IMPORTANT INFORMATION—PLEASE READ

PLEASE NOTE—BEFORE YOU PROCEED

- Beginning May 16, 2024, a NON-REFUNDABLE application review fee of $50 must be paid prior to submitting a tree removal request.
- This request is ONLY for residential trees considered in poor health or thought to be a hazard. Town staff DOES NOT provide consultations or remedial recommendations. Please consult an independent arborist to provide consultation or remedial recommendations.
- If tree removal is related to any type of construction project (new build, addition, renovation, repair, pool, deck/patio, ADU, etc.) it must be approved through the building permit application review process.
- If tree removal is related to establishing a vision corridor, you must submit a Vision Corridor Approval Application, that includes all of the requirements on the Vision Corridor Checklist.
- Request is limited to a maximum of five (5) trees per application. A separate request must be filled out for additional trees.
- Tree removal requests for historic trees (24 inches in diameter or larger) must include an arborist report.
- Mitigation may be required for removal of the requested tree. Should you choose to pursue removal of the approved tree(s) and mitigation is required, a Mitigation Affidavit must be completed, signed by the homeowner, and returned to the PLAN Department BEFORE the tree removal permit is issued. The Mitigation Affidavit can be emailed to trees@tompsc.com.
- Trees requested for removal because of structural damage may require a structural engineering report.
- Historic trees may require a variance from the Board of Zoning Appeals for removal.
- All trees requested for removal must be marked with ribbon/tape/cording.
- Allow a minimum of 3 weeks to process and review this request.
- Maximum file upload is 75mb. Multiple files can be attached if necessary.
- The tree removal company must come in person to the Business License Office to update their business license and pick up the tree removal permit. Additionally, the tree removal permit must be clearly displayed on site in an obvious and noticeable location, such as a window or storm door, for review during the tree removal process.
- Pursuant to §156.226 and §156.231 of the Mount Pleasant Code of Ordinances, removal of any trees without approval and a permit displayed will result in a fine to both the homeowner AND tree removal company AND a mitigation of 200%.
- Refer to section 156.225 PROVISIONS FOR TREE REMOVAL for more information.
- Please refer to the Residential Tree Guide on our website for information pertaining to tree protection, exempt species, removal & replacement, how to measure a tree, and pruning.
- Any concerns regarding the tree removal determination or required mitigation must be addressed PRIOR to removal of the approved tree(s). Determinations may be appealed within 30 days of receipt of the determination letter.

By clicking the link below, I certify that I have read the above information and agree to all conditions and requirements related to this tree removal request.

Proceed to tree removal application.