



# TREE FAQ

*Do I need a permit to remove a tree on my property?* No

*Do I need a permit to remove a street tree (between curb and sidewalk)?* Yes

## Ordinance 31-2.6

### **a. Planting, Maintenance and Removal.**

1. No person shall plant, prune, remove, or otherwise disturb any tree on any street or Borough-owned property without first filing an application and procuring a Permit from the Shade Tree Commission. The person receiving the Permit shall abide by the Arboricultural Specifications and Standards of Practice adopted by the Shade Tree Commission.
2. Application for Permits must be made at the Office of Code Enforcement not less than 72 hours in advance of the time the work is to commence.

*Do I need a permit to plant or replace a street tree?* Yes

*If I remove a street tree, do I need to replace it?* Yes

*How much does a permit cost?* \$10.00

*If a street tree is dead am I as the homeowner responsible for removal?* If the Shade Tree Commission determines the tree is dead or not viable, it must be removed at the homeowner's expense. (Ordinance 31-2.6d-3)

*Is the homeowner responsible for pruning street trees?* It is the duty of any person or persons owning or occupying real property bordering on any street upon which property there may be trees, to prune such trees in such manner that they will not obstruct or shade the streetlights, obstruct the passage of pedestrians on sidewalks, obstruct vision of traffic signs, or obstruct view of any street or alley intersection.

*How do I file a tree permit?* Visit [www.belmar.com](http://www.belmar.com), Forms & Applications to print a permit form or contact Code Enforcement at 732-681-3700 x235 for assistance.

*How do I contact the Shade Tree Commission?* Email [shadetree@belmar.com](mailto:shadetree@belmar.com)