

Our tree ordinance helps to protect our precious resource. If there is a need for tree removal, a tree permit is required to help achieve this goal.

# Alpine's TREE Bill of Rights

Know your tree ordinance



[alpinenjo7620.org/ec](http://alpinenjo7620.org/ec)

I have the right to protection if I am deciduous and the caliper of my trunk is 6" or greater -or- if I am coniferous and 5 feet or taller.

Ordinance Chapter 205-1B  
Definition: Regulated tree.

deciduous 6" or greater  
coniferous 5' or taller

I have the right to remain until a tree removal permit is issued.

Chapter 205-1D(1)  
Tree removal permit required.

Permit  
Approved ✓

I have the right for a tree expert to certify my condition as being dead, diseased, or a public safety danger before being removed.

Chapter 205-1D(2)  
Exemptions.

Tree expert examining a tree.

I have the right to remain in side & rear buffers and you will thank me for giving you privacy.

Chapter 205-1E(7)  
Buffer areas.

depths depend on zoning

I have the right to remain if I am more than 15 ft from a building, driveway, drainage field, septic tank, or recreational area.

Chapter 205-1E(4)  
Limits of removal.

15ft

I have the right to protective fencing up to my drip line during demolition, excavation, construction & grading.

Chapter 205-1F(1) a  
Protection of regulated trees.

stop!

If IMPROPERLY removed, I have the right to be mitigated based on the size of my caliper.

Chapter 205-1E(2) a  
Formula for # of replacements.

Caliper of tree removed	# of trees required as replacement
6" to > 12"	2
12" to > 18"	3
18" to > 30"	4
30" or >	5

I have the right to be mitigated with 4" caliper trees if deciduous or 8' tall trees if coniferous.

Chapter 205-1E(2) c, d, e, f  
Size of replacements.  
Note: The # of replacement trees can be reduced if larger than 4" caliper deciduous trees or taller than 8' coniferous trees are used.

4 inches deciduous  
8 foot coniferous

Before choosing replacement trees, check out our Tree Buffer Guidelines at [alpinenjo7620.org/ec](http://alpinenjo7620.org/ec)