



## **THIS PERMIT IS GOOD FOR 30 DAYS.**

### **GENERAL ARBOR REGULATIONS**

Trees may be removed if they are:

- dead, dying or diseased;
- nuisance trees as defined in Sec.154.14 (B) (6) of the City Code of Ordinances;
- within the building pad or septic drainfield;
- less than 6" caliper (new single family/residential/commercial);
- less than 12" caliper (existing single family);
- within 15' of a structure, or
- within 7 1/2' of a structure if the tree is considered "historic".

**Historic Trees are:** 1) A live oak 24" in caliper or greater  
2) A long leaf pine or magnolia 20" caliper or greater  
3) A red cedar 12" in caliper or greater

### **PENALTIES FOR UNAUTHORIZED REMOVAL OF TREES**

If a tree not authorized for removal is removed, altered, or damaged such that its susceptibility to disease or other detrimental environmental factors is significantly increased which may result in premature death, the general contractor and/or property owner shall pay fines based upon the following:

- (1) Failure to obtain a permit - Fine of \$250.00 per tree or \$500 per historic tree removed.**
- (2) Removal of a tree without a permit - Fine of \$50.00 per caliper inch.**
- (3) Removal of an historic tree without a permit - Fine of \$100.00 per caliper inch.**

The initial fine (1) may not be mitigated; however, the additional fine related to the size of the tree removed (2)(3) may be mitigated by the violator committing to a replacement plan utilizing the replacement ratio and criteria provided in Chapter 157 of the City of Lake Mary Code of Ordinances.