

Borough of Ridley Park

Application for Permit to Prune or Remove Shade Tree

Ordinance 1043A: Shade Tree Ordinance

A permit shall be required to cut down a shade tree or to do major pruning to a shade tree along the streets in the Borough other than the minimum to meet clearance requirements over streets and sidewalks. Major pruning is defined as any tree work that reduces the crown; changes the outline or the cutting of a limb greater than 3 inches in diameter.

All tree stumps must be removed to minimum 4 inches below grade.

All contractors must be registered with the Borough before starting the job.

The fee for a Permit issued is \$5.00. (no fee for permit denied).

The Shade Tree Commission (STC) must review all Applications.

The right to appeal any decision of the STC must be presented to the STC within 30 days of disapproval. The STC will review and make recommendations to Borough Council for decision.

Application:

Date of Application _____

Name of Property Owner _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Reason for Pruning or Removal _____

Contractor Name _____

Location of Tree _____

If corner property, which street is tree on _____

Does applicant want another tree on street? Yes _____ No _____

Property Owner's Signature _____

Action by Shade Tree Commission:

Permit Granted: _____ Permit Denied: _____ Date: _____

Comments: _____

Contractor's Registration # _____

Note: Contractor must be registered with the Borough before work is started.

Permit # 03- _____

Signed: _____

Shade Tree Commission Representative

Note: After review by STC, Applicant gets original and Code Enforcer and STC each get a copy.