

[Title 19 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION](#)

[Chapter 19.08 TREE PRESERVATION*](#)

19.08.040 Exceptions.

The following shall be exempt from the provisions of this chapter:

- A. Trees which are fruit or nut bearing;
- B. Trees planted, grown, and/or held for sale by licensed nurseries and/or tree farms or the removal or transplanting of such trees pursuant to the operation of a licensed nursery and/or tree farms;
- C. Trees within existing or proposed public rights-of-way where their removal or relocation is necessary to obtain adequate line-of-sight distances as required by the city engineer; or his or her designee;
- D. Trees which, in the opinion of the city engineer, or his or her designee, will cause damage to existing public improvements;
- E. Trees which require maintenance or removal action for the protection of existing electrical power or communication lines or other property of a public utility. (Ord. 276 § 2 (part), 1986)