



QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY
 PLANNING & ZONING
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Permit No.: _____
 Date: _____
 Date Issued: _____

APPLICATION FOR TREE REMOVAL
(Fee: \$45.00 made payable County Commissioners, Queen Anne's County)

Critical Area: Yes No
 Are the Trees within the Buffer? Yes No Number of Trees to be removed: _____
Disturbance over 5,000 square feet requires an approved Sediment and Erosion Control Plan. Outside the Critical Area tree removal exceeding 40,000 sq. ft. must comply with the Forrest Conservation act.

Owner: _____ Site Address: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 Owner's Email: _____ Phone No.: _____
 Tax I.D.: _____
 Tax Map: _____ Grid: _____ Parcel: _____ Lot: _____ Subdivision: _____

Please check the appropriate justifications: Storm Damage/Broken ____ Rotten/Decaying/Hollow ____
 Overcrowding ____ Lightening Strike ____ Aphids & Scale ____ Wood Bores & Insects ____
 Threat to Structures ____ New Construction ____ Other _____

NOTE: PLEASE READ

1. Tree/s to be removed must have a legitimate reason for removal including, but not limited to dead, diseased, dying, or hazard to structures or people.
2. A site plan must be submitted showing the location of the tree/s to be removed and the location of the replacement tree/s.
3. A County Zoning Inspector must inspect the tree/s and determine whether the tree/s may be removed. When the health of the tree cannot be determined, the Inspector shall require that a Maryland licensed arborist explain the need for the tree removal on company letterhead.
4. Trees that are removed within the Critical Area Shore Buffer must be replaced onsite at a 1 to 1 ratio within the Buffer. **A Buffer Management Plan is required for tree removal in the Buffer.**
5. Trees that are removed outside of the Critical Area Shore Buffer must be planted on site within the Critical Area but, not necessarily within the Buffer.
6. Trees must not be removed prior to receiving a permit from the Planning & Zoning Office. Any tree removed in the Critical Area without a permit may cause a citation to be issued and must be replaced at a 4:1 ratio.
7. A County Zoning Inspector must inspect the tree/s before a permit issued and must verify that the required tree replacement is completed.
8. Failure to plant the replacement tree/s may result in a citation and will prevent all future permits from being issued.

Signature of Applicant or Agent: _____ Phone: _____

Contractor's Name: _____ License #: _____

Contractor's Address: _____

Contractor's Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Zoning Approval: _____ Date: _____

CONDITION:

____ Trees must be planted within 45 days. The tree/s must be 4 feet to 6 feet in height container grown and native to Maryland. Once the tree/s is planted, the property owner must call the County Zoning inspector at (410) 758-4088 to verify that the tree/s was planted as required.

____ Trees/shrubs must be planted in accordance with the approved Buffer Management Plan.

____ Violations requires a 4:1 replacement. Trees must be planted within 45 days. Once the tree/s is planted, the property owner must call the County Zoning inspector at (410) 758-4088 to verify that the tree/s was planted as required.

FINAL INSPECTION DATE: _____

Owner
Contractor
SCS