2.7 Tree Removal and Landscaping

Application Form

HOW TO APPLY

1. Complete and sign this application. (Please reference the Compliance Deposit / Inspection Fee Schedule).
2. Trees proposed for removal must be marked (flagged or ribboned) at the time of submission.
3. Provide brochures, elevation drawings, and/or photographs. Drawings should be to scale and include dimensions. Please provide as much information as possible. Attach a cross section elevation drawings, drawn to scale (1/8 or 1/4) for all improvements related to this project that are >24” from natural grade.
4. Attach a scaled copy of the property survey noting the accurate location of the proposed tree removal(s) or location of the proposed improvements, also to scale. If the survey and/or drawings are greater than 11”x17” a digital copy must be sent.
5. All permits will be emailed. Homeowner email required.
6. Please visit our web site to check the posted agendas of the Plan Review Committee meetings at www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov. Submission does not guarantee posting on the upcoming agenda.

APPLICANT INFORMATION - PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

Describe the landscaping proposal. Include information regarding changes to grade, addition of fill, etc.
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Number of trees over 6 inches in diameter as measured 2 feet from the ground proposed for removal____
Please indicate the location of the trees on the property survey.

Please describe:
1. Type of Tree _________ Diameter______ Location____________ Nearest Structure__________
   Reason for Removal_________________________
2. Type of Tree _________ Diameter______ Location____________ Nearest Structure__________
   Reason for Removal_________________________

The tree(s) is (are) flagged on the lot and ready for inspection? (yes/no)
OWNER CERTIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

1. The information set out above and included with this Application is accurate and complete.
2. The improvements will be completed in accordance with the approved application.
3. The improvements will not affect existing surface water flows at the lot boundaries.
4. Agents or employees of the Woodlands Township have my permission to enter the property during normal business hours.
5. Construction/Installation of the project specified in this application, may not begin until the action by the Plan Review Committee is granted and a permit has been issued by The Woodlands Township’s Covenant Administration Department.

Owner understands that the Township does not review plans for compliance with applicable laws or codes, and that it is the duty of the owner and the owner’s contractors or consultants to design and construct the proposed improvements according to applicable laws, codes and sound practices. Owner hereby releases and agrees to hold The Woodlands Township, The Development Standards Committee and their agents and employees harmless from any cost or liability arising out of the review or approval of plans for the proposed improvements.

___________________________________________
Owner Signature Date

___________________________________________
Contractor Signature (optional) Date

NOTE: Construction must be completed within 120 days of Plan Approval

(For Office Use Only)

Staff Approval Verification
Date _____________ Int. Int.

Supplemental Action _____________________ (date)
Waiver and Release of Liability: Covenants and Easements

Improvements, including but not limited to swimming pools, associated walls, decking, spas, room additions, and summer kitchens may not be located within a covenant easement, additional easement, or beyond a platted building line. Any improvement constructed within an easement without the consent of the easement holder is subject to removal by that easement holder. Any action by the Plan Review Committees as established in the Residential Development Standards, only applies to the Covenant Easements. The owner must contact the additional entities for approval within an easement. Placement of the improvements is at the owner’s risk. ALL EASEMENTS, including but not limited to Covenants and Center Point Energy Easements must be verified and reflected on application materials, which includes but is not limited to surveys. Any improvements must comply with all Covenants and Easements.

Homeowner/Contractor Checklist:

- Verify all Covenants and Easements applicable to your property.
- Ensure all Covenants and Easements are represented on your survey and associated materials.
- Clearly mark improvements in relation to the Covenant Easement.
- Clearly mark improvements in relation to the CenterPoint Energy Easement.
- Ensure all application materials accurately and completely account for these Covenants and Easements.

Owner understands that it is the duty of the owner and the owner’s contractors, consultants, and/or agents to design and construct the proposed improvements according to applicable laws, code, and sound practices. In consideration of being able to propose residential improvements, Owner hereby releases, waives, discharges, covenants not to sue, and agrees to hold The Woodlands Township, The Plan Review Committees, and their agents and employees harmless from any cost or liability arising out of the review or approval of plans for the proposed improvements and to indemnify the releases and each of them from any loss, liability, damage, claim or demand, or cost on account of the proposed improvements.

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Owner Signature                Date   Contractor Signature (optional)   Date