

08/28/06

**TREE REMOVAL PERMIT APPLICATION
SECTION 156, TREE PRESERVATION**

SUBMIT TO: Town of Somers, Engineering Department
335 Route 202, Somers, New York 10589

DATE: _____

1. APPLICATION FEE:

Tree Removal - \$50.00 for the first five (5) trees to be removed, \$15.00 for each additional tree to be removed.
Erosion and Sediment Control Application fee - \$100 for disturbances of at least one acre or for the placement or removal of 20 cubic yards of soil, plus \$500 for each additional acre of disturbance.

2. IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICANT:

OWNER: _____ Tel.#: _____
Mailing Address: _____

APPLICANT: (if other than Owner) _____ Tel. #: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Professional preparing site plan: _____
State authority: _____ If other than owner, authorization must be submitted in writing.

3. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBJECT PROPERTY

Address _____
PREMISES: Sheet: _____ Block: _____ Lot: _____

4. NUMBER OF TREES TO BE REMOVED (12-INCHES OR GREATER)

Zoning District: R10 R40 R80 R120 Other (Circle)

_____ Quantity of trees to be removed (Must be tagged/identified to evaluate permit requirements)

5. PURPOSE FOR TREE REMOVAL

6. SKETCH OR SITE PLAN *

* A site plan shall be provided if the tree removal activity involves clearing and must be certified by an arborist, landscape architect or professional forester.

The Town Engineer or other duly authorized representative shall inspect the property to assure satisfactory completion of the requirements of the approved tree removal permit, and, upon such completion, the approving authority shall require documentation from such official stating that all required conditions of the tree removal permit have been satisfactorily completed. If, upon inspection, it is found that any of the required conditions have not been addressed in accordance with the approved permit and/or plans, the applicant shall be responsible for addressing all conditions of approval pursuant to the original conditions of approval. Failure of the Town Engineer or other duly authorized representative to carry out inspections of required improvements during the tree removal shall not in any way relieve the applicant or the bonding company of their responsibilities. The Town Engineer, his designee, and the Town Environmental Enforcement Officer shall have access to all parts of the work area at all times during tree removal.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

OWNER'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

By submitting this application I understand, allow and agree to a Town inspector making a site visit to the exterior of my property. _____
(Initial)

TOWN OF SOMERS
WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK
CHAPTER 67 "APPLICATION PROCESSING RESTRICTIVE LAW"

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge no outstanding fees are due and owing to the Town of Somers for the following property:

Section _____ Block _____ Lot _____

Property Address _____

Permit Applying For _____

Furthermore, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge no outstanding violation (as that term is defined for the purposes of the Application Processing Restrictive Law, Paragraph 4D) of local laws or ordinances of the Town of Somers exist with respect to the above cited property or any structure or use existing thereon.

Signed _____
(Owner of Record)

Signed _____
(Applicant for Permit)

(Print Name)

(Print Name)

Date _____

Date _____

CONFIRMATIONS

Zoning Enforcement Officer

Date: _____

Director of Finance for Fees

Date: _____

§ 156-4. Tree removal permit required.

A. General regulations. A tree removal permit will be required before removal of any of the following:

- (1) Any tree within the regulated buffer zone as defined in § 156-2 of this chapter.
- (2) Any tree that is located within 30 feet from the center line of a road designated by the Town of Somers as a scenic road or other designated scenic feature, as identified in Chapter 138 of the Code of the Town of Somers.
- (3) Any tree within the common lands of a conservation easement or parcel, as described in § 170-13 of the Code of the Town of Somers.
- (4) Any tree within the Town of Somers Business Historic Preservation District, as defined in § 170-14 of the Code of the Town of Somers.
- (5) Any tree within any wetland and wetland buffer as defined in Chapter 167 of the Code of the Town of Somers.
- (6) Any tree on a very steep or extremely steep slope as defined in Chapter 148 of the Code of the Town of Somers.
- (7) More than the number of trees listed below on a single property of the indicated size within any calendar year:
 - (a) More than 2 trees in a R-10 parcel within any calendar year as defined by the Town Zoning Map and Chapter 170 of the Code of the Town of Somers.
 - (b) More than 4 trees in a R-40 parcel within any calendar year as defined by the Town Zoning Map and Chapter 170 of the Code of the Town of Somers.
 - (c) More than 5 trees in a R-80 parcel within any calendar year as defined by the Town Zoning Map and Chapter 170 of the Code of the Town of Somers.
 - (d) More than 8 trees in a R-120 parcel within any calendar year as defined by the Town Zoning Map and Chapter 170 of the Code of the Town of Somers.
 - (e) More than 2 trees in zoning districts outside of residential and historic district zoning as defined by the Town Zoning Map and Chapter 170 of the Code of the Town of Somers.