



# Haverford Township - Tree Removal Permit

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View the entire Chapter 170 (Trees) at [ECodes](#). (See page 2 for General Regulations)

Applicant / Landowner Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Type of work to be performed:

Tree removal

Tree trim/prune

Unsure, looking for assistance

Number of tree(s):

Species of tree(s):

Location of tree(s):

Diameter/caliper (in inches) of tree(s) (REQUIRED):

Reason for Tree Removal Permit (check all that apply):

Tree is dead

Tree is diseased/infested

Tree is damaged/dangerous

Tree is impacting utilities (water, gas, electricity, and/or sewer lines)

Other:

Please provide more information about the issue:

Please indicate your plan for replanting:



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## 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, the 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 that are 30 inches or greater in diameter, the 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.

If replacement planting is impractical or impossible, the developer or owner shall make a payment to the Township in lieu of planting at a fee rate set by the Board of Commissioners.

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Denied

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