



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!

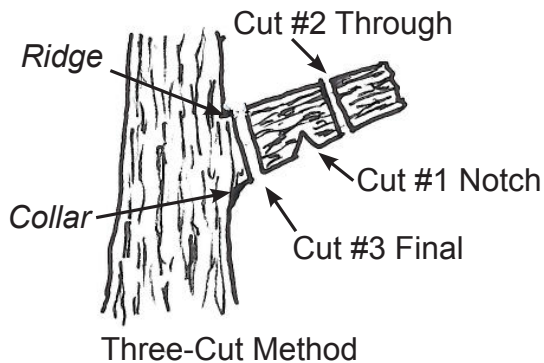
Failure to follow the required tree protection measures may result in a stop work order and civil penalties.

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

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, WIRE MESH, OR SIMILAR OPEN RIGID MATERIAL (NO PLYWOOD)
2. MUST BE INSTALLED PRIOR TO DEMOLITION OR GROUND DISTURBANCE
3. KEPT IN PLACE FOR THE DURATION OF CONSTRUCTION
4. NO SOIL DISTURBANCE OR ACTIVITY ALLOWED WITHIN FENCED AREA: MATERIAL STORAGE/STOCKPILING, PARKING, EXCAVATION, DUMPING, OR WASHING
5. MODIFICATIONS OF THESE REQUIREMENTS BY APPROVAL OF SDCI PLANNER ONLY
6. IF ROOTS GREATER THAN 2 INCH FOUND OUTSIDE OF FENCING, PROTECT BY HAND EXCAVATION AND, IF NECESSARY, CUT CLEANLY AND KEEP MOIST
7. USE 3 INCHES OR DEEPER WOOD CHIP MULCH OUTSIDE FENCED AREAS TO PROTECT FEEDER ROOTS

VEGETATION PROTECTION

1. ORANGE MESH OR SIMILAR OPEN MATERIAL
2. MINIMIZE CONSTRUCTION ZONE
3. PROTECT VEGETATION OUTSIDE CONSTRUCTION ZONE WITH FENCING AS SHOWN
4. USE 3 INCHES OR DEEPER WOOD CHIP MULCH OUTSIDE FENCED AREAS TO PROTECT FEEDER ROOTS

CANOPY DRIP LINE
DEFINES TREE &
VEGETATION PROTECTION AREA

REQUIRED SIGNAGE REQUIRED FENCING

4'-0" MIN.

TREE & VEGETATION FENCING AROUND
ENTIRE DRIP LINE ON PERMIT SITE.
ALTERNATIVE TREE PROTECTION,
IF APPROVED BY SDCI, AS SHOWN ON SITE PLAN

Link to more tree protection information:

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