

**TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE**

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**REQUEST TO REMOVE SPECIMEN TREE**

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

Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Block No. \_\_\_\_\_ Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_

The applicant hereby acknowledges and agrees to requirements listed below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Property Owner

If a residential property owner wants to remove a tree greater than 30" in diameter:

1. Township will inspect the tree. If the tree is not dead or considered a public safety hazard, and removal is still requested, tree replacement is required.
2. Replacement shall consist of three (3) three-inch (3") caliper trees, to be planted within three (3) months of removal.
3. If replacement trees cannot be planted or the homeowner does not wish to plant replacement trees, a contribution of \$1,200 shall be submitted to the Shade Tree Account.
4. If the homeowner does not adhere to the replacement requirement within the specified time frame, the Township may issue a Municipal Court Summons for violation of §541 of the Land Use Ordinance.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(do not write below this line)**

Inspected by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Removal recommended: \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

Replacement trees required: \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

Replacement trees planted by: \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Inspection for compliance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Acceptable: \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no