

Tree Removal and Trimming Guidelines

- Outside the construction footprint, no tree over 8 inches in diameter measured three feet above the ground may be trimmed or removed without an application reviewed and approved by the ARB.
- Failure to obtain an approved application may subject the lot owner up to a \$100 fine per tree per day until **reforestation** has been completed and approved by the ARB.
- **Reforestation** requires that a healthy tree removed without ARB permission be replaced with two new trees of a like species, 4 inch caliper at three feet above the ground, and verified to be living trees one year from date of planting. In addition, fines may be doubled or tripled for repeated violations by a specific property owner or his representative.
- No dumping of logs or debris on vacant lots or in the roadways or ditches is permitted. Such dumping may subject the lot owner to a \$100 fine per occurrence per day and costs of cleanup. Failure to comply may result in a \$100 fine per occurrence per day and costs of cleanup.
- Useable materials may be consumed or stored for use on site. Logs may be cut, split, and stored for fireplace or stove use. Smaller materials may be ground as mulch for landscaping usage. Materials not appropriately consumed on site must be removed from the property.
- Dead trees may be cut, split, and stored for fireplace or stove usage and any debris ground as mulch for landscaping usage on site. Otherwise, it must removed from the property.
- A dead tree over 8 inches in diameter requires prior approval from the ARB before cutting.
- The cutting of lower, diseased, or dead branches that does not endanger the tree is allowed without prior approval.
- If a tree has been damaged or is threatening a structure, an emergency waiver may be requested from and granted by the ARB staff for the removal of said tree(s).

APPLICATION FEE for one tree: \$25

APPLICATION FEE for two or more tree: \$50

Property Owner Signature_____

Contractor Signature_____

Tree Removal Application

Owner's Name: _____

House # _____ Road: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contractor responsible for tree removal: _____

Contact: _____

Email: _____

Attach a Plot Plan indicating foot print of house including garage, if any, and indicating driveway and parking areas. Indicate all trees to be cut that are over 8 inches in diameter at 3 feet above ground and more than 30 feet outside of the foot print of house. Photograph or mark all trees to be cut. It is not necessary to document smaller trees.

TREE CUTTING MAY NOT BEGIN PRIOR TO APPROVAL.

Signatures below indicate knowledge of ARB Tree Removal and Trimming Guidelines

Lot Owner Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contractor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please make check payable to Wolf Laurel RMS

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Number of trees: _____ Fee: _____ Check # _____ Date: _____

Comments: _____

ARB Approval Signature: _____ Date: _____

Comments: _____

