage, cleaning, or dumping is allowed behind this fence.

Do not remove or relocate this fence!

Failure to follow the required tree protection measures may result in a stop work order and civil penalties.

To report a suspected violation, contact SDCI code enforcement (206) 615-0808. Be prepared to provide the project number and/or the site address.

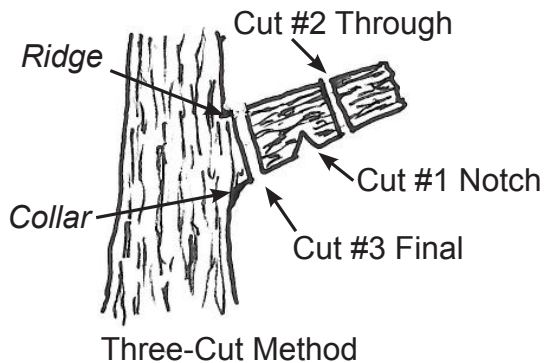
INSTRUCTIONS

- Install fence on posts securely set into the ground
- Fill in approved building permit number on the front side
- Plastic laminate this sign for weather resistance
- Affix the filled-in and laminated sign to the tree protection fencing using zip or twist ties, wire, or twine at the dashed attachment circles shown in the corners
- Place sign on fencing so it is visible to construction personnel and, to the greatest extent possible, from the street
- Keep the sign in readable condition for the entire duration of the project
- For information on these requirements contact the SDCI project planner at 684-8850

Link to this Tree Protection Area Sign



Proper Pruning Method



Use the three-cut method when you need to prune or remove branches that are outside of the tree protection area.

- Cleanly cut using the “three-cut” method to avoid tearing / peeling remaining bark.
- Do not cut branches flush with the trunk or stem — leave branch bark ridge and collar.

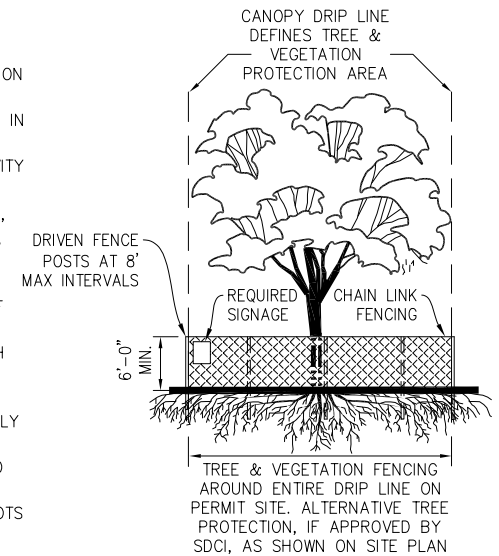
TREE & VEGETATION PROTECTION

TREE PROTECTION FENCING AND SIGN

1. CHAIN LINK FENCE REQUIRED (NO ORANGE CONSTRUCTION FENCE OR PLYWOOD)
2. MINIMUM 6’ HIGH
3. FENCE SHALL BE SUPPORTED BY RIGID POSTS DRIVEN INTO THE GROUND AT 8’ MAXIMUM INTERVALS
4. MUST BE INSTALLED PRIOR TO DEMOLITION OR GROUND DISTURBANCE
5. KEPT IN PLACE FOR THE DURATION OF CONSTRUCTION
6. NO DUMPING OF ANY MATERIALS IN THE PROTECTION AREA
7. NO SOIL DISTURBANCE OR ACTIVITY ALLOWED WITHIN FENCED AREA: MATERIAL STORAGE/STOCKPILING, PARKING, EXCAVATION, DUMPING, OR WASHING
8. MODIFICATIONS OF THESE REQUIREMENTS BY APPROVAL OF SDCI PLANNER ONLY
9. IF ROOTS GREATER THAN 2 INCH FOUND OUTSIDE OF FENCING, PROTECT BY HAND EXCAVATION AND, IF NECESSARY, CUT CLEANLY AND KEEP MOIST
10. USE 3 INCHES OR DEEPER WOOD CHIP MULCH OUTSIDE FENCED AREAS TO PROTECT FEEDER ROOTS

VEGETATION PROTECTION (DOES NOT APPLY TO TREES)

1. ORANGE MESH OR SIMILAR OPEN MATERIAL
2. PROTECT VEGETATION OUTSIDE CONSTRUCTION ZONE WITH FENCING AS SHOWN



From the City of Seattle Standard Construction Stormwater Control and post Construction Soil Mitigation Plan (CSC & Soil Plan).