



## TREE REMOVAL PERMIT APPLICATION

NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ Block # \_\_\_\_\_ Lot # \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

TREES TO BE REMOVED BY: (Select One)

Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

NJ Licensed Tree Service Co. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Business License (NJTC) Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Required)**

\*LTE, LECO or ISA Certified Arborist (CA) Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Per NJ Law N.J.S.A. 45:15C-11 (2017), all Tree Companies in NJ must employ at least one licensed tree expert.

## TREES TO BE REMOVED

Total number of trees requested to be removed: \_\_\_\_\_

Species (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Trees to be removed **MUST BE MARKED** with colored ribbon or colored plastic tape. Spray painting or other permanent markings that damages or defaces trees is prohibited. If trees are unmarked when Borough Engineer arrives, the permit will be denied and a second inspection will be scheduled at Engineer's convenience after Applicant certifies that trees have been properly marked.

Must include a sketch/drawing of property or visible photo showing house, driveway, and other structures. Identify the location of all trees to be removed with an X (with species if possible).

I hereby certify that all information submitted on this application and accompanying sketch/plans (if applicable) is true to the best of my knowledge. I further attest that any tree destroyed or removed in violation of the Borough of Watchung Tree Preservation Ordinance shall be replaced with another tree of the same species or from the preferred tree list and shall be at least two and one-half (2 ½) inches in diameter if replacing a tree of 18" diameter or less or a minimum of four (4") diameter if replacing a tree with a diameter greater than 18" measured at a point of four and one-half (4 ½) feet above ground. In the event it is not possible to replace the required number of trees within the existing lot, a contribution to the Watchung Tree Bank of \$350.00 per tree will be submitted.

Applicant will replace the required number of trees.

Applicant requests to pay Tree Bank Fund for tree replacement in lieu of planting trees on property.

**APPLICANT'S AGREEMENT AND SIGNATURE**

I hereby certify that all information submitted on this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Submitted

**FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Field Inspection: \_\_\_\_\_ Inspected by: \_\_\_\_\_

The application for \_\_\_\_\_ trees to be removed is:     **Approved**         **Denied**

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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