



**CITY OF NORTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

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PERMISSION TO REMOVE PUBLIC SHADE TREE

Property Owner(s): _____

Property Address: _____

Property Parcel Number: Map: _____ Lot: _____ [Find on [Assessor's maps](#) or property tax bill]

Owner Telephone Number(s): _____

Owner E-mail Address(es): _____

Species: _____ Diameter (DBH): _____

Reason for removal request / project description (attach additional plans or description if needed):

1. I am/We are the recorded owner(s) of the above referenced property.
2. I am/We are requesting that the Tree Warden grant permission to me/us to remove a Public Shade Tree owned by the City of Northampton located adjacent to my/our property.
3. I/We have all necessary permits and approvals from all other City agencies regarding the above referenced project.
4. I/We understand that per Massachusetts General Law Chapter 87 the Tree Warden is required to conduct a public hearing. If at or before the public hearing written objection is received by the Tree Warden, the removal of the tree shall be denied. I/We understand that all costs of the hearing shall be borne by the applicant.
5. I/We understand that if approval is granted for the removal of the tree, I am/we are responsible for the removal of the tree including all associated costs.
6. I/We understand that the tree removal will be completed by a qualified professional Arborist approved by the Tree Warden.
7. I/We understand that if approval is granted, the removal of this tree must take place within 30 days. The Tree Warden reserves the right to change this decision at any time and will provide verbal and/or written notification to the applicant of this change.
8. I/We understand that if approval is granted for the removal of the tree, I /we will mitigate the damage to the shade tree canopy caused by the tree removal based on \$90 per caliper inch or in the following manner:

Property Owner Signature: _____ Date: _____

The Tree Warden approves this removal with the following conditions: _____

The Tree Warden denies this removal.

Tree Warden's Signature: _____

Approval / Denial Date: _____

Date of Removal: _____