

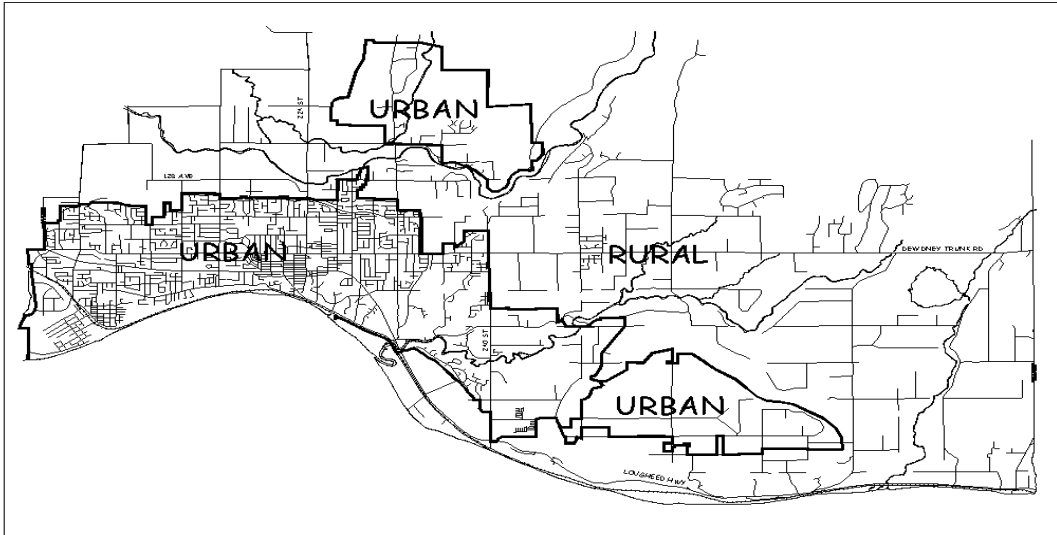


## DISTRICT OF MAPLE RIDGE

### Maple Ridge Tree Protection Bylaw No. 5896-2000

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Maple Ridge Tree Protection Bylaw No. 5896-2000 divides the District into two separate tree protection areas: the Rural Area and the Urban Area, as outlined below.



#### Urban Area

Permits are required:

1. On parcels that can be **subdivided to create two or more new lots** according to current zoning;
2. On parcels of land that are **1 acre (0.4 hectares) or greater in size**;
3. Within a Developmental Permit Area as designated in the Official Community Plan;
4. Trees along 124<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Shady Lane) between 216<sup>th</sup> Street and Laity Street;
5. On steep slopes or within 15 meters of the top-of-bank of all watercourses.

However, with the exception of tree removal on steep slopes, along 124<sup>th</sup> Street as described above, and within 15 metres of the top of bank of all watercourses **NO PERMIT** is required for:

- the removal of 1-3 trees per acre per year;
- removal for survey lines of no more than 2 metres and public utility repair;
- emergency removal of trees severely damaged by natural causes;
- removal under approved building permit, development permit or subdivision plan.

#### Rural Area

Permits are required:

1. On **steep slopes or within 15 meters of the top-of-bank of all watercourses**;
2. Trees within a Development Permit Area as designated in the Official Community Plan;
3. Trees within a Forest Reserve as designated in the Official Community Plan.

**NOTE: This bylaw only applies to trees that are greater than 10 centimeters (4 inches) in diameter measured at 150 centimeters (5 feet) above natural grade.**

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If you are thinking of cutting down or removing any trees from your property or want to determine if your property is affected by the Tree Protection Bylaw No. 5896-2000, please contact the Planning Department at 467-7341.