



Tree Protection By-law

I want to remove a City tree
Type of Request

I want to remove a private tree

Infill Development / Demolition

A full Tree Information Report (TIR) must be submitted online and a hard copy must be submitted to Building Code Services with your Building Permit Application.

Foundation Damage

Contact 3-1-1.
See more information [online](#).

Construction Activity

To apply for a tree permit, a Tree Information Report (TIR) must be submitted.

For all other tree related inquiries, please contact 3-1-1.

In the City's rural area, a permit to remove trees is **not required**.

Check the Tree Protection By-law boundary in geoOttawa or use the Decision Tree tool to see how the by-law applies to your property.

In the City's urban area, a permit **may be required**.

Tree located on property ≤ 1 ha and/or multi-residential properties

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Distinctive Trees:

Inner Urban ≥ 30 cm
Suburban ≥ 50 cm

Non Infill Development

Tree located on property > 1 ha

Contact Mark Richardson
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Inner Urban

All trees 30 cm or greater in diameter at breast height (DBH) require a tree permit for removal. To apply for a tree permit, a Tree Information Report (TIR) must be submitted.

Suburban

All trees 50 cm or greater in diameter at breast height (DBH) require a tree permit for removal. To apply for a tree permit, a Tree Information Report (TIR) must be submitted.