



Application for Tree Removal

Applicant Information

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

Property Information

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

General Requirements

Any person removing a tree with a diameter at breast height (“DBH”) measurement of 2.5 inches or greater or any non-street tree with a DBH of 6 inches or greater on their property shall submit a Tree Removal Application to the Township Zoning Officer. No tree removal shall be deemed to be authorized by the Township until the Township has reviewed and approved the removal outlined in this application.

The submission of a survey shall be required for projects involving the removal of trees constituting a cumulative area of 1.5 acres or more. The survey shall reference the trees to be removed, the size of those trees, and shall identify any such trees that constitute exemptions from this application. (See requirements for exemptions outlined in the Township’s Application for Tree Exemption Notification.)

An application fee of \$25.00 shall be paid in connection with the processing of the application in the event that a survey as outlined above is required, in addition to the replacement tree application fees. An additional fee of \$5.00 shall be imposed for non-exempt trees that are removed but not replaced.

Replacement Requirement Reasons

- Construction of a house, pool, or other structure
- Subdivision, site plan, or commercial development

Removal not otherwise exempted: _____

Removed Tree Information

| Tree Location | Species | DBH | Reason for Removal |
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Replacement Tree Requirements

| Tree DBH Category | Replacement Requirement |
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| 2.5"-12.99" (street) / 6"-12.99" (non-street) | 1 replacement tree (1.5" caliper) per removed tree |
| 13"-22.99" | 2 replacement trees (1.5" caliper) per removed tree |
| 23"-32.99" | 3 replacement trees (1.5" caliper) per removed tree |
| 33" or greater | 4 replacement trees (1.5" caliper) per removed tree |

Replacement Species

| Tree # | Replacement Species | Caliper Size |
|--------|---------------------|--------------|
| 1 | _____ | 1.5" |
| 2 | _____ | 1.5" |
| 3 | _____ | 1.5" |
| 4 | _____ | 1.5" |
| 5 | _____ | 1.5" |
| 6 | _____ | 1.5" |
| 7 | _____ | 1.5" |
| 8 | _____ | 1.5" |
| 9 | _____ | 1.5" |
| 10 | _____ | 1.5" |

Certification by Applicant

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

- Tree removals requiring replacement are subject to review and approval by the Township by way of this Application.

- Unauthorized removal of any trees requiring replacement 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/>