

City of Lynnwood Class II Tree Removal Permit Application Description

Section 1: Significant Trees

Q1 – Include the total number of significant trees to be removed as outlined in LMC 17.15.080

Q2 – The total of all diameters at breast height (DBH) in inches of all significant trees to be removed

Q3 – Averaged DBH of significant trees ($Q2 \div Q1$) [auto calculated]

Q4 – Tree Units based on DBH table in section 17.15.090 [auto calculated]

Q5 – Total number of tree units generated by significant tree removal ($Q4 \times Q1$)

Section 2: Non-significant Trees

Q6 – Total number of non-significant trees to be removed (LMC 17.15.080)

Q7 – Number of trees required to replace non-significant trees ($Q6 \div 10$) [auto calculated]

Section 3: Total Replacement Trees

Q8 – Total number of required replacement trees: This number gives you the number of replacement trees required based on the calculation of tree units from Sections 1 and 2. This is the benchmark, or ideal, number of trees that the City of Lynnwood would like to see replanted on site to replace what was removed at a 1:1 ratio.

Section 4: Number of Trees the Land Can Sustain

Q9 – Total number of replacement trees sustainable in developed land, required to be determined by certified arborist (LMC 17.15.100.A): This number reflects the number of trees that can be planted on the clearing site out of the number given in Q8. Ideally, the applicant would be able to replace 100% of the trees required in Q8, however, sometimes circumstances prevent the land from being to sustain the total number of trees calculated in Q8. A certified arborist will need to review the number of replacement trees given in Q8, and then recommend whether or not that many trees can survive on the cleared site.

Section 5: Required Replacement Trees

Q10 – Required minimum number of replacement trees (Q1 + Q7): This number reflects the minimum, 1:1 ratio of tree replacement required by the City of Lynnwood. If a 1:1 ratio of replanting is not possible, then Q9 (total number of trees sustainable on developed land) can be substituted for this number. [auto calculated]

Section 6: Unreplaceable Trees

Q11 – (Q8 – Q9, if negative enter 0): This box reflects the number of trees that will not be able to be replaced (if the land cannot sustain the required number of replacement trees)

Section 7: Trees Planted and Option Fee

Q12a – Minimum number of trees that must be planted (Q10)

Q12b – Number of trees planted: How many trees are you going to plant to meet the requirements of the permit? (Should be greater than Q12a)

Q12c – Number of Option Trees (Q9 – Q12b, if negative then enter 0): “Option Trees” are trees that you choose not to replant out of what the land can sustain (Q9). [Ex. Q9= 100 trees, you choose to only plant 75).

Section 8: Fees [all auto calculated]

Q13a – Q16 are all auto-calculated.

Q17 is the “Total Tree Fee” which is the cost of the permit.