

**Application to Injure or Destroy Trees on Private Land**

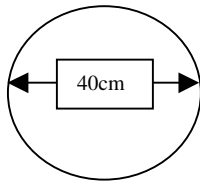
In an effort to sustain and protect the tree canopy of Brampton, City council has passed a by-law to control the indiscriminate cutting of trees and promote their importance within our City. If your trees are not exempted from by-law 38-2006 (see below), please complete the attached permit application.

(The exemptions listed below are provided to assist you in determining if you require a permit to perform work on privately owned trees. Please refer to By-law #38-2006 or contact the Urban Forestry department at 905-874-2906 if you require clarification.

**EXEMPTIONS**

A Permit is not required if your tree falls into one of the following categories:

- Trees located within 5 metres (16' 3") of an occupied building. (Measurements from the edge of the building to the center of the trunk.
- Trees with a diameter (1.37 m height off the ground) of under 40 centimetres (16");



- Manitoba Maple, Siberian (Chinese) Elm, Buckthorn, Poplar (These tree varieties do not require a permit for removal.)
- Hazardous Trees – that have been inspected and approved by City Forestry staff. (Arborist from the City will inspect the tree. If it is dead or dying or appears to be structurally compromised, no permit will be required for its removal.) Owners may want to contact a professional tree company to assist with this determination?
- Trees located within a building envelope where a building permit for construction has been issued.
- Treework required as a result of a demonstrated emergency situation where there is danger to people or property (This would refer to those situations where there is no time to go through the permit process because of imminent danger eg. Storm damaged tree about to fall.)

***Where the tree does not meet any of the criteria that would exempt it from the permit process, a permit application (page 2) accompanied by a \$50.00 application fee must be submitted to the Brampton Parks Maintenance and Operations Division (Cheques payable to the City of Brampton) Please allow 15 business days for the processing of any application.***

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Shaded areas for Office Use Only

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Inspected: \_\_\_\_\_ Permit Issued?  Yes

Please complete the entire application form, clearly printed in BLOCK LETTERS. (Incomplete forms will not be processed) Before completing this application, please ensure that your tree does not meet any of the exemptions.

**Municipal Address of Property:**

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**Registered Owner Information:**

Name:	Telephone:
Address: <input type="checkbox"/> As Above	Fax:
City	Postal Code: E-mail:

**Applicant Information (The City will communicate with the owner unless otherwise instructed)**

Name of Applicant:				
Applicant is:	<input type="checkbox"/> Owner	<input type="checkbox"/> Arborist	<input type="checkbox"/> Agent	<input type="checkbox"/> Contractor
Address:	<input type="checkbox"/> As above	Telephone:		
City:	Postal Code:	Fax:		

**This Application is to Permit:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Injury of a tree on Private Property	<input type="checkbox"/> Destroy (Remove) a tree on Private Property
Please use the space provided to illustrate the property and the positioning of the trees affected: (please show structures or other features to assist inspection staff in locating the tree(s))	

**Reason for Application** (A reason must be provided)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pool Installation	<input type="checkbox"/> Structural Addition	<input type="checkbox"/> Damage to Utilities or Structures	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Explanation:			

**Declaration of Applicant:**

**I** \_\_\_\_\_ **certify that:**

The information contained in this application (including any attachments) is true to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

The personal information on this form is collected under authority of Section 135 of the Municipal Act, SO 2001, c. 25, and City of Brampton By-law 38-2006. The information will be used only for the purpose of issuing the permit. Questions about the collection of personal information should be directed to the City of Brampton Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator, [2 Wellington St. W, Brampton, ON, L6Y 4R2](#).