



**North Tahoe Fire Protection District**  
P. O. Box 5879 Tahoe City, CA 96145  
530-546-2212 Forest Fuels office

**DEFENSIBLE SPACE**  
**TREE REMOVAL PERMIT**

**Owner Information**

DEFENSIBLE SPACE INSPECTION DATE _____	FEE PAID _____	CHECK # _____
OWNER(S) OF RECORD: _____	TELEPHONE: _____	
AUTHORIZED AGENT: _____	TELEPHONE: _____	
MAILING ADDRESS: _____		
LOCATION OF PROPERTY: _____	# UNITS _____	

**Tahoe Regional Planning Agency allows cutting of trees up to 14" diameter (measured at 4.5 feet from the ground) Only those trees OVER 14" DIAMETER permitted by North Tahoe Fire may be cut. The tree marker may suggest smaller trees for removal or retention for forest health reasons.**

**The following Standard Conditions shall be met during tree removal operations:**

- Permit is valid for 12 months.
- Permit is only valid for trees on property owned by above named owner of record
- Permit must be signed by owner or authorized agent to be valid.
- Stump heights shall be 6" or less.
- Tops of live pine & fir stumps shall be covered with powdered borax immediately after felling to retard the spread of root disease.
- Cover and seal green wood with 6 mil clear plastic, or split and scatter 30 feet from structure in a sunny spot until dry.
- Slash shall be chipped or removed within 15 days.
- Burn piles require Fire District permits and must be disposed of under our terms and conditions.
- Property owner shall be responsible for delineating proper parcel boundaries; NTFPD will not mark trees on adjacent lots without those owners' presence or written authorization from same. Each individual property will need to pay the processing fee of \$25.
- Permit must be available on site during work.
- Soil conditions must be dry before vehicles are allowed off pavement.
- Stump excavation or the use of heavy equipment is not part of this approval.

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND DIRECTION:**

The Permittee, for him/her/itself, his/hers/its contractors, and employees, agrees to save, indemnify, and to hold harmless the NTFPD or its representatives from all liabilities and claims for damage by reason of injury or death to any person or persons, or damage to property from any cause whatsoever while in, upon, or in any way connected with the work covered by this cutting permit, and does further agree to defend the NTFPD in any claim arising out of or as a result of the work done under this permit.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read this application and state that the above is correct and agree to comply with all ordinances and state laws, and regulations of the Department of Industrial Relations and Industrial Accident Commission, relating to the character of work, equipment, and labor personnel involved in the project. I also certify that trees being removed are on the property as described as above.

**Owner's/Agent's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Defensible Space Tree Marker Authorization:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

TREES MARKED UNDER THIS PERMIT - NTFPD USE ONLY

SPECIES/NO: PP \_\_\_\_\_ JP \_\_\_\_\_ WF \_\_\_\_\_ RF \_\_\_\_\_ IC \_\_\_\_\_ SP \_\_\_\_\_ LP \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL TREES PERMITTED** \_\_\_\_\_