



Haverford Township

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TOWNSHIP OF HAVERFORD PUBLIC SHADE TREE REMOVAL PERMIT

Date: _____

Applicant / Landowner Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Type of work to be performed (check all that apply): Plant Remove Trim or Prune Other

Exact location and species of any tree affected: _____

Reason(s) for the proposed work: _____

Description of species, size and condition of any tree(s) to be removed and/or planted: _____

Proposed location of replacement tree(s), as required by the tree replacement formula: _____

General Regulations

A permit is required to plant, prune, remove or spray a public shade tree, including any tree in or upon any public park, property, street, highway and/or avenue, or that part of any tree extending over those areas.

Every property owner of trees standing on private property shall keep such trees trimmed so that the minimum clearance of any branches that overhang any public walks is 12-feet for mature trees and 9-feet for newly planted trees, and the minimum clearance where branches overhang any public street, highway and/or avenue is 14 feet. No permit is necessary to meet this requirement.

Likewise, no permit is necessary to trim or prune shrubs and bushes within the public area, remove or cut off low hanging or broken branches of trees which create or may create a public nuisance or danger; or carry out normal repair, upkeep, minor pruning and trimming.

Tree Replacement Formula

For trees that are less than 30 inches in diameter, applicant shall replant one inch of new tree diameter for every four inches of existing tree diameter removed. Replacement trees shall have a minimum diameter of two inches.

For trees which are 30 inches or greater in diameter, applicant shall replant one inch of new tree diameter for every one inch of existing tree diameter removed. Replacement trees shall have a minimum diameter of at least two inches.

View the entire Chapter 170 (Trees) at <https://ecode360.com/12165204>.