

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
Enviroscapes 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
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 plant on site, if any _____
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.