



VERMONT TREE WARDENS

Permit for Public Tree Removal

Name of Person

Requesting Tree Removal: _____

Address:

Phone:

Number of Trees:

Tree Location (Description):

Tree Location (Map):

Purpose of Removal

Hazard

- Defects
- Utility Line Maintenance/Safety
- Line of Sight

Other (specify):

Request for Tree Removal

- Granted
- Requires a Public Hearing

Explanation:

Tree Warden's Signature: _____

Date: _____

VERMONT STATUTES

TITLE 24: Municipal and County Government

CHAPTER 067: PARKS AND SHADE TREES

§ 2508. Cutting shade trees; regulations

Unless otherwise provided, a public shade tree shall not be cut or removed, in whole or in part, except by a tree warden or his deputy or by a person having the written permission of a tree warden.

§ 2509. - Hearing

A public shade tree within the residential part of a municipality shall not be felled without a public hearing by the tree warden, except that when it is infested with or infected by a recognized tree pest, or when it constitutes a hazard to public safety, no hearing shall be required. In all cases the decision of the tree warden shall be final except that when the tree warden is an interested party or when a party in interest so requests in writing, such final decision shall be made by the legislative body of the municipality. (Amended 1969, No. 238 (Adj. Sess.), § 6.)

§ 2510. - Penalty

Whoever shall, willfully, mar or deface a public shade tree without the written permission of a tree warden or legislative body of the municipality shall be fined not more than \$50.00 for the use of the municipality. Any person who, willfully, critically injures or cuts down a public shade tree without written permission of the tree warden, or the legislative body of the municipality shall be fined not more than \$500.00 for each tree so injured or cut, for the use of the municipality. (Amended 1969, No. 238 (Adj. Sess.), § 7.)