

Township of Washington
(Bergen County)

TREE REMOVAL PERMIT APPLICATION PURSUANT TO §212-3.1 OF TOWNSHIP CODE
(Revised August 2018)

NOTE: Applications for the removal of more than three (3) trees must be submitted to the Planning Board for approval.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG

1. TREE PARTICULARS: Identify Property Where Tree is Located

Street Address: _____ Block: _____ Lot: _____

Attach documents to establish tree(s) is/are situated on above property, including at least a color photographs with the subject tree(s) identified with an "X".

Are any of the trees heritage trees as defined in §212-3.1?

Please check box:

Yes No

If you checked "No" please answer questions below.

Single Trunk Multi Trunk

If Single Trunk, indicate circumference of the tree measured four feet above ground level: _____ inches

If Multi-Trunk, indicate combined circumference of the two largest trunks of the tree measured four feet above ground level: _____ inches

Is the tree height 35 feet or more?

Yes No

If the circumference is more than 38" for a single trunk tree or 60" for a multi-trunk tree OR the height is 35 feet or more, the tree is a heritage tree, in which case, the applicant must submit a letter from a licensed arborist in support of the application establishing one of the following:

- the tree is dead;
- the tree is diseased;
- the tree has partially or completely fallen due to acts of nature;
- the tree endangers public safety.

2. TREE OWNER INFORMATION

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

The undersigned property owner hereby certifies that all of the information provided on this application and attached thereto are true.

Signature of Property Owner

Date

A \$25.00 Application Fee must accompany all applications. Please make checks payable to "Township of Washington"

Please see reverse side



1 NOTIFY

Notify your local one-call center by calling 811 or making an online request 2-3 days before work begins. [Click here](#) for information about your local one-call center and online service availability. The one-call center will transmit information to affected utility operators.



3 CONFIRM

Confirm that all affected utility operators have responded to your request by comparing the marks to the list of utilities the one-call center notified. State laws vary on the process for confirmation; please check with your local one-call center for more information.



5 DIG CAREFULLY

Dig carefully. If you can't avoid digging near the marks (within 18-24 inches on all sides, depending on state law), consider moving your project to another part of your yard. If you must dig near the marks or use machinery of any kind, please [click here](#) to read "The 811 Process for Contractors."



2 WAIT

Wait 2-3 days (varies by state; please [click here](#) for state law information) for affected utility operators to respond to your request. On average, between 7-8 utility operators are notified for each request.



4 RESPECT

Respect the marks. The marks provided by the affected utility operators are your guide for the duration of your project. If you are unable to maintain the marks during your project, or the project will continue past your request's expiration date (varies by state), please call 811 to ask for a re-mark.

