



City of Center Line

Public Tree Removal Application

City Ordinance Sec. 78-2 - Tree Removal and Replacement in Public Ways. No owner or occupant of any premises shall remove a tree located in the public way abutting his or her premises without first submitting an application to the department of public works. The department of public works may approve the application and proposed method and manner of work to be performed in compliance with the Arboricultural Specifications and Standards of Practice and other regulations adopted pursuant to this ordinance, including the following:

(1) The application must state the number and kind of trees to be removed, a detailed reason for the removal, and any other information as the department of public works shall find reasonably necessary to the implementation of this Ordinance.

_____ **Center Line, MI 48015** _____
Owner/Occupant (circle) Name **Address** **Date**

As the property owner/occupant of the above address, and in accordance with City of Center Line Ordinance Sec. 78-2, I am requesting that the City of Center Line authorize the removal of the following tree:

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Species of Tree</u>	<u>Location of Tree</u>	<u>Reason for Removal</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____

Owner (if different from above) _____

- | | Name | Address | Phone# |
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| ➤ | I understand and agree that upon receipt of this application, the City of Center Line may have an Arborist conduct an assessment of the tree(s), considering, without limitation, health, value of species, benefit to environment and potential future damage to the infrastructure, and the cost of the assessment shall be paid by the city. | | |
| ➤ | I understand and agree that if I am not the property owner, I must receive authorization from the property owner to request tree(s) removal. | | |
| ➤ | I understand and agree that should the City of Center Line approve the removal of a healthy tree(s) located in a right-of-way or public easement adjacent to my property, that the city shall hire a professional, qualified contractor for the removal of the tree(s). | | |
| ➤ | I understand and agree that for each healthy tree(s) removed from the right-of-way or public easement, adjacent to my property, that the city shall bill the property owner for all cost related to the tree(s) and stump removal; and that the property owner shall be responsible for any grass or soil restoration. | | |
| ➤ | I understand that for each healthy tree(s) removed from the right-of-way or public easement, adjacent to my property, shall be replaced by an approved species of tree(s) in a similar location or on my private property, so long as there is not currently a minimum of two trees, per removed tree(s), on my private property; and understand that the city shall bill the property owner for all cost related to planting said tree(s). | | |
| ➤ | I understand that I must maintain all replacement tree(s) for no less than two years at my own cost, and attend a workshop or webinar offered by the city regarding proper care, maintenance, and environmental impact of trees. | | |
| ➤ | I understand that any attempt to remove any tree(s) from the right-of-way or public easement, adjacent to my property, without the expressed consent of the City of Center Line is a misdemeanor crime, punishable by up to a \$500.00 fine and/or 90 days in jail. | | |

Owner Signature: _____ **Date:** _____ **Occupant Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

Owner Authorization Letter: Yes/No

Official Use Only

Date Application Received: _____ **Received by:** _____ **Sent to DPW:** _____ (Date)

Arborist Approval - Yes/No _____ (Signature) _____ (Date)

DPW Approval: _____ (Signature) _____ (Date)