



## Application to Permit the Injury or Destruction of Trees

This is not a permit, it is only the application

Registered Property Owner (Applicant) and Property Address (Tree location)			
Last Name	First Name	Initial	
Corporation or Partnership (if applicable)			
Street No.	Street Name	Unit/Suite No.	
Municipality	Province	Postal Code	E-mail
Telephone Number (        )	Fax Number (        )	Cell Number (        )	

Additional Information			
Is this removal part of a:	Building Permit: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
(if yes, please specify permit number)	Pool Permit: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	Site Plan/Subdivision Approval: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	Heritage Permit: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is any part of the tree located on adjacent property? (if yes, the adjacent property owner must sign below on page 2 to give permission for the application)		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the tree(s) located in a woodland or woodlot? (defined in common terms)		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the tree(s) located in a nursery or cultivated orchard? (defined in common terms)		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the tree(s) located in a larger tract of land such as for a cemetery, golf course, commercial or institutional use? (defined in common terms)		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

### Tree(s) Information

Reason why the tree(s) are being injured or removed (please check off the one that applies):

<input type="checkbox"/> Trees are dead, dying or diseased	<input type="checkbox"/> Trees interfere with construction on property
<input type="checkbox"/> Trees are interfering with utilities, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____

Tree Species	# of Trees	Diameter at 1.37 metres	Specify Action to be Taken

**Sketch:** +  
Indicate North

Please indicate on the sketch the property lines, major buildings on site and each individual tree that is to be injured or destroyed.



**Declaration of Applicant**

I \_\_\_\_\_ certify that:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (print name)

I/we have read and understand the attached information sheet and I am/we are aware of the permit procedures required under the provisions of the Private Tree By-law. I/we hereby certify that the information and plans provided are correct and truly indicate my/our intentions respecting the proposed work. In submitting this application, I/we consent and agree to allow Town of Markham employees to enter onto the property for the purposes of conducting any inspections required.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of applicant

**Declaration of Adjacent Property Owner (if applicable)**

I \_\_\_\_\_ certify that:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) \_\_\_\_\_ (print address)

I/we have read and understand the attached information sheet and I am/we are aware of the permit procedures required under the provisions of the Private Tree By-law. I/we hereby consent to the injury or destruction of the tree(s) shown on the plan above and I/we hereby consent and agree to allow Town of Markham employees to enter onto my/our property for the purposes of conducting any inspections required.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of adjacent property owner

Submit to the Contact Centre at the Town of Markham Civic Centre, Unionville entrance at 101 Town Centre, Markham, Ontario L3R 9W3. For further information contact the Contact Centre at 905-477-5530.

The information provided herein is collected on behalf of the Town of Markham pursuant to its authority under the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25 and the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.M. 56. The information collected will be used for the purposes of the tree preservation by-law. The Town, on its own and by its agent, intends to retain the information for 5 years, after which the information collected shall be destroyed. Questions with respect to the collection, use and destruction of this information should be directed to the Town Clerk.

**For Contact Centre use only**

Date Received	Month	Day	Year
Received by		Signature	
ACR (CARE) Number		Forward To: <input type="checkbox"/> Operations <input type="checkbox"/> By-laws <input type="checkbox"/> Development Services	
Additional Information or Comments			

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Date Received	Month	Day	Year
Received by		Signature	
Application Number		Permit Number (if applicable)	
Permit Issued <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date Permit Issued (mm/dd/yyyy)	Date Permit Expires (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Additional Information or Comments			

