

Tree Retention Plan Chart



The following chart will assist applicants in determining which Tree Retention Plan components are required based on the type of development proposed. Please review Kirkland Zoning Code (KZC) [95.30](#) for more details.

Development Activity	Minor (1) (3) Single-Family, or two attached, detached, or stacked dwelling units, and related demolition and land surface modification applications	Major (2) (3) Single-Family, or two attached, detached, or stacked dwelling units and related demolition and land surface modification applications	Multifamily, Commercial, any other use other than residential, and related demolition and land surface modification applications	Short Plat, Subdivisions, cottage/carrriage/two/three-unit homes, and related demolition and land surface modification applications (see KZC 95.30(6)(a) , Phased Review, for additional standards)
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TREE INVENTORY AS DESCRIBED IN KZC [95.30\(4\)\(A\)](#) FOR:

All significant trees on the subject property		X	X	X
Significant trees potentially impacted by proposed development activity	X			

SITE PLAN AS DESCRIBED IN KZC [95.30\(4\)\(b\)](#) TO INCLUDE:

Surveyed tree locations if required by the Planning Official		X	X	
Surveyed tree locations				X
A final landscape plan showing retained trees			X	

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REQUIREMENTS IN KZC [95.30\(4\)\(c\)](#) SHALL BE PREPARED BY A QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL AND APPLY TO:

Significant trees within required yards or within 10 feet of any side property line		X		
Significant trees potentially impacted by proposed development activity as determined by the Planning Official			X	
Proposed removal of trees with a high retention value in required landscaping areas			X	
All significant trees				X

TREE RETENTION STANDARDS

Applicant is encouraged to retain viable trees	X(4)			
Retain and protect trees with a high retention value to the maximum extent possible		X(4)	X(4)	X(4)
Retain and protect trees with a moderate retention value if feasible		X	X	X
Preservation and maintenance agreements pursuant to KZC 95.51 are required for all remaining trees on the subject property	X	X	X	X(5)

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TREE DENSITY

Tree density requirements shall apply as required in KZC 95.33		X		X
A minimum of two trees must be on the lot following the requirement set forth in KZC 95.33(4)	X			

LANDSCAPING

Preserved trees in required landscaping areas shall apply toward required landscaping requirements			X	
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Footnote:

- (1) Applicable when new development, redevelopment, or development in which the total square footage of the proposed improvements is less than 50 percent of the total square footage of the existing improvements on the subject property.
- (2) Applicable when new development, redevelopment, or development in which the total square footage of the proposed improvements is more than 50 percent of the total square footage of the existing improvements on the subject property.
- (3) For lots created through a short subdivision, subdivision, or planned unit development with an approved Tree Retention Plan, the applicant must comply with the Tree Retention Plan approved with the short subdivision, subdivision, or planned unit development unless subsection (6)(a) of this section, Phased Review, applies.
- (4) To retain trees with a high retention value, the applicant shall pursue, where feasible, applicable variations in the development standards of this code as outlined in KZC [95.32](#).
- (5) Prior to short plat or subdivision recording.

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