

TOWN OF LOS ALTOS HILLS

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Tree Fencing Requirements

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Per Section 12-2.502.a of the Los Altos Hills Municipal Code:

The Town” shall seek to preserve and protect existing trees, especially Heritage Oaks and Heritage Trees, from unnecessary removal or damage by placing conditions on development approvals.”

Prior to beginning any grading operation, all significant trees are to be fenced at the drip line. Town staff must inspect the fencing and the trees to be fenced prior to commencement of grading. The property owner shall call for said inspection at least three days in advance of the inspection. The fencing must remain throughout the course of construction.

Tree fencing requirements:

- Fencing shall be located at the drip line of the tree or trees.
- All trees to be preserved shall be protected with chain link fences with a minimum height of five feet (5') above grade.
- Fences are to be mounted on two-inch diameter galvanized iron posts, driven into the ground to a depth of at least two feet (2') at no more than 10-foot spacing.
- Fencing shall be rigidly supported and maintained during all construction periods.
- No storage of equipment, vehicles or debris shall be allowed within the drip lines of these trees at any time.
- No trenching shall occur beneath the drip line of any trees to be saved.

