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Trees are valuable to us in several ways. Perhaps their greatest initial influence is on our emotions and sense of aesthetics. The trees that we have today are descendants of the largest and oldest living organisms on this planet. Many of them have been around for ages themselves, and people feel a great reverence and affinity for trees. But practically speaking, trees clean our air, protect us and our houses from the blazing sun and howling winds, soften the impact of rain and reduce the amount of run off into our creeks and rivers.

Tree Removal Policy

Our department will remove a tree only as a last resort; there are circumstances when it is necessary (Damaged, diseased, dead tree, sidewalk construction amongst a few)

Removal is ONLY recommended and performed when:

- The tree is dead , diseased or dying
- The tree is considered irreparably hazardous
- The tree is causing an obstruction that is impossible to correct through pruning
- The tree is crowding or causing harm to other trees
- The tree is to be replaced by a more suitable specimen
- The tree should be removed to allow for sidewalk improvements

The Township will remove trees from the Township right of way. The homeowner is responsible for any trees outside the Township right of way. If a tree has fallen into a Township street, the Township will remove it from the street area only.

Trees on Wires

The Township will not remove any tree limbs from electric or telephone wires. We will contact the appropriate utility company to do this.