

All trees 20 cm Diameter at Breast Height (DBH) or greater (refer to image on next page); any size Replacement trees and any size tree in a Conservation Area require a Tree Permit prior to removal and are protected by the [Tree Protection and Management Bylaw](#).

The Urban Forestry Team will review applications and if the tree(s) meets one or more of the criteria in the [Tree Protection and Management Bylaw \(section 6.6\)](#), a permit may be issued.

To Apply:

- Complete and sign a [Tree Removal Permit Application](#): The form must be signed by the registered owner(s) and or be accompanied by a [Consent Form](#) if trees are shared or neighbouring. Stratas must have authorization from Strata council or the Strata Management Company
- Include at least three (3) photos showing the tree, the location of it and the reasons for removal
- An [Arborist report](#) and a [replacement tree](#) planting plan are required except when one (1) tree is proposed for removal and that tree is not a Significant tree (60cm DBH or greater)
- If ten (10) or more trees are proposed for removal: A [Tree Management Plan](#) is required to be submitted
- Include supporting documents such as tree risk assessment, arborist report, engineer report, etc.

Submit all the above as attachments to Trees@MapleRidge.ca or in person at the [Municipal Hall](#) reception desk.

The Urban Forestry Team will review the application and:

- Set and require payment of application fee as set in the [Fees and Charges Bylaw](#)
- Ask for more information if needed
- Complete a site visit if needed
- Determine [Replacement Tree requirements](#)

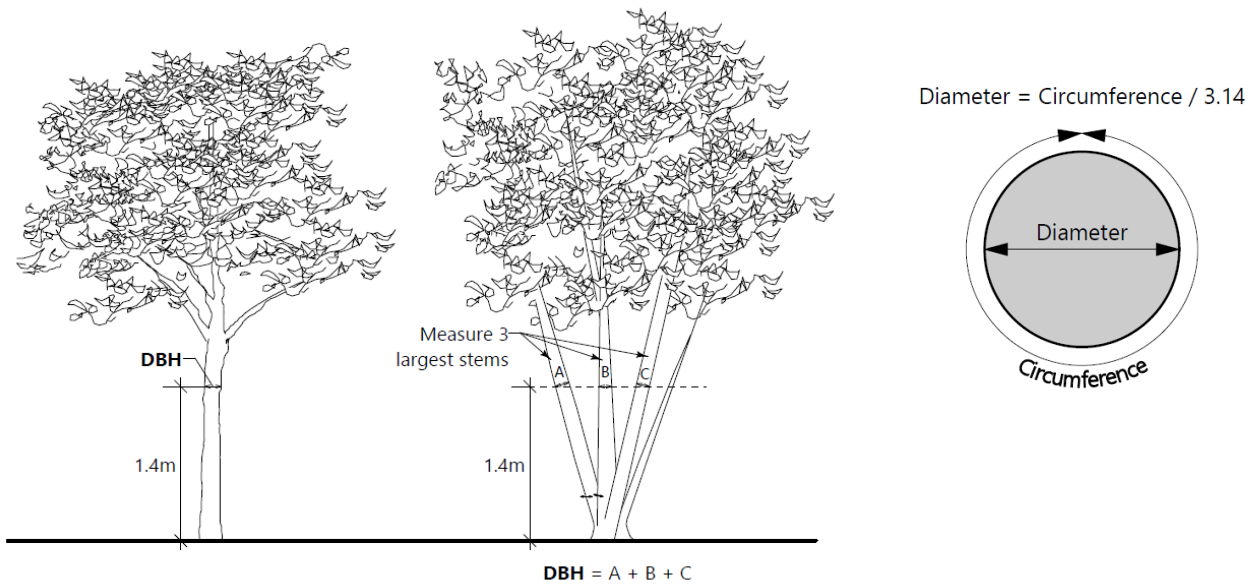
Agricultural Clearing, Dead And/or Hazardous Trees

The requirement for a tree permit may be waived by the City, after reviewing supporting documents if:

- The Protected Tree is dead of natural causes as verified and documented by an Arborist or the City

- The Protected Tree has been severely damaged in a storm event, to the extent that it becomes a Hazard Tree and the person who Removes the tree immediately reports it to the City; or
- Less than ten (10) Protected Trees are being removed for Agricultural Use and the tree removal is required as part of a designated farm use described Agricultural Land Commission Act Regulation

How to Measure DBH



A full version of the City of Maple Ridge Tree Protection and Management Bylaw is available at [Tree Protection & Management Bylaw No. 7133-2015](#).

For information regarding tree cutting permit requirements, contact the Facilities, Parks and Properties Department at Trees@MapleRidge.ca or call 604-467-7346.

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.