

Town of Paradise Valley

Native Plant Preservation Plan Submittal Requirements

In order to ensure mature native plants are not unnecessarily destroyed or removed, the Town of Paradise Valley has adopted a Native Plant Preservation Ordinance. This ordinance requires the submittal of a Native Plant Preservation Plan whenever someone applies for any of the following:

1. Building Permit for all new construction and additions valued \$500,000 or greater
2. Demolition Permit
3. Grading Permit

A Native Plant Preservation Plan must be submitted to and approved by the Town of Paradise Valley before the destruction, removal, or relocation of the native plants listed below:

Trees over four (4) inches in caliper of the following species:

White Thorn Acacia (*Acacia Constricta*)
Catclaw Acacia (*Acacia Greggii*)
Foothill Palo Verde (*Cercidium microphyllum*)
Blue Palo Verde (*Cercidium floridum*)
Ironwood (*Olneya tesota*)
Mesquite (*Prosopis species*)

Cacti three (3) feet or greater in height of the following species:

Saguaro (*Carnegiea Gigantea*)
Barrel (*Ferocactus species*)
Ocotillo (*Fouquieria splendens*)
Desert Night Blooming Cereus (*Peniocereus greggii*)

Protected plants may be relocated on or off-site. Protected plants may only be destroyed if they are unsalvageable due to disease, damage, etc. and only after the Town approves the preservation plan. For your convenience, the Town maintains a list of landscape salvage contractors in the area.

Once the Town approves the Native Plant Preservation Plan, the plan may be implemented. The Town requires the submittal of a Native Plant Certification Form once the work has been performed.

The Certification must be received prior to any final inspection on site.

Town of Paradise Valley Native Plant Salvage Contractors

This list is offered as a courtesy and does not constitute an endorsement of any of the contractors listed. Contractors wishing to be placed on this list may contact the Town's Planning Office at 480-348-3693.

CONTRACTOR NAME	PHONE
A Great Southwest Tree Spade LLC (spade)	480-483-8355
Agave Environmental Contracting	602-437-4077
Aridscape Concepts	480-609-1221
Arizona Site Prep, Inc.	480-226-9548
Arizona's Best Native Plant Care	480-948-7501
AZ Big Tree Movers (spade)	602-370-5667
AZ Native Plant Specialists (spade)	480-860-8568
BarbaRosa's Cactus – cactus relocators	623-582-8555
Bear Roots, Inc.	623-582-8555
Black Eagle Nurseries & Maintenance, Inc.	602-323-1558
Carefree Cactus Gardens (cacti under 9')	480-502-2672
CKN Inc.	623-535-7356
Complete Custom Development, Inc.	480-860-2058
Desert Restoration and Development	480-595-8054
Desierto Verde	480-820-2970
DLN Landscaping	602-588-9720
Earth Care – cactus relocators	480-488-2915
Envirosapes Designs	480-205-5562
Evergreen Lawn Sprinklers	602-243-1106
Gothic Landscaping	602-470-1711
Harris & Sons – tree relocators (spade)	602-863-9336
Horizon West Landscape, LLC	623-386-6194
Indigenous Landscape Systems, Inc.	602-867-8831
John Hancock Tree Relocation, LLC	480-833-0655
MDM Landscape Development	602-953-3533
Native Arizona Landscaping, Inc.	480-563-7562
Native Landscape Development	480-575-1229
Native Resources International	623-869-6757
Natural Habitat Inc.	480-488-9088
Pinnacle Paradise Inc.	480-563-5191
Recon, Inc	602-437-4393
Renaissance Exterior Development	480-585-7830
Sonoran Desert Designs	480-595-6400
Stafos Cactus – cactus relocators	602-943-7551
Sun Valley Landscape	480-898-0533
Trademark Landscape	602-866-7100
Tree Relocators, Inc. (spade)	480-947-6118
Tree Transplanter & Mover	480-844-8978
Woodys Landscaping, LLC	602-868-6232

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Native Plant Preservation Plan

Upon application for a Building Permit valued \$500,000 or greater, and all Demolition and Grading Permits, this Native Plant Preservation Plan must be completed.

Project Address: _____

Parcel Number: _____

Owner Name, Address & Phone: _____

Number of protected plants within area of disturbance, if any: _____

Number of plants to remain in place: _____

Number of protected plants to be relocated on site: _____

Number of protected plants to be relocated off-site: _____

Number of unsalvageable protected plants: _____

Total number of plants affected: _____

Proposed Salvage Contractor _____

Telephone Number: _____

Please give a brief description of the native plant salvage plan including estimated date of salvage, place of relocation, and any other relevant information:

Attach this sheet to the Native Plant Inventory consisting of:

- 1) An Aerial photograph and/or site plan showing the location of all protected native plants within the area of disturbance; and**
- 2) A Listing of the number, species, size, general condition, and salvage status of all protected native plants within the area of disturbance.**

Return to Planning and Building Department with your building/demo/grading application. Only complete submittals will be accepted. Do not attempt to move any plant materials prior to permit issuance. *Before requesting final inspection, Applicant will be required to submit a Native Plant Certification.*

Applicant Signature: _____ *Date:* _____

NOTICE: Failure to comply with the Native Plant Preservation Plan shall cause immediate suspension of all inspection activity. In addition, any violation of the Native Plant Preservation Ordinance is a misdemeanor punishable by fine and/or imprisonment.

Town of Paradise Valley Native Plant Certification

PERMIT # _____

PROJECT ADDRESS: _____

(Name of Landscape Salvage Contractor/Landscape Architect)

(Mailing Address of Firm)

Number of protected plants on site:

Trees: _____

Cacti: _____

Number of protected plants destroyed:

Trees: _____

Cacti: _____

Number of protected plants relocated on site:

Trees: _____

Cacti: _____

Number of protected plants relocated off-site:

Trees: _____

Cacti: _____

Recipient of plants moved off-site: _____

Recipient Address/Phone: _____

(Salvage Contractor/Registered Landscape Architect Signature)

Date

Completed forms must be submitted prior to final inspection.