



BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE

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TREE REMOVAL PERMIT

Mountainside Ordinance Article 13, Section 1302, defines Tree as: Any living woody perennial plant having a diameter greater than twelve (12) inches at a point four and one-half (4.5) feet above ground level.

Article 13, Section 1304 states: A person desiring to remove or destroy more than (4) four trees within a twelve (12) month period shall apply to the Borough of Mountainside for a permit to remove such trees. A permit fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) and by a sketch containing the following:

- 1. A description of the premises upon which the tree removal is to take place, such as a photocopy of current survey**
- 2. Proposal for replacing any destroyed or removed trees which shall include one or more of the following measures: replacement of such trees on the property where they were destroyed or removed or on another property in the Borough with a minimum tree caliper of 1.5" for each tree removed within 6 months or, if such replacement is not possible than a payment in the amount of \$100 for each tree removed shall be deposited to the Borough Tree Fund.**
- 3. The size of the lot**
- 4. The identity of and number of trees to removed, depicting those >12" and those <12" in diameter.**
- 5. The purpose of the removal of trees.**
- 6. The location of all streams on lot of adjacent premises.**
- 7. Attach sketch/survey to application.**

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Date: _____

Total # of trees to be removed larger than 12" in diameter _____

Total # of trees to be removed less than 12" in diameter _____

Total # of trees to be removed _____

Total # of trees to be replanted with a caliper of 1.5": _____

Comments/Reasons:

Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Block: _____ Lot: _____

Agent/Contractor's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: () _____

Owner's Consent

Date: _____

Owner's Signature: _____

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(OFFICE USE ONLY)

I hereby GRANT a permit for the removal of _____ trees larger than 12” in diameter.

I hereby GRANT a permit for the removal of _____ trees less than 12” in diameter.

Date: _____

Permit #: _____

Enforcement Officer: _____

I hereby DENY a permit for the removal of trees based on the following:

Date: _____

Enforcement Officer: _____

APPEAL PROCESS:

You have the right to appeal the Enforcement’s Officer’s decision denying the above permit. Within ten (10) days of said decision, the applicant may appeal in writing to the Mountainside Planning Board. The Planning Board shall decide the appeal within sixty (60) days of the receipt of the appeal. The failure of the Planning Board to decide the appeal within the sixty (60) days shall constitute reversal of the decision by the Enforcement Office.