## TREE REMOVAL / PLANTING PERMIT

## City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska

(This permit must be applied for before the removal of plant material or within 48 hours of planting.) DATE: \_\_\_\_ 1. Address of proposed Planting [ ] Removal [ ] 2. Name of Property Owner: 3. Contractor's Name (if any): Is Contractor a Licensed Arborist? Yes [ ] No [ ] 4. Name of Applicant who has requested the work to be done: Address of Applicant: Phone Number of Applicant: 5. Number of trees to be trimmed or removed: Species: \_\_\_\_\_\_Diameter of trunk (approximate)\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Number of trees/shrubs to be planted: \_\_\_\_\_ Species: \_\_\_\_ 7. (FOR TREE REMOVAL) Certificate of Insurance is Attached: YES [ ] NO [ ] 8. The following street will be barricaded:\_\_\_\_\_ (Street), between (Street) and \_\_\_\_\_(Street). 9. The street will be barricaded from: (time and date)\_\_\_\_\_ To: (time and date) Please include a site plan on the back of this form which indicates the location of the planting in relation to the street corners, alleys, hydrants and other trees for this property. **AGREEMENT OF APPLICANT:** I, the applicant above-PERMIT NUMBER named, as between myself and the City of Scottsbluff, hereby agree that if the permit herein requested is granted to me, that I Date Issued: shall save the City of Scottsbluff harmless and protect the City and the public at all times in connection with such work under Lot \_\_\_\_\_, Block \_\_\_\_ such permit, and shall do such work in compliance with specifications set forth by the City of Scottsbluff tree ordinances. APPROVED DISAPPROVED City of Scottsbluff (Signature of Applicant)

Trees constituting street trees may be planted no closer together than 15 feet for small trees, 20 feet for medium trees, and 25 feet for large trees; **provided** the Tree Board may approve proposals for alternative spacing as part of an application for a special exception that is proposed to be included in a formal landscape plan, if the Board shall determine that such spacing will not be substantially inconsistent with the purpose of the City Tree Plan.

Shrubs constituting street trees shall be trimmed to a height not greater than 30 inches above the top of the curb (or, if there be no curb, the surface of the street or alley), unless the Tree Board determines that a greater height would not constitute a hazard to pedestrians or vehicular traffic.

Street trees shall be planted not less than 35 feet from any street corner, measured from the point of nearest intersecting curbs or curb lines, and not less than 8 feet from any hydrant. The owner of abutting property shall not allow a street tree to grow in such manner that it shall interfere with any private or public utility line either above or below ground. A public or private utility may trim or remove, if necessary, any street tree which obstructs its lines, wires or pipes, including house service lines, wires or pipes.

SITE PLAN: INDICATE LOCATION OF TREES TO BE REMOVED/PLANTED, SPECIES AND DISTANCES FROM STREET CORNER, ALLEYS, FIRE HYDRANTS AND OTHER TREES: