



Town of Holden

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PUBLIC SHADE TREE REMOVAL APPLICATION

Owner: _____

Property Address: _____

Reason for removal request/ project description: (attach additional plans or description if needed)

Tree Species: _____ Tree Diameter (measured at DBH): _____

1. I am/We are the record owner(s) of the lot referenced above.
2. I am/We are requesting that the Tree Warden grant permission to remove a Public Shade Tree owned by *The Town of Holden* located adjacent to my/our property.
3. I/We understand that per Massachusetts General Law Chapter 87 the Tree Warden is required to conduct a public hearing. If at or before the public hearing written objection is received by the Tree Warden the removal of the tree shall be denied. I/We understand that all costs of the hearing shall be borne by the applicant.
4. I/We understand that if approval is granted for the removal of the tree(s) I am/We are responsible for the removal of the tree including all associated costs.
5. I/We understand that if approval is granted for the removal of the tree(s) I am/We will compensate the Town of Holden for the loss of each tree by providing a replacement tree within 6 months of removal in accordance with the Tree Warden's guidelines.

Property Owner Signature: _____ Date: _____

The request to REMOVE the public tree(s) indicated above has been:

APPROVED- The Following Conditions shall apply: _____

DENIED

Tree Warden's Signature: _____ Date of Action: _____

If approved, the removal of tree(s) must take place within 120 days. The Tree Warden reserves the right to change this decision at any time and will provide verbal and/or written notification to the applicant of this change.

