

### 340 Public tree care; removal of injurious trees

A.

The Borough or Commission shall have the right to plant, prune, maintain and remove trees, plants and shrubs within the lines of all streets, alleys, avenues, lanes, squares and public grounds, as may be necessary to provide to public safety or to preserve or enhance the symmetry and beauty of such public grounds. There shall be no charge to residents for a tree planted by the Borough on Borough property. A resident is permitted to request a planting of a tree or trees for which he/she wishes to make as a donation for covering costs.

B.

The Borough or Commission may remove or cause or order to be removed any tree or part thereof which is in any unsafe condition or is injurious to sewer lines, gas lines, waterlines or other public improvements or is affected with any injurious fungus, insect or other pest. The Commission shall endeavor to give reasonable notice of its intention to remove or to cause the removal of a tree or part of a tree to the abutting or interested owner, unless public safety requires immediate removal, in which case no notice shall be necessary.

C.

A resident has the right, for good reason, to object to the planting of a tree in front of his residence, which objection will be considered and the final determination shall be made by the Commission.