



TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS

29 Park Ave. Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922

Tom Bocko

Zoning/Trees

Tree Removal Permit Application

Section 12.16.060

Date: _____

Applicant: _____

If applicant is not property owner, write owner name here:

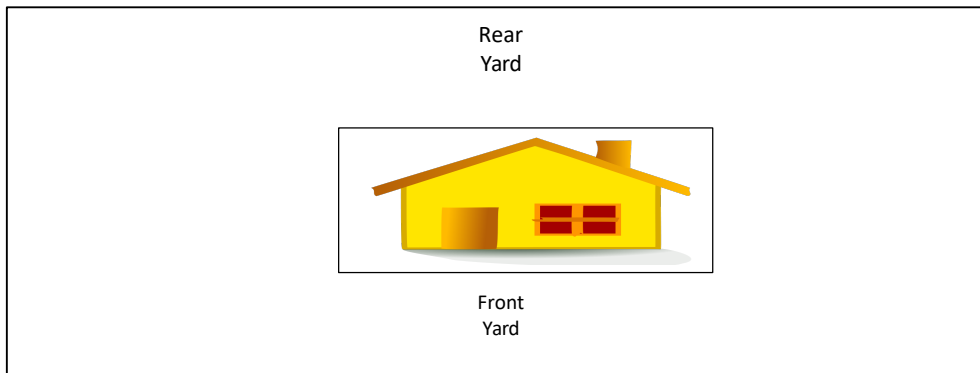
Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

of Tree(s) to be Removed: _____

Draw in your driveway and insert an X below to identify tree(s) on the property.



_____ **Street** _____

For Identification, how will trees be marked? _____

Reason for removal request: _____

LICENSED TREE COMPANY INFO:

The Tree Expert and Tree Care Operators Licensing Act C.45:15 C-11 requires tree maintenance businesses providing NJ services to be registered with the NJ Board of Tree Experts.

Business Name:	Registration # NJTC:	L.T.E./L.T.C.O.#:
Address:	City:	State, Zip Code:
Phone:	Email (required):	

12.16.070 Tree Replacement Requirements.

Any person who removes one or more street tree(s) with a DBH of two and one-half inches or more, or any deciduous tree having a DBH of six inches or more, unless exempt under Section 12.16.160, shall be subject to the requirements of the Tree Replacement Requirements Table below.

A. Replacement tree(s) shall:

1. Be replaced in kind (for example, deciduous trees replaced with deciduous trees) with a tree that meets the Tree Replacement criteria in the tables below;
2. Comply with the NJ Urban & Community Forestry Program Reforestation, Tree Planting and Maintenance Plan Guidelines and conform to American National Standards Institute ANSI 260.01 (published by the American Horticultural Association) for species and installation;
3. Be chosen from the township list of recommended trees, prepared by the Environmental Commission. The list is available on the township website <https://www.berkeleyheights.gov/385/Trees>. At least half of the plants shall be native and of a diverse species;
4. Be planted within four months of the date of removal of the original tree(s) or during the next planting season;
5. Be monitored by the applicant for a period of two years to ensure the tree/s survival, and shall be replaced if needed or directed by the Tree Inspector. Any replacements of trees planted shall be considered a replacement tree and follow the above rules. If trees are replaced as part of a building project, escrow funds will not be released until replacement trees have survived two years.

B. Tree Replacement Table.

Category	DBH of Existing Deciduous Tree Removal	Number of Trees	Number of Replacement Deciduous Trees (at 2 ½" to 3" Caliper) per Tree Removed
1	DBH of 2.5" (for street trees) or greater than 6 and less than 12.99 inches DBH;	1	1
		2 or more	2
2	Greater than 13 and less than 22.99 inches DBH	1	1
		2 or more	3
3	Greater than 23 and less than 32.99 inches DBH	1	2
		2 or more	4
4	Greater than 33 inches DBH	1	2
		2 or more	5

Category	DBH of Existing Flowering Tree Removal	Number of Trees	Number of Replacement Flowering Trees per Tree Removed
1	Greater than 2 inches DBH	1 or more	1

Category	Height of Existing Evergreen Tree Removed	Number of Replacement Evergreen Trees (6' in height) per Tree Removed
1	8 feet up to 12 feet	1
2	12 feet up to 30 feet	2
3	Greater than 30 feet	3

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