



# Haverford Township Public Works Department

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant / Landowner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Type of work to be performed (check all that apply):  Plant  Remove  Trim or Prune  Other

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Exact location and species of any tree affected: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reason(s) for the proposed work: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of species, size and condition of any tree(s) to be removed and/or planted: \_\_\_\_\_

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Proposed location of replacement tree(s), as required by the tree replacement formula: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **General Regulations**

A permit is required to plant, prune, remove or spray a public shade tree, including any tree in or upon any public park, property, street, highway and/or avenue, or that part of any tree extending over those areas.

Every property owner of trees standing on private property shall keep such trees trimmed so that the minimum clearance of any branches that overhang any public walks is 12-feet for mature trees and 9-feet for newly planted trees, and the minimum clearance where branches overhang any public street, highway and/or avenue is 14 feet. No permit is necessary to meet this requirement.

Likewise, no permit is necessary to trim or prune shrubs and bushes within the public area, remove or cut off low hanging or broken branches of trees which create or may create a public nuisance or danger; or carry out normal repair, upkeep, minor pruning and trimming.

### **Tree Replacement Formula**

For trees that are less than 30 inches in diameter, applicant shall replant one inch of new tree diameter for every four inches of existing tree diameter removed. Replacement trees shall have a minimum diameter of two inches.

For trees which are 30 inches or greater in diameter, applicant shall replant one inch of new tree diameter for every one inch of existing tree diameter removed. Replacement trees shall have a minimum diameter of at least two inches.

View the entire Chapter 170 (Trees) at <https://ecode360.com/12165204>.