



TREE REMOVAL POLICY

The Village of Howard tree removal policy is governed by the Village Arboricultural Specifications manual. The following are reasons to remove a village owned tree:

1. Trees located in the Village right-of-way, parks, and other public property are removed only when they are dead, dying, dangerous, or condemned because of disease. The cost of removal will then be assumed by the Village of Howard.
2. Public trees that must be removed due to street reconstruction will be determined by the Village Forester and cost of said removals shall be assumed by that reconstruction project funding.
3. Damage to any public tree that is determined, by the Village Forester, to require removal shall be assumed by and charged to the individual causing damage, if known.
4. Property owner requests for the removal of any public tree will be evaluated and a determination made by the Village Forester and/or the Village of Howard Tree Board. Cost of removal will be charged to the property owner.
5. Removal of undesirable tree species will be determined by the Village Forester and/or the Village of Howard Tree Board.



It is policy that the Village Forestry Division will remove the stump, clean up, and reseed the hole following tree removal operations.

When space and conditions allow, the Forestry Division will re-plant a new tree in the location where the removed tree once stood.

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