

SHORELAND ZONING TREE REMOVAL APPLICATION

TOWN OF SWEDEN

147 Bridgton Road, Maine 04040
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| Owner Information | Name(s): _____ |
| | Phone Number: _____ Email: _____ |
| | Mailing Address: _____ |
| Contractor Information | Name or Company Name: _____ |
| | Phone Number: _____ Email: _____ |
| | Mailing Address: _____ |
| PROPERTY INFORMATION | |
| Site Address: _____ Map: _____ Lot: _____ | |
| Property/Building Use: Residential _____ Commercial _____ Is the property in Tree Growth?: _____ | |
| PROJECT INFORMATION | |
| Please list the total number of trees proposed for removal, and why it is necessary: _____ | |
| _____ | |
| _____ | |
| APPLICANT CHECKLIST | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This project meets the minimum point system allowable per grid (see attached) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No• This project falls within the maximum volume/canopy removed in SLZ per State Statute <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| ALL VEGETATION OUTLINED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR REMOVAL MUST BE MARKED WITH RIBBON WHEN THIS APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED SO THE CODE OFFICE MAY INSPECT THE SITE. WE ALSO ASK THAT YOU INCLUDE PHOTOS AS WELL. | |

I HERBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION IN THIS APPLICATION IS COMPLETE AND CORRECT.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

This Permit is only valid for one year after the date issued.

OFFICE USE ONLY

☐ APPROVED ☐ DISAPPROVED ☐ See Attached for allowed removal per submitted grid

CEO Signature: _____ Date: _____ Permit # _____

Is replanting required? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, how many _____ Tree(s) planted must be native tree species at least 4 feet tall, planted nearby the tree removal location that caused a shortage of points in the grid. These trees must be planted within 1 month of tree removal (frozen ground excepted), and must be kept alive indefinitely (or replaced if it dies). If "yes" above is checked, this permit is issued with the condition that the property owner agrees to arrange the replanting. Failure to follow through with replanting will result in a violation.

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Please show location of trees in reference to property lines and bodies of water, using the point system. This system, which assigns values to trees down to two (2) inches in diameter, requires a certain total value of trees be maintained in each 25-foot by 50-foot square rectangular (1250 square feet) area within the buffer strip. Adjacent to great ponds, and rivers and streams flowing to great ponds, a rating score of 24 or more points must be maintained. Adjacent to other water bodies, tributary streams, and wetlands, a "well-distributed stand of trees and other vegetation" is defined as maintaining a minimum rating score of 16 per 25-foot by 50-foot rectangular area. Use additional paper if necessary. Additionally, within 250' of the water no more than 40% of the total volume of trees within a 10 year period may be removed.

| TREE POINT SYSTEM | |
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| Diameter of tree at 4.5 feet above ground level (inches) | Points |
| 2 - less than 4 | 1 |
| 4 - less than 8 | 2 |
| 8 - less than 12 | 4 |
| 12 or greater | 8 |

| Grid #1 | |
|------------------------------|--|
| Total # of tree points: | |
| Total # to be removed: | |
| Total # of points to remain: | |
| Saplings: | |

| Grid #2 | |
|------------------------------|--|
| Total # of tree points: | |
| Total # to be removed: | |
| Total # of points to remain: | |
| Saplings: | |

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