



Permit Application

Permit Address _____ Application Date: _____

Property Type (check one):
☐ Commercial/Retail
☐ Other: _____
☐ Single Family Residential
☐ Office
☐ Multi-Family
☐ Industrial

Description of Work _____

Estimated Construction Value \$ _____ (required)

Primary Contact Information (note: all review correspondence will be emailed to the primary contact)

Name _____

Email _____ please print clearly

Phone _____ Fax _____

Check with the Permit Desk associates for any submittal questions 847-664-4050.

Property Owner's Information

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Architect's Information ☐ Not Applicable

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Contractor's Information ☐ Type of Contractor _____

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Please Print: _____ Date: _____

Tree Protection Agreement

Property Address _____ Suite # _____ Date _____

Owner's Name _____

Owner's Telephone Number _____ e-mail _____

Contractor's Name _____ Contractor's Phone Number _____

Scope of Work:

- ☐ Driveway/Patio (remove and replace in kind or under 400 sq ft new)
- ☐ Emergency Sanitary Sewer Repair
- ☐ Interior Alterations
- ☐ Drainage Project/Storm Sewer installation or repair
- ☐ Walkway
- ☐ Water Service
- ☐ Other _____

Is there work to be performed within the public right-of-way? ☐ Yes ☐ No**If yes, please contact Public Works at 847-272-4711 for further information regarding parkway trees.**

I understand that I am not required to provide a tree protection plan for review prior to permit issuance for this emergency or improvement work.

I understand I am required to take all necessary measures to preserve and protect any trees within the designated work area including but not limited to tree fencing, trunk protection and root pruning.

I guarantee there will be no excavating through critical root zones, no materials, equipment or dumpsters stored, or vehicles parked on any unpaved or soft surface within the drip line of any tree on the subject or neighboring property and there will be no drilling into the bark, trunk or branches whereby the tree becomes a structural support for any accessory structures in or around the tree.

I understand that in the event I do not root prune prior to excavation, I will have to root prune any roots within the excavation flush to the wall of the excavation prior to backfilling.

I understand that I may be required to auger and/or bore the new utility rather than open trench within the critical root zone of any tree.

I recognize that the Village of Northbrook has a Tree Preservation Ordinance (Municipal Code Chapter 25). In the event I violate the Tree Preservation Ordinance or this Tree Protection Agreement, I will be subject to all applicable fines and tree replacements and understand I may be subject to a stop work order and be required to provide a full tree protection plan.

I agree to contact the Tree Preservation Officer at 847-272-4711 prior to excavating within 6 feet of any tree._____
Signature of Property Owner or Agent_____
Signer's Printed Name_____
Date**For Office Use Only**

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Date _____

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Excavation Trenches:

1. When any roots are cut or torn during construction, it is **critical** that you **sharply cut all the ends of any exposed roots immediately**. Failure to do so will leave crushed and torn roots. This leads to decay and inhibits growth of new roots.
2. Pile soil on the side of the trench opposite the tree. If this is not possible, place the soil on a plastic tarp, plywood or a thick bed of mulch.
3. Do not compact the backfill on the trench more than its original firmness.
4. Water the backfill to allow the roots to begin healing.

Trenching near a tree can kill as much as 40%-50% of the tree's roots.

If the tree you are working around is in a confined space and your equipment will be coming close, it is important for you to protect the trunk. Wrap the tree trunk in old tires or place 2" x 4" studs around the tree and rope or band them together.

