

TREE REMOVAL IN EAST PIKELAND TOWNSHIP

Earlier this year the township amended the Zoning Ordinance regarding tree removal. Tree removal regulations and permit requirements are found in Section 404, Conservation of Woodland and Other Vegetation of the East Pikeland Zoning Ordinance.

A Tree Removal Permit is NOT required for the following:

- Trees removed from residential lots, where no more than 3 non-specimen trees that are greater than 6” in diameter are removed during a 2 year period.
- Trees removed from residential lots that are less than six inch (6”) DBH or less.
- Removal of dead, dying or diseased trees; trees which have suffered damage; or any tree whose angle of growth makes them a hazard to structures, roads, or human life. (Exceptions apply for properties within a Riparian Buffer zone.)
- Removal of trees which appear to cause structural damage to buildings or foundations.

For other criteria and additional information on tree removal, please refer to the Ordinance which is located on the township’s website at www.eastpikeland.org.