



Tree Removal/Replacment Application Borough of Peapack and Gladstone

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Ordinance #19-3.4 Required Permits – Non-Borough Trees:

No person shall, without a written permit from the Zoning Officer, remove any tree as defined herein with a DBH of four inches (4") or greater. An application fee of twenty-five and 00/100 dollars (\$25.00) shall be paid by the applicant to the Borough of Peapack and Gladstone for **each tree removal permit.**

Any person who removes one or more trees with a DBH of four inches (4") or more, unless exempted elsewhere in Chapter [19](#), shall be subject to the requirements of subsection [19-3.5](#) and the Tree Replacement Table set forth in subsection [19-3.6](#) .

Site Address _____ Block _____ Lot _____

Homeowners Name: _____

Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Person Responsible for Work, or Contractor: _____

Per NJ Law N.J.S.A. 45:15C-11 et seq. contractor must be a Licensed Tree Expert or a Licensed Tree Care Operator.

Contractor Address _____ Phone _____ Email: _____

Description of Trees: _____ Quantity of Trees to be Removed _____

Species, _____ Size at DBH _____ Health, _____ status, etc.

Reason for Removal of tree(s) _____

Reason that replacement tree cannot be planted elsewhere on the property: _____

List each tree to be removed separately on additional pages.

The following must accompany the application or the application will be denied:

Site Plan and/or Diagram to include area of proposed tree removal Existing structures/improvements
 location of proposed structures and driveways – if applicable.
 location of proposed replacement tree (s).

Photograph(s) of tree(s) Photo included, clearly marked with colored material around the trunk

Will you: **Replace tree(s) on property?**
Indicate on site plan

Pay \$300 per tree to be removed into Tree Fund?

Following the field check, you will be notified regarding permit approval or modification. You will also be notified which size DBH your tree(s) fall under on the replacement schedule on the next page.

Date: _____

Property Owner Signature: _____

§ 19-3.5. Tree Replacement Requirements.

Replacement trees shall meet the following requirements:

a. *The species type and diversity of replacement trees shall be consistent with the type and species of trees removed.*

1. Any person who desires to plant a replacement tree of a different type or species than the tree removed shall provide proper justification, in writing, to the Zoning Officer. Such justification shall be supported by a report or statement from an NJ licensed tree expert or arborist.

2. Any person who removes a tree of a species or type listed as an invasive species in Appendix A1 shall still be required to adhere to the requirements of this chapter, except that the replacement tree must be of a different species than the tree removed and must not be listed as an invasive species in Appendix A.

b. *The replacement tree shall be replaced in kind with a tree that has a DBH equal to or greater than the tree removed or which meets the tree replacement criteria in the table below.*

c. *The replacement tree shall be planted within twelve (12) months of the date of removal of the original tree or at an alternative date specified by the Borough.*

d. *The replacement tree shall be monitored by the applicant for a period of two (2) years to ensure its survival and shall be replaced as needed within twelve (12) months.*

e. *The replacement tree shall not be planted in temporary containers or pots, as these do not count towards tree replacement requirements.*

TREE REPLACEMENT TABLE

CATEGORY	SIZE OF REMOVED TREE	TREE REPLACEMENT CRITERIA
1	DBH of 4” to 17.99”	Replant 1 tree with a minimum caliper of 1.5” for each tree removed
2	DBH of 18” to 30.99”	Replant 2 trees with a minimum caliper of 1.5” for each tree removal
3	DBH of 31” to 38.99”	Replant 3 trees with a minimum caliper of 1.5” for each tree removed
4	DBH of 39” or greater	Replant 4 trees with minimum caliper of 1.5” for each tree removed

Per Borough of Peapack & Gladstone Ordinance 19, Section 19-3.6

DBH – Diameter at breast height b

Exemption:

To obtain an exemption, a person must apply to the Zoning Officer by providing proper justification, in writing, along with an exemption review fee in the amount of ten and 00/100 dollars (\$10.00). Such justification shall be supported by a report or statement from a **NJ licensed tree expert or arborist**, or in the case of an exemption pursuant to paragraphs **b, c, d, e, or f in Chapter 19, Section 19-4 Exemptions**: the applicable farmland assessment or other applicable municipal, county, state, or federal plan compliance documentation. In the event an exemption is granted, such a person shall not be subject to the permit requirement and application fee, as set forth in subsection **19-3.4**, unless otherwise stated. The exemption review fee described hereinabove shall be assessed per person on an annual basis. A person may include any number of contiguous lots in an application for an exemption. Any exemption under this section shall be valid for one calendar year from the date it is granted. A person who fails to remove any tree(s) pursuant to an exemption granted under this section within one calendar year must submit a new application to the Zoning Officer.

PROTECTION OF TREES
19 Attachment 1
Borough of Peacock and Gladstone
Appendix A
List of Invasive Species

Species - Common Name	Scientific Name
Norway Maple	Acer Platanoides
Amur Maple	Acer Ginnala
Amur Corktree	Phellodendron Amurense
Tree of Heaven	Ailanthus Altissima
Mimosa	Albizia Julibrissin
Paper Mulberry	Broussonetia Papyrifera
White Mulberry	Morus Alba
Camphor Tree	Cinnamomum Camphora
Princess Tree	Paulownia Tomentosa
Winged Spindle Tree	Euonymus Alata
Sweet Cherry	Prunus Avium
Black Locust*	Robinia pseudoacacia
Common Buckthorn	Rhamnus Cathartica
Amur Honeysuckle	Lonicera Maackii
Autumn Olive	Elaeagnus Umbellata
Russian Olive **	Elaeagnus Angustifolia
Japanese Barberry **	Berberis Thunbergii
Multiflora Rose **	Rosa Multiflora
Chinese Privet **	Ligustrum Sinense

* Native to North America but not New Jersey and on the NJDEP list of non-native problem species.

** Non-native serious threat invasive shrubs.