

Notice

Tree Trimming Rules Enforced

Due to changes beyond the City of Groves' control, it has become necessary to limit the collection of greenwaste material to 2 cubic yards per week. This limitation is required to be able to continue scheduled service for the entire city. The city will also be enforcing Sec 12-12 of the Code of ordinances which ***requires paid tree trimmers to post a bond and acquire a permit.*** This ordinance also requires the tree trimmer to dispose of the greenwaste within 5 days.

Hiring a Tree Trimmer

If you hire a tree trimmer, make sure that they acquire the proper permit from the City for each address. The ***required permit is free of charge*** but will ensure that the trimmer has the proper insurance / bonding and holds them responsible for cleanup. ***Cleanup must be completed within 5 days of the start of work.*** Tree trimmers that do not acquire the required permit for each address will be charged with a misdemeanor and a fine not to exceed \$2,000.

Trimming your own trees

If you trim your own trees on your own property, you are responsible for the proper disposal of any amount greater than 2 cubic yards (approximately the size of 2 washing machines). ***The city will not collect accumulations greater than 2 cubic yards.*** You can bring the greenwaste to the Republic Landfill on LaBelle Rd for no charge if you provide a current water bill and driver's license.