

# Borough of Berwick

## Tree Removal Application and Permit

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

Address Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Tree to be Removed / Pruned (If different From Above):  
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Reason for Removal: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Tree Surgeon/ Tree Trimmer: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number & License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Species and Number of Replacement Trees: \_\_\_\_\_

**(See attached Recommended List and Related Information)**

### Reasons for a Tree Program

If a borough is going to pride itself on its attractiveness, heritage, and progressiveness it needs a sound tree program. Trees are an important element in a continuing effort. To improve our urban environment. Trees absorb greenhouse gases. Trees filter pollutants from the air. Trees soften the urban environment. Trees unify disparate buildings and screen eyesores. Trees will improve Berwick's quality of life.



## **Berwick Borough Approved Street Tree Planting List**

Because of the issues that can accompany planting trees as well as removing them, the Borough of Berwick has placed guidelines on trees between the sidewalk and the curb. Borough Ordinance requires that if a property owner removes a tree between the sidewalk and the curb, they must replant a tree in its place somewhere between the sidewalk and the curb. Additionally, because of the size some trees can get, the Borough has requirements and approved trees that are allowed to be planted in this area. Trees are categorized by small, medium, or large. If there are utility, cable, or phone wires along the street, the property owner must choose from the “small tree” list. It is recommended to note on this list of trees, that when a person chooses a tree(s), to keep in mind

### **Approved Trees:**

**Small Trees** – mature height 25 – 35 ft. If your street has overhead wires, you will need to choose from this category.

- Mountain Ash
- Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn (needs a strong central leader)
- Washington Hawthorn – “Sentry” (needs a strong central leader)
- Winder King Hawthorn – “Winter King”
- Flower Dogwood
- Pink Flowering Cherry
- Shadblow / Serviceberry – “Robin Hill”, “Autumn”, “Brilliance”, or “Cumulus” (select a tree form, not a bush form)
- Japanese Tree Lilac – “Ivory Silk” or “Summer Snow”
- Columnar Sargent Cherry
- Amur Maple
- Trident Maple
- Bradford Pear (non-fruit bearing)
- Cleveland Select Pear (non-fruit bearing)(this is the tree in our downtown)

**Medium Trees** – mature height 35 – 50 ft.

- Sunburst Locust
- American Hornbeam (early pruning critical)
- European Hornbeam (also upright var. “Fastigiata”)
- Redspire Calley Pear
- Aristocrat Calley Pear
- Imperial Honeylocust (small Imperial variety of the honeylocust)

**Large Trees** – mature height 50 ft or more.

- Northern Red Oak (recommend planting in the fall only)
- English Oak (specify high branching)
- Honeylocust – “Skyline” or “Shademaster” (pruned properly)
- Willow Oak (this tree will drop acorns)
- White Oak (this tree will drop acorns)
- Ginkgo (male only)
- Green Ash – “Summit”, “Patmore”, or “Urbanite”
- White Ash – “Rosehill” or “Autumn Purple”
- Zelkova – “Green Vase”
- Little Leaf Linden – “Greenspire”
- Blackgum or Tupelo
- Turkish Filbert
- Dawn Redwood
- Red Maple – “Red Sunset” (strong central leader)