



Public Tree Impact Note

Any work on or within the Critical Root Zone of a Public Tree is considered an impact to the Public Tree. A Public Tree Plan and permit from Columbus Recreation & Parks Forestry is required for any plan with Public Trees in the work limits. The Public Tree Plan shall denote all public trees in the project's Work Limits. Tree information shall conform to the Columbus Tree Technical Manual requirements and be provided by a Natural Resource Professional. Failure to contact the City Forestry representative in advance of construction will result in the Contractor reimbursing Forestry for the cost of any and all damage to Public Trees.

Public Tree Protection Note

All Public Trees and the ground in the Critical Root Zone, whether shown or not shown on the plans, are to be protected unless a permit to remove is given by Columbus Recreation & Parks (CRPD) Forestry. The Contractor shall protect trees near or adjacent to the work area to avoid damage to all trees that are to remain. Heavy equipment will not be allowed to compact the soil over the Critical Root Zone of existing public trees. Restricted equipment access routes shall be coordinated with CRPD Forestry at Forestry@columbus.gov before work begins. Temporary paving materials, such as plywood, lumber or rubber matting, spread over the root zone of Public Trees may be required to prevent compaction. Construction materials, excavation debris, fuel, equipment, or vehicles are not to be stockpiled, stored, dumped, or parked within the Critical Root Zone of Public Trees. All Trees must be protected against injury or damage to branches, trunks, or roots from construction and excavation, as described in the CRPD Tree Technical Manual. If there is a question regarding tree protection needs, the Contractor must contact the City Forestry Section at forestry@columbus.gov.

Public Tree Removal and Mitigation Note

No Public Tree removal shall be attempted by construction personnel or equipment, only under the supervision of a Certified Arborist. All Trees removed shall include stump removal ground to 18 inches; if the removed tree is within 36" of a protected tree the stump shall only be ground to 2" depth. All wood debris on City of Columbus property shall be removed and disposed of by the Contractor by the end of each work day. Trees approved for removal by CRPD Forestry shall be mitigated in accordance with the Columbus Tree Technical Manual and Columbus City Codes Chapter 912.

Forestry Permit Note

Any work on or within the Critical Root Zone of a Public Tree requires a Forestry Permit. All applicable fees must be paid prior to permit issuance. Refer to the CRPD Tree Technical Manual for tree removal, pruning, protection, and mitigation standards.





Oak Wilt Note

To prevent the spread of oak wilt, a fungal disease, oak trees shall only be pruned from November 1 to March 1.

