



CITY OF BUTLER SHADE TREE COMMISSION

Butler City Building

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Application for Tree Maintenance

A permit, issued by the City, shall be required of any owner who intends to prune or treat any tree designated a Butler City Shade Tree. A permit is *not* required for light pruning of a seasonal nature or limbs under a diameter of 2 inches.

Residents are cautioned against pruning of any sort near of a power line.

§ 220-6. Permit required. No person, firm or corporation shall, without a permit issued by the Shade Tree Commission, plant, prune, bolt, spray, brace or paint or remove any tree from within the limits of any public right-of-way street, highway, park, parkway or public playground within the City limits, nor shall they cut or interfere with the main roots in any way, nor place or affix any poster or any other fixture on any tree or tree guard, so located, nor remove any device placed to protect same, nor shall they park an automobile nor pile any harsh or heavy materials against, nor shall they hang anything from any tree within the limits of any public right-of-way, street, highway, parkway or public playground within the City limits

§ 220-17. Work to be performed in accordance with accepted practice. All work in connection with planting, pruning, spraying, bolting or painting shall be done and performed in accordance with best accepted arboricultural or horticultural practice, including sterilization of shears, pruning saws, etc., after being used on diseased trees.

1. Tree Commission will render a decision within thirty (30) days after receipt of application. Decisions shall state the reasons for approval or non-approval .

2. **In the event of an emergency**, the Building Code Official (John E. Evans - (724) 285-4124 ext. 214) may, upon review with the Tree Commission Chairperson or designee, issue a permit for the appropriate work to be performed.

DATE _____

APPLICANT NAME _____

APPLICANT ADDRESS _____

APPLICANT PHONE # _____

LOCATION OF PROPERTY _____

LOCATION OF TREE (S)

HOUSE OR BUILDING

(FILL IN NAME OF STREET)

Please place an X indicating the location of the proposed trees to be pruned

TYPE/SPECIES OF TREE _____

APPROXIMATE HEIGHT OF TREE _____

DISTANCE TO PUBLIC STREET _____ DISTANCE TO NEAREST POWER LINE _____

REASON FOR MAINTENANCE _____

USE ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NECESSARY