



**FORTY FORT SHADE TREE COMMISSION**  
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Reference # \_\_\_\_\_

### **Application for Shade Tree / Tree Lawn Maintenance**

(Type or print clearly)

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

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Tree (if there are multiple trees, indicate which one is to be maintained): \_\_\_\_\_

**Work Requested:**

- Removal (Replacement required)       Pruning (Follow current ANSI A300 Pruning Standards)
- Planting (Indicate species to be planted) \_\_\_\_\_
- Tree Lawn Variance (Describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason for Requested Removal / Pruning:**

- Endangering people, property or structures     Tree in poor health     Other (Explain)

- Work may not be undertaken until a permit is issued. Failure to obtain a permit prior to starting work or not complying with ANSI A300 and Z133-1 Standards may result in fines.
- Incomplete or illegible applications will not be accepted.
- Permit fee and applicable deposits must accompany application (see current fee schedule).
- Commission denials may be appealed to Borough Council. Appeals must be filed in writing within 30 days of denial.
- Copies of the current ANSI A300 Pruning Standards and Z133-1 Safety Standards are on file at the Borough Building.
- List of approved trees is on file at Borough Building
- Applicant is responsible for cost of maintenance, removal and planting replacement trees
- Tree lawn variances must include full description of planned work. Use separate sheet if needed

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

By signing I verify that I am the property owner whose property lies adjacent to or abuts the tree lawn in which the above described shade tree is located and agree to the following:  
An approved replacement tree will be planted at the applicant's expense within one year of removal of any tree. Tree stumps must be removed or ground out completely. Pruning must comply with ANSI A300 Pruning Standards and all work must comply with ANSI Z133-1 Safety Standards..

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Fee Received: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved       Approved subject to conditions       Denied

Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date Application Reviewed by Shade Tree Commission: \_\_\_\_\_

Commission Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments:

## Forty Fort Shade Tree Commission: Suggested Trees

**Small Trees:** Average mature height of 25-30 feet. Suitable for under utility lines or narrow tree lawns.

Amur Maple- Ruby Slippers: *Acer ginnala*

Crabapple- Adams, Prairie Fire, Adirondack, Harvest Gold, Snow Drift, Spring Snow (fruitless): *Malus*

Hedge Maple: *Acer campestre*

Kwanzan Oriental Cherry (tree form): *Prunus serrulata* 'Sekiyama'

Japanese Tree Lilac- Ivory Silk: *Syringa reticulata*

Serviceberry (tree form)- Autumn Brilliance, Princess Diana, Robin Hill: *Amelanchier grandiflora*

**Medium Trees:** Average mature height of 35- 50 feet.

Callery Pear- Aristocrat, Chanticleer: *Pyrus Calleryana* (do NOT plant BRADFORD Callery Pear)

European Hornbeam: *Carpinus betulus*

Imperial Honeylocust: *Gleditsia triacanthos*

Shangtung Hybrid Maples- Norwegian Sunset, Pacific Sunset: *Acer truncatum* x *platanoides*

**Large Trees:** Average mature height of 35-50 feet. Suitable where no utility lines exist and wide tree lawns. For areas where growth will not be restricted.

Bloodgood London Planetree: *Platanus x acerifolia*

Crimson King Maple: *Acer platanoides* (Crimson King variety ONLY)

Elms- Accolade, Homestead, Patriot (hybrid elms): *Ulmus*

Honeylocust- Shadmaster and Sunburst: *Gleditsia triacanthos*

Little Leaf Linden- Greespire: *Tilia Cordata*

Red Maple- Red Sunset: *Acer rubrum*

Pin Oak: *Quercus palustris*

White Swamp Oak: *Quercus bicolor*

Zelkova – Green Vase, Village Green: *Zelkova serrata*

Ginko- Autumn Gold: *Ginkgo biloba* (males only- fruitless)