

**INDIAN RIVER SHORES BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

**SCHEDULE "F" - TREE PROTECTION PERMIT FEES**

When application for permit is submitted and before the permit is issued, a fee shall be paid based on the following schedule of rates. FOR WORKED STARTED BEFORE A PERMIT IS ISSUED, THE FEE SHALL BE DOUBLED.

*A state mandated surcharge fee of 3% of the total permit fee or \$4.00, whichever is greater, will be collected at time of permit application.*

\*\*\* 1/2 acre = 21,780 square feet \*\*\*

\*\*\* 1 acre = 43,560 square feet \*\*\*

**TREE REMOVAL PERMITS:**

<b>1 – 3 trees</b>	\$55.00
<b>4 – 10 trees</b>	\$95.00
<b>over 10 trees – each additional</b>	\$ 9.00

NO PERMIT REQUIRED FOR DEAD TREES, HOWEVER THEY MUST BE VERIFIED BY TREE PROTECTION OFFICER BEFORE REMOVAL.

Request for tree removal permits must include the total number of trees to be reviewed and a detailed explanation for request before field inspection. These trees must be clearly marked with red survey ribbon at 4½ feet above grade adjacent to the tree.

**LAND CLEARING PERMITS**

<b>0 – ½ acre</b>	\$128.40
<b>½ - 1 acre</b>	\$211.20
<b>1 – 2 acre</b>	\$384.00
<b>2 – 3 acre</b>	\$550.00
<b>Over 3 acres – each additional</b>	\$100.00

Lots that have no protected trees are subject to a reduction in the amount of permit fee. This reduction shall be 40% less than the above quotes.

Request for land clearing permits shall be charged according to the lot or development size and will take into consideration the percentage of existing tree canopy. Where feasible, a land clearing permit may allow the maximum clearing, grubbing and vegetation removal as deemed allowable under the ordinance and considering the needs of development.

**RE-INSPECTION FEE IS \$50.00 EACH OCCURANCE**