

CLARKS GREEN BOROUGH
 SHADE TREE COMMISSION
 104 N. ABINGTON ROAD
 CLARKS GREEN, PA 18411

DATE RCVD.		SHADE TREE COMMISSION DECISION	<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED
PERMIT NO.			<input type="checkbox"/> DENIED

SHADE TREE COMMISSION PERMIT APPLICATION

1. PROPERTY LOCATION

STREET ADDRESS: _____

2. OWNER INFORMATION

OWNER'S NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ EMAIL: _____

3. CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

CONTRACTOR'S NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ EMAIL: _____

HIC NUMBER: _____

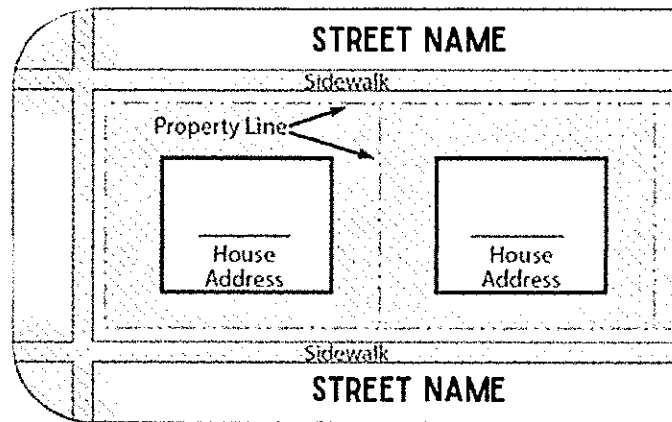
(Home Insurance Contractors (HIC) are required to be registered through Pennsylvania's Attorney General's Office)

4. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES):

TREE TRIMMING/REMOVAL TREE PLANTING OTHER:

REASON FOR REQUEST: _____

5. PROVIDE A DESCRIPTION OF THE TREE(S) AND COMPLETE THE GRAPHIC SHOWING THE LOCATION OF TREE(S) TO BE REMOVED OR PLANTED:



By signing this application, the property owner(s) have read and understand the Borough's Shade Tree Commission Ordinance(s), agree that the information provided is true and correct and will refrain from removing/planting until request is approved.

 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

 DATE

CLARKS GREEN BOROUGH SHADE TREE COMMISSION ORDINANCES

§25-101. Definitions.

Street trees—trees on public land or on any public right-of-way.

§25-111. Prohibited Activity.

The following activities are hereby prohibited:

A. To plant, cut down, top, or cause to be planted, cut down or top any street tree within the Borough without a permit issued by the Commission or its representative and without the pruning being performed in accordance with ANSIA300 National Pruning Standards. (Said standards shall apply to utility pruning and storm damaged trees).

B. To plant, cut down, prune, or cause to be planted, any street tree in the Borough without performing all work in accordance with the regulations and standards of tree work that are established by the Commission. Failure to abide by the regulations and standards of tree work shall cause the revocation of permits and penalties will be levied.

§25-115. **Work Permits and Bonds.** Any person or firm engaging in the business or occupation of pruning, treating, or removing street trees within the Borough must first apply for a permit from the Commission. Upon approval of request by the Commission, the owner of the property or the person or firm doing the work shall receive a permit and information which outlines the regulations and standards for tree work within the Borough. This permit shall not be issued unless the applicant shows proof of liability insurance in the minimum amounts of \$100,000 for bodily injury and \$300,000 property damage indemnifying the Borough, the Commission or any person injured or damaged resulting in work done in the Borough. Permits will be valid for 6 months. If at any time tree work takes place on street trees without a permit or the required insurance bond, the individual or business shall be liable for any damage, and will be cited for doing the work without a valid permit, subject to a penalty. (Ord. 2-2011, 12/12/2011, §15)

§25-116. **Penalty.** Any person or firm violating any provision of this Part or its regulations shall be, upon conviction or plea of guilty, subject to a fine not more than the cost of replacement trees plus court costs and reasonable attorney fees incurred by the Borough in the enforcement proceedings or \$500, whichever is greater.