



# TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD

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## Nonresidential Tree Removal Permit

**Permit Fee: \$100 per tree(\$150 Minimum)**

APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CONTRACTOR \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTRACTOR ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

### Tree Removal Schedule

| Tree size(DBH)*  | Quantity | Reason for Removal |
|------------------|----------|--------------------|
| Dead or Damaged  |          |                    |
| Evergreens       |          |                    |
| 6"-13"           |          |                    |
| 13" – 23"        |          |                    |
| 23" – 33"        |          |                    |
| Greater than 33" |          |                    |

\*DIAMETER POINT OF MEASURE(DPM) - the diameter of a tree measured four and one-half (4 ½) feet above the ground level on the downhill side of tree.

### The following are conditions of this permit:

1. Permit required for removal of any tree with a diameter of more than 6".
2. Provide sketch of tree location and size on property survey.
3. Trees proposed to be removed must be marked with ribbon at time of application.
4. Removal of more than four trees per acre in a five-year period require replacements in accordance with the attached requirements.
5. Removal of street trees require planting of replacement of approved species.

The applicant agrees to comply with all applicable ordinances and laws relating to the work involved.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant

(OVER FOR TREE REPLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS)

## **Tree Replacement Requirements(Ord 45-17)**

Removal of more than four nonexempt trees per acre over a five-year period requires planting of replacements in accordance with the following schedule:

| <b>Category</b> | <b>Tree Removed</b>   | <b>Tree Replacement Criteria</b>                                         |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1               | DBH of 6" to 13"      | Replant 1 tree with a minimum tree caliper of 1.5" for each tree removed |
| 2               | DBH of 13" to 23"     | Replant 2 trees with minimum tree calipers of 1.5" for each tree removed |
| 3               | DBH of 23" to 33"     | Replant 3 trees with minimum tree calipers of 1.5" for each tree removed |
| 4               | DBH of 33" or greater | Replant 4 trees with minimum tree calipers of 1.5" for each tree removed |

### **Replacement tree(s) shall:**

1. Be replaced in kind with a tree that has an equal or greater DBH than tree removed or meet the Tree Replacement Criteria in the table above;
2. Be planted within twelve (12) months of the date of removal of the original tree(s) or at an alternative date specified by the municipality;
3. Be monitored by the applicant for a period of two (2) years to ensure their survival and shall be replaced as needed within twelve (12) months; and
4. Shall not be planted in temporary containers or pots, as these do not count towards tree replacement requirements.

### **Replacement Alternatives:**

1. If the municipality determines that some or all required replacement trees cannot be planted on the property where the tree removal activity occurred, then the applicant shall do one of the following:

- a. Plant replacement trees in a separate area(s) approved by the municipality.
- b. Pay a fee of \$250 per tree removed. This fee shall be placed into a fund dedicated to tree planting and continued maintenance of the trees.

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(For official use only below)

Tree Replacements Required \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMIT APPROVED BY** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Zoning Officer

