

Tree Removal Guidelines

The Borough of Eatontown does not allow removal of a tree solely because of the leaf, flower, berry debris or personal preference.

Valid reasons for tree removal:

- Tree is dead, dying, critically diseased or damaged beyond repair.
- Tree is in danger of falling or uprooting.
- Tree is damaging vital infrastructure such as sewer line, water line, gas or electrical conduit.

PRUNING GUIDELINES

Reasons for pruning:

- Safety – remove branches that are in danger of falling and causing injury/property damage.
- Health – remove diseased or insect-infected wood; crossing/rubbing branches; or broken damaged limbs.
- Aesthetics – prune when tree is young to enhance the natural form.

If you need to speak with someone immediately, please call the Department of Public Works, 732-389-7651.

The Shade Tree Commission meets the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the Eatontown Municipal Building, 47 Broad Street, 2nd floor. No appointment is required.

Article 307.21. VIOLATIONS and PENALTIES Any person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this article shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$2,000 or imprisonment for a term of 90 days, or both. Each and every day that such violation continues shall be considered a separate violation. Each tree or shrub removed or destroyed in violation of this article shall be considered a separate violation.

Shade Tree Commission Use Only

The above information was received by: _____ on the date of _____.

The above information was verified by: _____

Date (s) tree (s) checked: _____

Date notification sent to property owner (s): _____