Project Permit Number

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Permit Application

TREE REMOVAL

Township of Piscataway

Department of Community Development

IF YOU WILL BE REMOVING MORE THAN THREE (3) TREES THAT HAVE A TRUNK DIAMETER GREATER THAN 2.5 INCHES, THEN THIS PERMIT IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF OTHER CONSTRUCTION PERMITS.
PLEASE COMPLETE ALL NUMBERED ITEMS ON BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM. Please type or print neatly in ink. Do not submit any fees at this time. Following the approval of this Permit Application, fees will be due prior to any work commencing.

1. _____ 2. _____
Applicant Telephone

3. _____
Mailing Address

4. _____ 5. _____
Owner of Property Telephone

6. _____
Mailing Address

7. _____ 8. _____
Site Location (address or street names) Primary Block & Lot

9. _____
Current Description of Site (eg. vacant, wooded, existing home, etc.)

10. _____
Description of Proposed Project (eg. build new homes, office, etc.)

11. _____
Reasons for Tree Removal (eg. in way of house, to construct road, etc.)

12. _____ 13. _____
Number of Trees To Be Removed / Total Diameter (Inches) Acreage of Area To Be Removed

14. _____ 15. _____
Number of Trees Previously Removed Anticipated Starting Date

16. _____ 17. _____
Person To Contact About This Application Telephone

18. _____ 19. _____
Person To Contact At Project Site Telephone

YOU MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CHECKLIST, and submit 2 copies of all information with the application. All documents must be pre-sorted into sets, and all plans must be pre-folded down to a size not exceeding 9 inches by 14-1/2 inches.

Plans and reports showing the following on site:
( ) 20. existing natural and man-made features;
( ) 21. existing and proposed grades;
( ) 22. location of all proposed construction;
( ) 23. location of individual trees, including their diameter at breast height (DBH);
( ) 24. location of trees to be preserved (you must plan on preserving all trees that are more than 20 feet from any construction);
( ) 25. details of protective devices (eg. protective fencing, tree wells, etc.). This is required in conjunction with the Township's soil erosion code. Standards for tree protection can be found in **Standards for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control in New Jersey.**

( ) 26. If the project required previous approval by the Planning or Zoning Boards, **you must submit a letter stating that all conditions of the approval have been met**. Those conditions are listed in the Board's "Resolution" of approval. Otherwise, this application will be considered premature.

You must also provide the following at the site:

( ) 27. clearly marked stakes showing building corners and the location of any other construction that is significant to the removal of trees (eg. centerline of road, location of driveway, utilities, etc.);

( ) 28. ribbon or paint marks on individual trees, or the outline of the area of trees proposed to be removed, as per above item # 23;

( ) 29. the protective devices noted as per above item # 25.

ATTESTATION: This application and the enclosed supporting information and plans are submitted for approval pursuant to the Tree Preservation Ordinance, Chapter 30 of the Revised Codification of General Ordinances of Piscataway Township.

I hereby swear that I understand the provisions, and will adhere to the principles and requirements of the above codes, and that the information submitted herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

30. _____ 31. _____
Your Signature Print Your Name

32. _____ 33. _____
Date Your Relation To Applicant (Engineer, Super, etc.)

If there are any questions regarding this permit application, you may contact, Jonathan Misrahi, Township Landscape Architect, at (732) 562-6567.

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SPACE BELOW FOR TOWNSHIP USE ONLY

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Date Rcvd _____ By _____

Fee Calculation _____ = $ _____ Rcvd _____

Replacement Calculation – does not include tree contributions

Category	DBH of Tree	Number of Trees to be Removed	Replacement Amount	Total Replacement
1	2.5” to 12.99”		1 tree ≥1.5” caliper	
2	13” to 22.99”		2 trees ≥1.5” caliper	
3	23” to 32.99”		3 trees ≥1.5” caliper	
4	33” or greater		4 trees ≥1.5” caliper	

Contribution Calculation – does not include trees to be replaced

$80 x _____ combined diameter of trees to be removed = $_____ Rcvd _____

Date Complete _____ Reviewed By _____

Recommendation _____

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ACTION: ( )APPROVED _____ Date _____
( )DENIED

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Filing fee requirements shall be based upon the following formulas:

Filing Fee: $100.00
Inspection Fee (up to 1 acre): $200.00
Inspection Fee (every additional 2 acres): $200.00

Tree replacement requirements shall be based upon the following formulas:

Category	DBH of Tree	Tree Replacement Criteria
1	2.5” to 12.99”	Replant 1 tree with a minimum tree caliper of 1.5” for each tree removed
2	13” to 22.99”	Replant 2 trees with minimum tree calipers of 1.5” for each tree removed
3	23” to 32.99”	Replant 3 trees with minimum tree calipers of 1.5” for each tree removed
4	33” or greater	Replant 4 trees with minimum tree calipers of 1.5” for each tree removed

Tree contribution requirements shall be based upon the following formulas:

$80 per caliper inch of tree to be removed.
EXAMPLE: 2.5” cal. tree + 10” cal. tree = 12.5” total diameter to be removed. 12.5” x $80 = $1,000

Calculating Diameter at Breast Height (DBH):

1. Measure 4.5 feet from the ground up the trunk of the tree.
2. Wrap a measuring tape around the trunk. This gives you the circumference.
3. Divide the circumference by pi (3.14). This gives you the diameter.