



Notification of Tree Replacement Exemption

Applicant Information

Applicant Name:	_____
Property Owner (if different):	_____
Address:	_____
Phone:	_____
Email:	_____

Property Information

Property Address:	_____
Block / Lot:	_____ / _____
Location of Tree(s) to be Removed:	_____
Number of Trees to be Removed:	_____

General Comments

If you are exerting an exemption from the Township's tree replacement requirements by way of this application, the Township recommends photographing the tree before removal, as and if possible, in the event that the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (the "NJDEP") later requires verification or in the event of a NJDEP enforcement action.

Exemptions (No Fee / No Replacement Required)

- Tree is dead, diseased, or dying
- Tree poses a hazard to persons, structures, vehicles, or utilities
- Tree is an invasive or exempted species listed by NJ DEP (see Appendix A below)
- Tree is causing structural damage (ie: to house, pool, sidewalk, septic, driveway, etc.)
- Tree removal required for routine property maintenance or safety
- Tree removal as part of a state approved woodlot management plan
- Tree removal required for routine farm maintenance
- Other exempt reason: _____

Certification by Applicant

I certify that the information provided is true and correct. I understand that:

- Exempt reasons do not require a fee or permit.
- The completion of this application with information that is deemed to be untrue or incorrect may result in penalties under Township ordinance.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Appendix A – NJ DEP Invasive / Prohibited Tree Species

Common Name	Scientific Name
Norway Maple	<i>Acer platanoides</i>
Tree of Heaven	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>
Mimosa / Silk Tree	<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>
Callery Pear	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>
Chinese Elm	<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>
Paper Mulberry	<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>
Empress Tree	<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i>
Mountain Olive / Autumn Olive	<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i>

For the complete and updated list, please visit: <https://dep.nj.gov/invasive-species/plants/>