

13.16.030 - Cutting of green trees.

The cutting of green trees (live) is prohibited on municipal land, unless cut by, or on behalf of, the Borough for purposes of development, maintenance or safety, and except as otherwise permitted under section 13.16.035 below.

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13.16.035 - Cutting of green trees—Exception for citizen request.

Falling and removal of green trees on borough land, including undeveloped rights-of-way, for the convenience or concern of neighboring property owners may be allowed under the following conditions:

- A. The property owner shall submit a written request and falling plan to the public works director, which has been signed by all property owners within 150 feet of the subject tree. The falling plan shall name the faller and what company they work for, if any.
- B. The public works director, or designee, shall inspect the subject tree, or trees, upon receiving the request. If the subject tree is judged by the borough to be sound and not a danger to adjacent properties, permission may be granted to the requesting party to fall and remove the tree for their convenience or concern.
- C. All felled trees, limbs and slash shall be removed from all public streets and rights-of-way as soon as possible.
- D. All costs associated with the falling and removal of debris will be borne by the requesting party.
- E. The tree may be utilized for personal consumption by the requesting parties, delivered to the borough landfill, at no charge, to be made available for public firewood salvage or donated to a non-profit organization within the community. Limbs and slash from a felled borough tree may be delivered to the landfill burn area at no charge.
- F. Stumps shall be cut as low to the surrounding ground as possible or pulled out of the ground. Stumps and root wads from borough trees may be delivered to the landfill burn area at no charge.
- G. Firewood or lumber from a borough tree shall not be sold or bartered to another party for any reason.
- H. Milling of the wood into lumber for sale, trade, export or commercial disposition of any portion of the tree, by the faller or the requesting party, is prohibited.
- I. Any damage to private or public property will be subject to provisions of chapters 13.16.070 and 13.16.080.
- J. Removal requests that may expose nearby trees to high wind damage or blow down will be denied unless agreement can be reached for removal of all trees that may be impacted by the