



VILLAGE OF BELCARRA
Managing Trees, Views & Landscapes
Bylaw No. 589, 2021
Schedule A
Municipal Property Tree Cutting Permit
Application



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Name of Applicant: _____

Address of Applicant: _____

Application date: _____ Tree Permit No.: _____

Permit Application Fee: \$200 (Non-refundable payment)

Clean Up Deposit: \$300 (Refundable upon satisfactory completion of project. Payable upon granting of permit.)

Civic address: _____

(Location of work near / adjacent to municipal property)

- Describe the proposed tree work: List number and type of subject trees, proximity to creeks and relevant site information as available, including photographs.

* Note - A survey prepared by a designated British Columbia Land Surveyor may be required in consideration of this application.

Type of trees, shrubs or branches to be removed:

Remove: _____ Chip on site: _____

Photographs attached: Yes _____ No _____

Additional comments:

Applicant: Based on your proposed tree work, complete the following information in the appropriate section of either Low Impact or Moderate Impact.

LOW IMPACT:

1. Removal of up to a maximum of 4 single trees that are less than 6 meters in height

- 2. Removal of hedges or shrubs, (less than 5 meters in height)

- 3. Removal of branches from a tree/s that does not significantly alter aesthetic appearance of the area

- 4. Re-topping of tree that does not result in removal of more than 5 meters of new growth

MODERATE IMPACT:

- 1. Removal of hedge greater than 5 meters in height

- 2. Removal of more than 4 trees that are less than 5 meters in height

- 3. Pruning of branches that will result in significant Aesthetic impact to surrounding area

- 4. Removal of a tree greater than 6 meters in height

CONSENT REQUIREMENTS:

Owner's declaration:

I/We, _____ (Owner's name) of
_____ Owner's address Owner's

email: _____ Phone: _____

Owner's signature: _____

Confirm the appointment of _____ a Municipal
approved tree contractor, to act on my behalf, with regard to this application.

Contractor's name _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Contractor's Signature _____

Neighbors consent:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

* Neighbor disagreements may be brought before Council or result in permit cancellation. *

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. The applicant must provide a non-refundable permit fee of \$200.
2. The applicant is fully responsible for any damages to private or municipal property, BC Hydro or telephone infrastructure. Costs will be paid by the applicant.
3. The applicant is responsible for providing an accurate description of the location of the trees in relation to relevant property lines.
4. Any disputes between individuals over liabilities arising from tree problems or the work authorized by this permit, shall be settled by the individuals involved, and at their expense.
5. The applicant agrees to indemnify and save the Municipality harmless from all cost, claims, damages, or expenses arising from the work authorized by the permit or by actions of the applicant.
6. The applicant understands that:
 - The contractor / tree cutting firm must be approved by the Municipality for work on municipal property.
 - Trees must be clearly tagged by the applicant for consideration by the Municipality. Untagged trees will not be considered.
 - Neighbors adjacent to the proposed work must be notified and given an explanation of the proposed work and sign the consent form prior to submission of application (in conformance with Belcarra's policies and procedures).
 - No work may proceed until this application has been approved and a tree cutting permit issued.
 - All costs associated with this application are to be borne by the applicant.
 - After receipt of the application, a site visit by the municipality will be conducted and may be scheduled with the appropriate tree contractor.
7. After approval of the proposed tree work, the applicant is required to notify the Municipality at least 48 hours prior to commencing work.

8. This permit can be revoked at any time by the Municipality.
9. The tree permit must be onsite at all times during work.
10. No debris is to be left on municipal property.
11. Any work inside the limits of approach to hydro lines will be undertaken by a utility certified tree company.
12. All approved pruning work will be completed according to the standards of the International Society of Arboriculture.
13. To request a final inspection, email belcarra@belcarra.ca or phone 604-937-4100
14. This permit expires 6 months from the date of the application approval.

The Village of Belcarra is collecting personal information in accordance with Section 26 (c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. The personal information collected on this form is collected for the purposes of applying for a municipal property tree cutting permit and for administration and enforcement. Questions about the collection, use and disclosure of this information can be directed to the Village's Privacy Officer at the Village of Belcarra, 4084 Bedwell Bay Road, Belcarra, BC V3H 4P8. Phone 604-937-4100 or email foi@belcarra.ca