

Upper Makefield Township

Department of Planning & Zoning

Tree Removal

General Information

- Tree Size.** Trees that are 10 inches or greater in diameter require a Permit.
- Dead Tree Removal.** Provide pictures of the tree with permit application OR a statement from an arborist.
- Tree replacement plan** – May be required when removing trees in Woodland area.

Required Forms and Submissions

- Zoning Occupancy and Use Permit Application.** Indicating the number of trees in the Description of Proposed Improvement
- Plot Plan.** Indicating the location of the trees, noting dimension of the tree and species.
- Reforestation Plan** of the proposed replacement trees, noting location, caliper and species, where applicable.
- Letter from owner** indicating reason for tree removal.
- Insurance.** Upper Makefield Township must be listed as “Certificate Holder” on a current Certificate of Insurance for the Arborist.

UMT Tree Grant Program

UMT encourages the replanting of trees and offers a Tree Grant Program to support these efforts. For more details, please reference the details in the following link:

<https://uppermakefield.org/preservation/land-preservation/>

All Township forms can be found at the following link:

<https://uppermakefield.org/departments/planning-and-zoning/permits-applications/>

Applications and supporting documents can be submitted via email to CodeOffice@uppermakefield.org