



Tree Removal Permits: The Shade Tree Commission reminds all residents that they must obtain a permit before having a tree removed from private property. This requirement applies to all trees 6 inches in diameter or greater at breast height. The [Tree Removal Permit](#) form is available on our website.

If the approval of the permit requires replacement trees, then the applicant must deposit an escrow of \$350 per tree before the permit will be issued. The property owner must replace tree(s) with new 2.5" caliper nursery stock shade tree(s). If the property owner and the Tree Enforcement Officer feel the property cannot accommodate the new tree(s), the property owner has the option of making payment of \$350 per tree in lieu of replanting.