

Only trees from the list provided in this section will be considered to meet the requirement of a protected tree for this ordinance.

(1) Protected Tree List

<i>Scientific Name</i>	<i>Common Name</i>	<i>Minimum Caliper</i>
Fraxenis Texensis	Texas Ash	5"
Quercus Macrocarpa	Bur Oak	5"
Quercus Virginiana	Live Oak	5"
Quercus Shumardii (aka Texana)	Shumard Red Oak (aka Texas Red Oak)	5"
Quercus Muhlenbergii	Chinquapin Oak	5"
Carya Illinoensis	Pecan	5"
Quercus Accutissima	Sawtooth Oak	5"
Quercus Stellata	Post Oak	5"
Quercus Marilandica	Black Jack Oak	5"
Ulmus Crassifolia	Cedar Elm	5"

(k) Provisions for removal and replacement of protected trees. Protected trees, if removed, shall be replanted on a 1:1 ratio per caliper inch and shall be from the protected tree list. If protected trees are removed and not replaced, penalties for removal shall be paid according to the following chart:

Size of Caliper Removed	Cost of Removing Protected Trees*
5-9"	\$500
10-14"	\$1000
15-24"	\$1500
25"+	\$2000

* PER TREE: Payment for tree removal shall be due prior to the approval of the applicable tree survey. Funds received for tree removal shall be designated to a general beautification fund as determined by the City. Required tree planting for interior landscaping and the 10-foot landscape strip will not count towards replanting or the cost assessed for removing protected trees.