

## **SPRINGFIELD'S SHADE TREE ORDINANCE INFORMATION**

As of September 22, 2020, the Removal of any tree within the Township now requires a permit.

Please review the following summary or the complete ordinance to get information and guidelines on tree removal.

- Applications are available online and from the Zoning Office. Completed applications should be given to the Zoning Office.
- Any tree having a diameter greater than 4 inches, measured at a point 4 ½ feet above the ground requires a permit to remove.
- The fee for a Tree Removal Permit (which includes up to 2 trees) is \$75.00. Anything over 2 trees in a 12-month span requires an additional \$100 fee per tree.
- Tree Removal Permits are valid for 90 days. A new permit must be obtained after the expiration date or for trees not specifically included in the original application.
- The complete ordinance can be found on the DPW page: <https://springfield-nj.us/departments/public-works/>
- Or a copy can be obtained from our Zoning Office.

Further revisions to clarify and ease the process of tree removal will be coming in the near future so check back soon!