

# THE HOMEOWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY

Every homeowner is strongly encouraged to contact the Department of Public Works *prior* to any removal or pruning of a tree that is growing within the proximity of the borough easement.

**Removal of tree(s) without prior permission will be subject to Article 307.21.**

## VIOLATIONS and PENALTIES

Any person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this article shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,500 or imprisonment for a term of 90 days, or both. Each and every day that such violation continues shall be considered a separate violation. Each tree or shrub removed or destroyed in violation of this article shall be considered a separate violation.

## REPLANTING REQUIREMENTS

- Trees must be planted during SPRING – March 15 to May 31 or FALL - Sept. 15 to Dec. 1
- A minimum of 2 1/2" – 3" caliper in size.
  - Species listed here or approved by the Shade Tree Commission.
  - Trees must survive for a minimum of two years.
  - Homeowner will bear all costs for the planting of the new trees.
  - Homeowner will be responsible for all necessary utility mark-outs.

## CALL BEFORE YOU DIG

**Call 1-800-272-1000 or 811**  
to request mark-outs as per the Underground Facility Protection Act.

# THE SHADE TREE COMMISSION

Our monthly meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.  
Please call DPW to confirm meeting date and location prior to the meeting you wish to attend.

- Virtual meetings are held via Zoom.
- In-person meetings are held at the Eatontown Municipal Building, 47 Broad St., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

## MISSION STATEMENT

Develop, maintain and preserve a sustainable and safe shade tree resource in our community. This is done by regulating the appropriate Tree species, proper planting and, if necessary, removal of diseased trees or those presenting a danger.

## PURPOSE

To protect trees in our parks, public land and right-of-ways.

## WHY DO WE NEED A SHADE TREE COMMISSION?

Trees add greatly to improve air and water quality, reduce energy costs, lessening of urban noise, increase property values, adds shelter for wildlife and enhance social welfare of all inhabitants in the community.

# BOROUGH OF EATONTOWN

# TREE PLANTING GUIDE

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## SHADE TREE COMMISSION

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SHADETREE@EATONTOWNNJ.COM

# TABLE OF APPROVED REPLACEMENT TREES FOR EATONTOWN HOMEOWNERS

IF YOU DESIRE A TREE NOT ON THIS LIST, PLEASE CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OR THE SHADE TREE COMMISSION.

SMALL TREES / ADJACENT WIRES	SMALL TREES / NO ADJACENT WIRES	OPEN SPACE TREES
Hedge Maple (acer campestre)	American Hop Hornbeam (ostrya virginiana)	American Yellowwood (cladrastis lutea)
Cumulus Shadblow (amelanchier laevis 'Cumulus')	Kwanza Cherry (prunus 'Kawanza')	Turkish Filbert (corylus colurna)
Pink Shadblow (amelanchier x grandiflora 'Robin Hill')	Korean Mountain Ash (sorbus alnifolia)	Princeton Sentry Ginkgo (ginkgo biloba 'Princeton Sentry')
American Redbud (cercis Canadensis)	Columnar Oakleaf Mountain Ash (sobus thuringiaca fastigiata)	Kentucky Coffeetree (gymnocladus dioicus)
Flowering Dogwood (cornus florida)	Dynasty Lacebark Elm (ulmus parvifolia 'Dynasty')	Cucumber Tree (magnolia acuminata)
Kousa Dogwood (cornus kousa)		Bloodgood London Planetree (plantanua x acerifolia 'Bloodgood')
Wada's Memory Magnolia (magnolia 'Wada's Memory')		Sawtooth Oak (quercus acutissima)
Korean Stewartia (stewartia koreana)		White Oak (quercus alba)
Japanese Snowbell (styrax japonicas)		Swamp White Oak (quercus bicolor)
Ivory Silk Lilac (syringa reticulata)		Scarlet Oak (quercus coccinea)
		Pin Oak (quercus palustris)
		Princeton Upright Scholartree (styphnolobium japonicum 'Princeton Upright')
		Regent Scholartree (styphnolobium japonicum 'Regent')
		Little Leaf Linden (tilia cordata 'Greenspire')
		Green Mountain Silver Linden (tilia tomentosa 'Green Mountain')
		Redmond Linden (tilia Americana 'Redmond')
		Village Green Zelkova (zelkova serrata 'Village Green')
		Green Vase Zelkova (zelkova serrata 'Green Vase')