



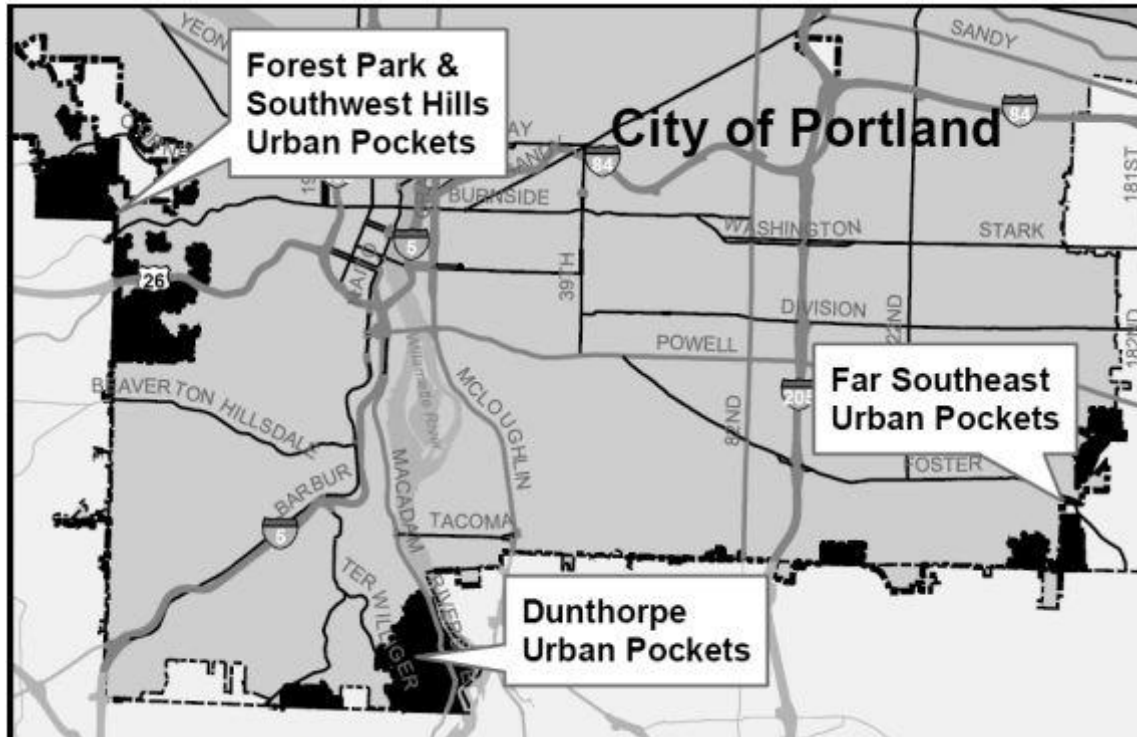
Title 11 Trees and County Urban Pockets

In County Urban Pockets, only some of the *Title 11 Trees* regulations apply. These are regulations that were adopted by Multnomah County. Where this code applies, permits may be acquired at the Development Services Center.

What are County Urban Pockets?

"County Urban Pocket Areas" refers to properties within unincorporated Multnomah County that are subject to the existing Intergovernmental Agreement to Transfer Land Use Planning Responsibilities between the City of Portland and Multnomah County (see Figure 1).

Figure 1. Location of County Urban Pockets



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How are County Urban Pockets Affected by *Title 11 Trees*?

County Urban Pockets are **exempt** from the following chapters of *Title 11 Trees*:

- 11.20, Urban Forestry Program
- 11.30, Tree Permit Procedures
- 11.40, Tree Permit Requirements (No Development)
- 11.45, Programmatic Permits

Permits from Urban Forestry are not required to plant, prune, or remove trees within the County Urban Pockets when no development is occurring. Public agencies and utility companies are also not eligible for programmatic permits within County Urban Pockets.

County Urban Pockets are **subject to** the following regulations of *Title 11 Trees*:

- 11.05, Legal Frameworks
- 11.10, Administration of this Title
- 11.15, Funds and Contributions
- 11.50, Trees in Development Situations
- 11.60, Technical Specifications
- 11.70, Enforcement
- 11.80, Definitions and Measurements

Chapter 11.50, Trees in Development Situations applies in County Urban Pockets. This means that development permits from the Bureau of Development Services will be subject to the regulations of this chapter. This includes new construction, exterior alterations, and additions greater than 200 square feet. More information about tree requirements in development situations can be found at the Tree Website. All other chapters listed above pertain to the authority of the regulations, how funds are used, definitions, and how the code is enforced.

Need Help?

If you have any questions about how *Title 11 Trees* applies in County Urban Pockets or about requirements in development situations, you can call or email Tree Project Staff or visit our website.

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