

TREE PERMIT BY-LAW (475-05)

	Existing By-law	Proposed Changes
NUMBER AND SIZE OF TREES TO BE REGULATED	A permit is required to remove five (5) or more trees with a diameter greater than 15 cm (6 in) within one calendar year	A permit is required to remove five (5) or more trees with a diameter greater than 15 cm (6 in) and less than 30 cm (12 in) within one calendar year
	A permit is not required to remove any one (1) tree	A permit is required to remove any one (1) tree with a diameter of 30 cm (12 in) or greater within one (1) calendar year
REPLACEMENT TREES	One (1) replacement tree measuring 60 mm (2 in) in diameter is requested for every one (1) healthy tree removed	One (1) replacement tree for every 15 cm (6 in) in diameter removed (a 30 cm (12 in) diameter healthy tree removed will require two (2) replacement trees)
		Cost of one (1) replacement tree = \$430.00 (2012) If a Forestry Inspector confirms replacement trees cannot be planted, the security deposit paid will be directed to the Corporate Replacement Tree Planting Fund
PERMIT FEES	\$320.00 for the removal of five (5) healthy trees 15 cm (6 in) in diameter or greater	\$150.00 for the removal of five (5) healthy trees between 15–29 cm (6–12 in) in diameter
	\$71.00 for each additional tree to a maximum fee of \$1433.00	\$100.00 for each additional tree between 15–29 cm (6–12 in) in diameter
		\$150.00 for the removal of any one (1) tree 30 cm (12 in) in diameter or greater
	No fee associated with permits/permissions for dead, dying or hazardous trees	No fee associated with permits/permissions for dead, dying or hazardous trees

Existing By-law

Proposed Changes

Individuals

Trees 15 cm (6 in) in diameter or greater

- \$10,000 (max)
\$1,000/tree (first conviction)
- \$25,000 (max)
\$2,500/tree (subsequent conviction)

Individuals

Trees 15–30 cm (6–12 in) in diameter

- Up to \$2,500/tree (first conviction)
- Up to \$5,000/tree (subsequent conviction)
- Total fines may exceed \$100,000

Trees 30 cm (12 in) or greater

- Up to \$5,000/tree (first conviction)
- Up to \$10,000/tree (subsequent conviction)
- Total fines may exceed \$100,000

FINES

Corporations

Trees 15 cm (6 in) in diameter or greater

- \$50,000 (max)
\$5,000/tree (first conviction)
- \$100,000 (max)
\$10,000/tree (subsequent conviction)

Corporations

Trees 15–30 cm (6–12 in) in diameter

- Up to \$5,000/tree (first conviction)
- Up to \$10,000/tree (subsequent conviction)
- Total fines may exceed \$100,000

Trees 30 cm (12 in) in diameter or greater

- Up to \$10,000/tree
- Total fines may exceed \$100,000

BY-LAW NAME

Tree Permit By-law

Private Tree Protection By-law

SHARE YOUR VIEWS

Complete the online survey: www.mississauga.ca (available May 12–31)

Email: private.treebylaw@mississauga.ca

NEXT STEPS

FALL 2012 – City staff to present report to General Committee with final recommendations.