

Franklin Township Hunterdon County



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Chapter 298

All trees with a diameter at breast height (DBH) of six inches or more require a permit to remove the tree and any street trees with DBH 2.5" or more. Penalties will apply if no permit has been obtained.

Please complete the following:

1) Property Address: _____

Block: _____ **/Lot:** _____

2) Property Owner:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

*If the applicant is other than the Property Owner, a written approval from the Property owner or a duly authorized agent must accompany the application.

3) Tree Service Provider:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

4) Description of trees proposed to be removed. Please provide photographs of the tree/trees and Attach a sketch of the property showing the location of each marked tree to be removed. Locate trees and identify with the corresponding number from the following table.* Trees must be marked in the field with one-inch-wide colored tape tied around the trunk.

Tree #	Diameter (inches)*	Species	Reason for removal
1			
2			
3			
4			
if additional space is needed, please attach additional sheet			

NOTES: *Measure diameter of the trunk at 4 ½ feet above the ground level from the uphill side of tree.

Application Fee (may be waived if exception conditions are met):

Category	Tree Removed (DBH)	Tree Replacement Criteria (See Appendix A)	Application Fee
1	DBH of 2.5" (for street trees) or 6" (for non-street trees) to 12.99"	Replant 1 tree with a minimum tree caliper of 1.5" for each tree removed	\$10.00/ Tree
2	DBH of 13" to 22.99"	Replant 2 trees with minimum tree calipers of 1.5" for each tree removed	\$20.00/ Tree
3	DBH of 23" to 32.99"	Replant 3 trees with minimum tree calipers of 1.5" for each tree removed	\$40.00/ Tree
4	DBH of 33" or greater	Replant 4 trees with minimum tree calipers of 1.5" for each tree removed	\$50.00/ Tree

Total Fee Required: _____

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A. PERMIT APPROVAL: Applies to Trees Numbered: _____

Conditions of Approval:

Tree replacement required? () YES () NO

In accordance with the list of native tree species published by the Native Plant Society of New Jersey (<http://www.npsnj.org/>).

Payment in lieu of tree replacement to be deposited to the Town's Tree Escrow Fund.

Total amount due : _____

B. PERMIT DENIAL: Applies to Trees Numbered: _____

This application does not meet the requirements of the Tree Protection Ordinance and is denied for the following reason(s):

C. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES:

Any person(s) who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a minimum fine of \$100.00 and maximum fine of \$2,000 per violation plus:

Fee Collected: _____

Check # _____

Approved by: _____
(Zoning Officer)

(Date)