

Tree Removal on Developed Lots

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Lot #: _____ Subdivision: _____

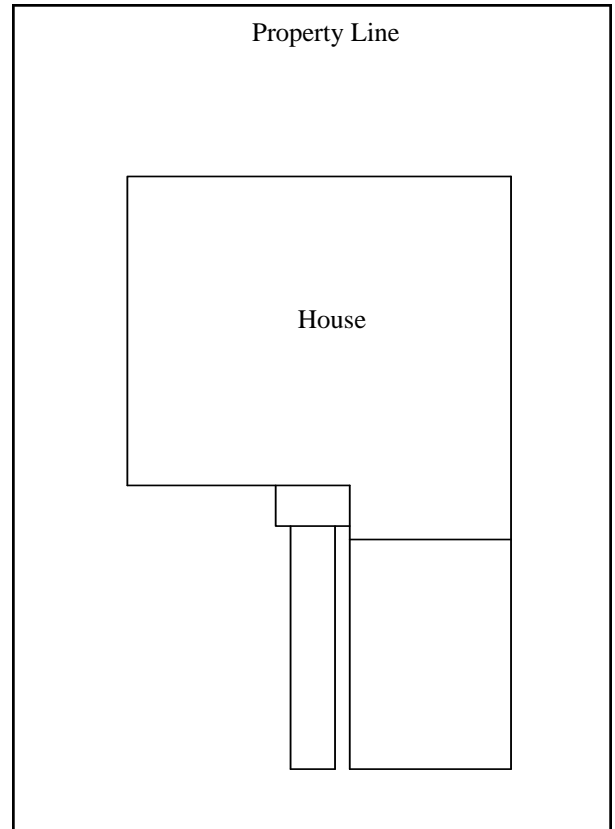
Tree to be removed is:

- Cedar
- Alder
- Cottonwood
- Douglas Fir
- Hemlock
- Maple
- Pine
- Other: _____

Tree diameter at 4.5 feet above grade: _____

Reason for tree to be removed: _____

Typical Plot Plan



If any of the trees being removed will be sold as timber, please complete and submit a Forest Practice Permit Application/Notification (available at City Hall) along with your tree removal application.

I have read and understand the attached information: _____
(Signature)

Office Use Only

Approved: _____	Date: _____
Disapproved: _____	Date: _____
Reason for Disapproval: _____	

In order for a tree to be removed from a developed lot:

1. Contact the City of Mill Creek Building Department. The City has an ordinance that strives to save trees in Mill Creek.
2. It is the responsibility of the property owner to contact the homeowners association and get permission to remove trees, as some have regulations regarding tree removal.
3. Be advised that the preservation of natural vegetation in Mill Creek is very important. It will enhance the appearance and character of the City, improve property values, protect wetlands and wildlife habitat, minimize erosion, improve water and air quality and help reduce the load on drainage systems.
4. Understand that the Building Official cannot approve the removal of healthy trees that are on the tree preservation plan.

The Building Official/Inspector will:

1. Determine if the tree is on the tree preservation list.
2. Determine if the tree is in a no cutting area.
3. Review the tree preservation requirements from the conditions of the approved plat development.
4. Visit the site and inspect the tree.
5. Determine if an arborist's (tree specialist) report will be required.
6. Determine if he can approve the removal.
7. Advise for either the approval or denial of the permit.

Other useful information:

1. Homeowners Association tree regulations.
2. City of Mill Creek Land Clearing and Tree Cutting Ordinance.
3. Condition of approval specifically related to tree preservation in the subdivision or development.
4. Arborist's (tree specialist) report. Look under "tree service" in the yellow pages. The cost of an Arborist's report is the responsibility of the property owner.
5. The Building Official's determination may be appealed to the Director of Community Development, in writing, stating the reason for the appeal, etc.

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