

Amendment #A3
Revision of definition of “Clear Cutting”
Revision of Section 29-4.4(i)(1) – Clearing of trees

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ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 29-1.11. Definitions and rules of construction.

(a) *Definitions—General.* For the purpose of this chapter 29, the following words and terms are defined to mean the following:

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City. *The City of Columbia, Missouri.*

~~*Clear cutting.* The practice of removing over half of the standing climax forest area on a site.~~

Climax forest. Any woodland community of over twenty thousand (20,000) square feet which is dominated by climax species including but not limited to oak, hickory, walnut, sugar maple or bottomland hardwoods such as river birch, basswood, sycamore and hornbeam and which includes an area of five thousand (5,000) square feet with a maximum aspect ratio of 4:1.

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ARTICLE 4. FORM AND DEVELOPMENT CONTROL

Sec. 29-4.4(i) Clearing of trees

(1) The ~~mechanized-clearing or of trees,~~ logging of **existing** trees ~~or clear-cutting of trees~~ **four (4) inch DBH or greater** by any means on tracts of land of one **(1)** acre or more shall be unlawful unless done in compliance with a land disturbance permit, **logging permit, or tree preservation plan** pursuant to Chapter 12A of the City Code **as applicable.**

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