

NORTH SALEM TREE REMOVAL LAW



The Tree Removal Law was created to protect the trees in our community while preserving home owners rights to use and enjoy their property. Cutting down trees without a permit may result in adverse impact to the neighborhood and substantial fines to you.



WHY TREES ARE IMPORTANT TO OUR COMMUNITY

- Trees provide shade, impede soil erosion, aid water absorption, and enhance air quality.
- Trees offer a natural barrier to noise, serve as natural habitat for wildlife, promote biodiversity, and ecological connectivity.
- Trees provide color, seasonal variation, vertical relief, and visual continuity across the broader landscape.
- Tree forests help provide a “critical mass” of prime habitat for many types of wildlife and sequester carbon dioxide.

EVERY HOMEOWNER NEEDS TO KNOW

- Call the **Building Department** if you are looking to cut down any trees.
(914) 669-5952
- Visit the **Building Department** website for **FAQ's** on Tree Removal & Permitting.
www.northsalemny.org/building

