



BOROUGH OF NORTHVALE
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Tree Removal Permit Application

Applicant Information

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Worksite Address

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Number of trees to be removed _____

Reason For Removal (check one)

_____ **Hazardous/Dead - \$0**
 Written acknowledgement by a licensed tree professional confirming tree(s) are hazardous or dead.

_____ **Other – See attached for fees**
 Tree removal plan showing location of trees to be removed.
 Tree replacement plan

I, the undersigned, attest that the above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and allow the Borough to inspect the property at any time.

Applicant Signature _____

For Official Use Only

Date _____ Fee _____ Check # _____

Approved _____
 Denied _____



4. Shall not be planted in temporary containers or pots, as these do not count towards tree replacement requirements.

Tree Replacement Requirements Table:

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	\$50.00
2	DBH of 13" to 22.99"	Replant 2 trees with minimum tree calipers of 1.5" for each tree removed	\$75.00
3	DBH of 23" to 32.99"	Replant 3 trees with minimum tree calipers of 1.5" for each tree removed	\$100.00
4	DBH of 33" or greater	Replant 4 trees with minimum tree calipers of 1.5" for each tree removed	\$100.00

C. 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 \$500.00 per tree removed. This fee shall be placed into a fund dedicated to tree planting and continued maintenance of the trees.

§ 185-4. Exemptions:

All persons shall comply with the tree replacement standard outlined above, except in the cases detailed below. Proper justification shall be provided, in writing, to the municipality by all persons claiming an exemption. Proper justification shall be made by a NJ licensed tree expert as per NJ Statute 45:15C-11 or arborist.

- A. Residents who remove less than four (4) trees per acre that fall into category 1, 2, or 3 of the Tree Replacement Requirements Table within a five-year period. [The number of trees removed is a rolling count across a five-year period. For example, if 3 trees from category 1 are removed in July 2023, the 'count' resets to zero in July 2028. However, if 1 tree from category 1 is removed in July 2023 and another in July of 2025 the first tree will come off the count in July 2028 and the second in July 2030.]