

Infrastructure Services | **Tree Policy**

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Responsibilities are to:

- Implement and enforce the Municipal By-Law that protects City-owned trees
- Remove trees due to decay (old age), poor health, hazardous conditions or liability concerns
- Replace/plant trees annually
- Current service level provided with City employees and contractors



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- Clearly identify Municipal Trees.
- Trimming of trees on Municipal Property is a City jurisdiction.
- City Forestry crews are specifically trained to prune trees safely for the Municipality.
- Liability exists if homeowners or others are injured or property damage occurs if City trees are pruned or cut by homeowners or others.
- Unauthorized trimming or cutting is not permitted in the By-Law



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Proposed Tree Claim Review Committee:

Composition

- Tree Warden
- City Risk Management Officer
- Representative from the Legal Department

Responsibilities

- Review claims for damage and recommend compensation and/or tree removal.
- Recommendation to the General Manager of Infrastructure Services for final decision.



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Thank You
Questions?

