



CITIZEN'S CHARTER NO. RO-F-06. ISSUANCE OF TREE CUTTING PERMIT FOR PLANTED TREES AND NATURALLY GROWING TREES FOUND WITHIN PUBLIC PLACES (PLAZA, PUBLIC PARKS, SCHOOL PREMISES OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS) FOR PURPOSES OF PUBLIC SAFETY

This Permit serves as proof of authorization for the removal/cutting of trees in public places (Plaza, Public Parks, School Premises or Political Subdivisions for purposes of public safety).

Office or Division:	Regulation and Permitting Section, Implementing PENR/CENR Office			
Classification:	Highly Technical			
Type of Transaction:	G2C - Government to Citizen G2G - Government to Government G2B - Government to Business			
Who may avail:	Any Filipino citizen, Local Government Units (LGUs), Schools, Homeowners			
CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS			WHERE TO SECURE	
1. Application Letter (1 original)			Requesting Party	
2. LGU Endorsement/Certification of No Objection/Resolution (1original)			Concerned LGU (City/Municipal/Barangay)	
3. Additional Requirements				
if within Subdivisions				
Homeowner's Resolution (1 original/1 Certified True Copy)			Homeowner's Association	
if School/Organization				
PTA Resolution or Resolution from any organize group of No Objection and Reason for Cutting (1 original)			Requesting Party, School PTA, or Organization	
CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTION	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSONS RESPONSIBLE
1. Submit letter request and complete requirements	1. Check completeness of application and supporting documents, and receive, record (including scanning) and forward the application to Deputy CENR Officer/ CENR/PENR Officer.	None	50 min.	<i>Receiving/Releasing Clerk</i> Implementing PENRO/CENRO Records Unit



CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTION	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSONS RESPONSIBLE
	Provide Requesting Party an acknowledgement receipt of the documents.			
1.1. None	1.1. Receive, review and refer the application to Chief, RPS.	None	1 hour	<i>Deputy CENR Officer/ CENR/PENR Officer</i>
1.2. None	1.2. Receive and review the application, and assign inspection team to conduct site inspection.	None	30 min.	<i>Chief RPS</i>
1.3. None	1.3. Prepare Order of Payment.	None	30 min.	<i>Staff in-charge RPS</i>
1.4. None	1.4. Approve Order of Payment and forward to Requesting Party.	None	10mins	<i>Accountant /CENR Officer or designated representative</i>
2. Pay certification and oath fee	2. Accept payment and issue Official Receipt (OR).	Php 50.00/ Certification Fee Php 36.00/ application Oath Fee Php 1,200.00/ha Inventory Fee* (for 1 ha and above)	30 min.	<i>Credit Officer</i>



CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTION	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSONS RESPONSIBLE
3. Receive and forward the OR to RPS.	3. Accept the OR. Schedule the inspection.	None	1 day	<i>Staff in-charge/ Inspection Team RPS</i>
4. Guide/accompany the inventory team to the site.	4. Conduct inspection of the area (100% inventory of trees) and prepare duly subscribed and sworn report with attachments (map, geo-tagged photos and tally sheets) and endorsement to PENR/CENR Office. Forward to Chief, RPS/TSD. (Inspection in accordance to DMO No. 1991-08 and FMB Technical Bulletin No. 3)	None	15 days	<i>Inspection Team RPS</i>
4.1. None	4.1 Review the inspection report and submit recommendation to PENR/CENR Officer.	None	1 hour	<i>Chief RPS/TSD</i>
4.2. None	4.2 Receive and review the application and inspection report. Approve the Tree Cutting Permit (TCP)	None	1 hour	<i>PENR/CENR Officer</i>



CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTION	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSONS RESPONSIBLE
2. Receive the approved Tree Cutting Permit	5. Record and release approved Tree Cutting Permit to requesting party	None	30 min.	Receiving/Releasing Clerk Implementing PENRO/CENRO Records Unit
TOTAL		Php 50.00/ Certification Fee Php 36.00/ application Oath Fee Php 1,200.00/ha Inventory Fee*(for 1 ha and above)	16 days & 6 hours	

*Fees and charges are based on DAO 2004-16

Note: Forest charges shall be paid after the cutting of trees.