

A [Tree Permit Application](#) must include an Arborist Report, except where only one (1) Protected Tree is proposed for removal and that tree is **not** a Significant Tree or a Hazard Tree.

What is an Arborist Report?

An Arborist report is a technical report valid for two (2) years, prepared by a Certified Arborist with valid credentials and a Maple Ridge business license. If the report includes a tree risk assessment for a Hazard Tree, the Certified Arborist must also be a Qualified Tree Risk Assessor.

Arborist Reports must contain the following information:

1. The location, species, size (Diameter at Breast Height), height, canopy dripline, and biological and structural health conditions of the Protected Trees proposed to be Removed or Retained on the Lot or adjacent Lots
2. Reasons for the proposed Removal of a Protected Tree, Per [Section 6.6](#) of the [Tree Protection and Management Bylaw](#)
3. A plan showing the location of all protected trees, the locations of any boundaries, Conservation Areas or Riparian Areas, setback areas, encumbrances, or covenant areas on the Lot along with existing or proposed building layout and infrastructure
4. Photographs of the Protected Tree(s) on the Lot that are proposed for Removal or Retention
5. A description and plan of the recommended tree protection and mitigation measures
6. A tree replacement plan according to [Schedule C](#)

For guidance and standardized arborist report requirements, use the [Arborist Report for Tree Cutting Permits - Terms of Reference](#) as a checklist.

Submit Arborist Reports to Trees@MapleRidge.ca along with the tree permit application.

A full version of the City of Maple Ridge Tree Protection and Management Bylaw is available at [Tree Protection & Management Bylaw No. 8045-2026](#).

For information regarding tree cutting permit requirements, contact the Facilities, Parks and Properties Department at Trees@MapleRidge.ca or call 604-467-7349. This information is provided for convenience only and is not a substitution of applicable City Bylaws, Provincial or Federal Codes or Laws. You must satisfy yourself that any existing or proposed construction or other works complies with such Bylaws, Codes or other laws.