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## Application For Tree Removal Permit

Application Process:

1. Any person planning to remove a street tree with DBH of 2.5" or any non-street tree with DBH of 6" or more on their property shall submit a Tree Removal Application to the Borough Zoning Officer. No tree shall be removed until municipal officials have reviewed and approved the removal.

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

Street Location: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Block \_\_\_\_\_ Lot \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of trees to be removed by way of this Permit: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of trees previously removed this calendar year: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly explain why trees are being removed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Does this tree meet the definition of a hazardous tree?

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**Definition:** "Hazard Tree" means a tree or limbs thereof that meet one or more of the criteria below. Trees that do not meet any of the criteria below and are proposed to be removed solely for development purposes are not hazard trees.

1. Has an infectious disease or insect infestation;
2. Is dead or dying;
3. Obstructs the view of traffic signs or the free passage of pedestrians or vehicles, where pruning attempts have not been effective;
4. Is causing obvious damage to structures (such as a building foundations, sidewalks, etc.); or
5. Is determined to be a threat to public health, safety, and/or welfare by a certified arborist or LTE.

To the best of my knowledge, this form has been completed correctly and any false or misleading information may result in the issuance of violations and/or penalties.

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Signature of Applicant

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

For Borough Use Only:

Approved  
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Denied  
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Approved with Amendments  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

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To view Chapter 17.09 Tree Removal, click the below link

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