

**TREE PERMIT  
APPLICATION AND PERMIT TO WORK AND REMOVE TREES  
IN PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY WITHIN THE  
CITY OF MCCALL**

<b>DATE:</b>	<b>APPLICANT NAME:</b>	<b>MCO 749 Sec 8-17-11 Office Use Only Permit No: TWR-</b>	
<b>TREE LOCATION:</b>	<b>APPLICANT MAIL ADDRESS:</b>	<b>Fee: \$25.00</b>	<b>Rec</b>
		<i>On-Site Approval Date</i>	<i>City Rep</i>
	<b>PHONE:</b>		

**UTILITIES:**

Permit holder responsible to contact Dig Line to have underground utilities located.  
 Phone toll-free DIG LINE: 1-800-342-1585  
 All tree locations will be approved ONLY by an on-site visit by the City Arborist or Public Works Director.

City Arborist, Monika Trapp (208) 634-7160  
 McCall Parks Department  
 924 Fairway Drive  
 McCall ID 83638

Public Works Director, (208) 634-5580  
 Public Works Department  
 815 N. Samson Trail  
 McCall, ID 83638

**Description of Work to be Performed and Reason to Remove Tree:**

**Special Provisions:**

**Applicant Signature**

**Date**

**CITY OFFICIAL APPROVALS:**

**City Arborist**

**Date**

**Public Works Director**

**Date**

Permit expires one year from last approval date

## McCall City Code, Title 3, Chapter 8 (General Development Standards)

### 3.8.03 Timber Harvest

A. The existing forest in the McCall area is considered a public resource, important to the character of the Planning Jurisdiction and its tourist economy.

B. Prior to the issuance of a relevant building permit, tree removal shall be limited to the removal of no more than twenty (20) percent of the stems per lot or parcel, with the removal of dead, dying or damaged timber being given priority. Removal of stems larger than twelve (12) inches in diameter measured at 60 inches will require the approval of the City Arborist. Further removal will be limited to the salvage of further dead, dying or damaged timber. Following issuance of a relevant building permit, tree removal is additionally permitted within the area of the building footprint, other structures, driveways, and other improvements, and in accord with § 3.8.04, *Fire Hazard Mitigation Standards*. Development of the lot should endeavor to preserve standing, healthy trees outside the area occupied by improvements, lawn not being considered an improvement for these purposes. Landscaping shall take into consideration the replacement of trees thereafter diseased or dying.

C. Slash, long butts, cull logs, and logging debris shall not be accumulated or piled within view of a roadway. All such debris shall either be removed to an approved location for disposal, burned (with proper permits), or converted to mulch.

D. Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph E immediately following, timber harvest is prohibited, unless the owner has first obtained a Conditional Use Permit for such harvest; provided, however, timber harvest without a Conditional Use Permit is permitted from road rights-of-way by or under contract with the public agency having jurisdiction of the right-of-way; or by a developer as required for road or utility construction in connection with a subdivision having at least preliminary plat approval, as required for survey or engineering or to remove dead or dying trees with the approval of the City Arborist.

E. Timber harvest from State endowment lands is permitted after review and consultation with the City and without a Conditional Use Permit as follows:

1. Notice of a proposed timber sale or other logging contract shall be given to the Clerk by the Department of Lands at least sixty (60) days before the publication of invitation to bid upon the sale, or creation of contract rights in a logger, whichever first occurs; thereafter the Clerk shall forward the notice and supporting materials to the Commission, which if it chooses to do so may hold a public hearing on the question of the appropriate City response to the proposed State action. The Commission may request additional information.
2. The Council, upon receiving the recommendations of the Commission in this regard, may if it chooses to do so hold a second public hearing on the question of the City response to the proposed State action. The Council may request additional information. Following such consideration by Council as it deems appropriate, a statement of Council's concerns and recommendations may be approved for transmittal to the Department of Lands.
3. Public notice of any such public hearing under this Subparagraph E shall be given by publication as provided in Chapter 15, *Procedures, Appeals, and Actions*.
4. The Department shall not enter into the timber sale or other logging contract without first implementing or otherwise responding point by point, in a writing delivered to the City Manager, to the Council's statement of concerns and recommendations.
5. Notice of a sale which is classed as a "direct sale" under present rules of the Department of Lands, that is, 100,000 or fewer board feet, by negotiated sale for \$10,000 or less, and respecting certain trees the market value of which would be lost in the event of any appreciable delay, shall be timely if furnished to the Clerk fifteen (15) or more days before the signing of a contract for such sale; and the Clerk shall bring the matter directly to the attention of Council at its next meeting.