

TREE ORDINANCE EXEMPTION CERTIFICATION

Section 14-39(c)(1) as adopted 2-9-99 and amended 12-14-99

(c)Exemptions.

- (1) a. *The removal of five (5) or fewer trees, other than specimen trees, on any single-family residential property, within a single calendar year.*
- b. *The removal of more than five (5) trees, other than specimen trees, from an owner-occupied, single-family lot may be approved by the county arborist if the owner must remove trees in order to build a newly permitted structure, or to build an addition to or make improvements to an existing structure, or to improve the health of other trees in the landscape.*

Building permit # _____

Address : _____

Tax Parcel I.D. : _____

This Tree Ordinance Exemption Certification applies only to owners of single-family residences making additions to existing homes or adding accessory structures or constructing a new house for the owner's personal residence.

I _____, the owner / representative of the above property, hereby certify that the scope of construction as stated on this building permit will not require the removal of more than five (5) trees between the size of 8 inches in diameter at breast height (DBH) and 29 inches DBH.

I hereby certify that I have not removed more than five (5) trees between 8 inches DBH and 29 inches DBH in this calendar year. I fully understand that the removal of any trees pursuant to the above referenced building permit may require compliance with Section 14-39 of the Land Development Ordinance.

I fully understand that removal of any specimen overstory trees, 30" DBH and larger, or any specimen understory tree 10" DBH or greater is not permitted unless I have approval from the DeKalb County Arborist or the Zoning Board of Appeals. ***Sec. 14-39(g) (8) f***

Owner / Representative Signature

Date