**Additional Information  
Common Terms**

Administrator	The Tree Preservation By-law Technical Coordinator employed by the Town of Markham who is responsible for the administration of this by-law.
Building Permit	A building permit issued under the <i>Building Code Act</i> , 1992, S.O. 1992, c. 23, as amended, or any successor thereto.
Diameter at 1.37 metres	The diameter, measured outside the bark, of the stem or trunk of a tree, and shall be measured at a point 1.37 metres above the existing grade of the ground adjoining its base or, where there are multiple stems to a tree, means the total of the three (3) largest stems measured at a point 1.37 metres above the existing grade of the ground adjoining its base.
Dead, Dying or Diseased Tree	A tree with no living tissue, a tree where seventy (70) percent or more of its crown is dead or a tree infected by a lethal pathogen, as certified by a Qualified Tree Expert.
Destruction	The removal, ruin or harm of a tree by cutting, burning, girding of the tree or roots, interfering with roots or uprooting, interfering with water supply, chemical application compaction or re-grading within the drip line of a tree, or by other means including irreversible injury to a tree, which may result from accident or design, but does not include the pruning or removal of branches for maintenance purposes provided any such pruning is limited to the appropriate removal of no more than one-third of the live branches or limbs of a tree.
Emergency Work	Any work necessary to protect lives or property and includes utility repairs and structural repairs to a building.
Good Arboricultural Practice	The proper implementation of removal, renewal and maintenance activities known to be appropriate for individual trees in and around urban areas to minimize detrimental impacts on urban forest values, and includes pruning of trees to remove dead limbs, maintain structural stability and balance, or to encourage their natural form, provided that such pruning is limited to the appropriate removal of not more than one-third of the live branches or limbs of a tree, but does not include pruning to specifically increase light or space.
Hazard Tree	A tree that is severely damaged to the extent that it is or poses an immediate safety threat to persons or property.
Injury	Lasting damage to a tree which has or is likely to have the effect of inhibiting or terminating its growth, but does not include pruning or removing branches for maintenance purposes, provided that any such pruning or branch removal is limited to the removal, as appropriate, of not more than one-third of the live branches or limbs of a tree.
Nursery	Lands or property on which or where the principal business carried on is the propagation and selling of plants, shrubs or trees, and includes a tree farm, but does not include any excess lands or property owned by a nursery which are not devoted to growth of plants, shrubs or trees intended for sale.
Officer	A person designated by The Corporation of the Town of Markham for the enforcement of this By-law and includes but is not limited to the Tree Preservation By-law Technical Coordinator, any duly appointed Municipal Law Enforcement Officer, any police officer or any other person authorized to enforce or perform inspections pursuant to this by-law.
Owner	A person having any right, title, interest or equity in land or property, or any such person's authorized representative, and includes an occupant, tenant or lessee.
Permit	Permission or authorization given in writing by the Administrator to injure, destroy or removal a tree, or for a tree management plan issued by the Town under section 7.0 of this by-law.
Pruning	The removal, as appropriate, of not more than one-third of the live branches or limbs of a tree in accordance with Good Arboricultural Practice.
Qualified Tree Expert	A person who has graduated from an accredited college or university with a diploma in Urban Forestry, Arboriculture or the equivalent and satisfies at least one of the following requirements: (i) is certified either by the Ontario Training and Adjustment Board or the International Society of Arboriculture; (ii) is currently accepted as a consulting arborist with the American Society of Consulting Arborists; (iii) is a Registered Professional Forester (R.P.F.), as defined in the Ontario Professional Foresters Act, 2000, S.O. 2000, c.18; or
Tree	Any species of woody perennial plant, including its root system, which has reached or can reach a height of at least 4.5 metres at maturity, provided that where multiple stems grow from the root system, the number of trees shall be the number of stems that can be counted at a point of 1.37 metres from the ground.
Woodland	Land at least 1 hectare in area and with at least: (i) 1000 trees, of any size, per hectare (ii) 750 trees measuring over five (5) centimetres DBH per hectare; (iii) 500 trees measuring over twelve (12) centimetres DBH per hectare; or (iv) 250 trees measuring over twenty (20) centimetres DBH per hectare; but does not include a nursery, a cultivated fruit or nut orchard, or a plantation established for the purpose of producing Christmas trees or nursery stock.
Woodlot	Land at least 0.2 hectares up to 1 hectare in area with at least: (i) 200 trees, of any size, per 0.2 to 0.99 hectares; (ii) 150 trees, measuring over 5 (five) centimetres DBH, per 0.2 to 0.99 hectares; (iii) 100 trees, measuring over twelve (12) centimetres DBH, per 0.2 to 0.99 hectares; or (iv) 50 trees, measuring over twenty (20) centimetres DBH, per 0.2 to 0.99 hectares but does not include a nursery, a cultivated fruit or nut orchard, or a plantation established for the purpose of producing Christmas trees or nursery stock.