

TREE REMOVAL POLICY

PURPOSE OF POLICY

The purpose of this policy is to set out guidelines for and to regulate the removal of trees on property of the Town of Kingsville.

SCOPE

All healthy trees with the exception of dangerous trees will not be considered for removal. Any tree more than 50% dead will be monitored.

The determination of the health of a tree and if the tree is considered dangerous may be by a qualified arbourist.

All tree removal work to be done is to be approved by the Manager of Public Works. Tree complaints will be recorded and investigated and acted upon as urgency requires. A contractor will be called to perform required work.

PARTICULARS

All work will be completed as follows:

- Tree removal will include removal of all branches, trunk and stump using good arbour-cultural practice.
- A replacement tree is to be planted per the tree planting policy if removal is for a dangerous tree.
- Cost for removal of a dangerous tree and replacement planting, if any are to be borne by the Town of Kingsville.