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Dear Valued Customer,

Attached you will find the application for submitting a permit for the City of Bethlehem. All of our information, for your convenience, is filled out and we also have our insurance certificate and PA License attached.

The instructions for submitting are on page 3 at the top. If you do decide to use BetterScapes Tree Service we will credit you the application fee of \$25.00 on the work being completed.

Thank you so much for thinking of us and feel free to call us with any questions.

Patrick Mullins

BetterScapes Tree Service

Owner

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Hellertown, Pennsylvania 18055

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10 E Church St,

Bethlehem, PA

CITY OF BETHLEHEM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Phone: 610-865-7065

FAX: 610-997-7950

www.bethlehem-pa.gov

Bureau of Urban Forestry STREET TREE PERMIT APPLICATION

Please print and complete form legibly.

PERMIT FEE: \$25.00

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Applicant (check one): Property Owner Tree Contractor DATE: The applicant hereby agrees to observe all applicable City specifications, standards, rules, regulations, and ordinances under which the permit is issued.											
PROPERTY OWNER	Property Owner Name		PHONE #								
	Complete Address										
			name and address if different from property owner above (such as property manager, association head, renter, etc.) If same erty owner above, write 'same'.								
		Phone #	Fax# Email								
WORK INFORMATION	Permit Address & Zip Code (location of tree work/project)		Did property owner receive a violation notice? YES NO This section must be completed								
	Reasons for work PRUNING: Crown cleaning Crown restoration Crown reduction Young tree structural Defective part Clear infrastructure REMOVAL: Dead Declining Diseased Damaged Infrastructure conflict OTHER: Explain PA One Call 1-800-242-1776 #		CHECK PERMIT TYPE: (If 2 or more boxes are checked, permit will be issued as Tree-Multi) REMOVE TREE: # of trees (includes stump grinding): Species: (Note: All removals require replacement within 6 months of the issue date on the removal permit. An additional planting permit is not required if the tree is replaced within the specified time period) PRUNE: # of trees: Species: (Unrelated to a removal-refers to new trees planted) UTILITY PRUNING: Circuit or Job Number: ROOT PRUNE # of trees: Species: PESTICIDE/FERTILIZER APPLICATION: # of trees: Species: GRIND EXISTING STUMP: # of stumps: (Applies to stumps only, such as those left from illegal removals, storm damage, emergencies) Reason For Work:								
	Draw a detailed sketch of proposed work. Identify all trees, streets, and buildings associated with the property. Include North arrow. Legend: Existing tree to remain Existing tree to be removed Tree to be planted Existing tree to be pruned		TAG PROPOSED REMOVALS WITH WHITE MARKING TAPE Use dotted lines as property lines, not curblines. EXAMPLE: Plant trees: 5' from underground utilities 10' from driveways, alleys, utility poles, fire hydrants 10' from miscellaneous directional, traffic, and street signs 25' from intersections 25' from the front of a stop sign								

	Road closure required?	YES (signature required) If yes, please list streets/locations to be closed: (if yes, contact Public Works Traffic Bureau at 610-997-7960)								
TRAFFIC	NO PARKING signs required?	YES (signature required) If yes, please list streets/locations for NO PARKING signs: (if yes, contact Public Works Traffic Bureau at 610-997-7960)								
	Traffic Superintendent Signature	Superintendent								
	Company Name	BetterScapes Tree S	[#] 202	020-060 Badge # B (13)						
ARBORIST	Licensed Arborist or Authorized Representative	Name: Donald Solosky			Signature: Som Solosky					
. 4	Phone #	484.224.1871	Fax #	The second se	Email			service@betterscapeslv.com		
N N	Name of Insurance Carrier	NIP Insurance			Check if this information is on file					
INSURANCE	Agent/Broker	KMRD Inurance Phone #						484-971-4520		
INS	Address	296 W. Ridge Pike Suite 204 Limerick, Pa 19468								
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set forth in Article 910 of the City's Codified Ordinances. PROPERTY OWNER acknowledges the requirement to plant replacement tree(s) within six months of the issue date on the permit. Replacement trees not planted within 6 months of the issue date on the removal permit or replacements that do not meet City standards may be replaced by the City. An administration fee of \$300.00 plus all other costs associated with the replacement shall be the responsibility of the owner of record. Whoever violates any provision of City Ordinances, shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to all associated fines, costs, fees, and penalties. In the case of a permittee's violation of any provisions of these ordinances, the individual designated upon the permit as the owner of the property shall be considered the violator. I hereby certify that all information on this form is correct and accurate. I acknowledge I have read and understand the General Rules pertaining to the Street Tree Permit Application. Any error, misstatement or misrepresentation with or without intention can result in revocation of this permit. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Bethlehem, its employees, agents, officials, representatives, attorneys and assigns from any and all liability, both negligent and non-negligent arising directly or indirectly out of any activities that occur in connection with this event, or out of the acts, errors, or omissions of the undersigned.							tandards may be replaced by bever violates any provision of any provisions of these he Street Tree Permit old harmless the City of			
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<u>a</u>	Signature:					- Sec. 5	Date:			
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KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR REFERENCE STREET TREE PERMIT APPLICATION

To apply for the required permit, fill out the application completely and legibly. Submit the **signed** application to: <u>Bureau of Urban Forestry</u>, <u>City of Bethlehem</u>, <u>10 E. Church Street</u>, <u>Bethlehem</u>, <u>PA 18018</u>. The application shall be accompanied by a non-refundable application fee in the amount of \$25.00. **Incomplete**, **illegible**, **or unsigned** applications **will not** be processed. Please allow a minimum of 10 working days for inspection. Public Works will notify you as to the issuance or denial of the requested permit. Both the property owner <u>and</u> contractor must obtain a copy of the permit <u>before</u> work commences. Tree permits expire 60 days from the issue date. Except for the planting of replacement trees, all tree work, including grinding the stump, removing the chips, and filling the hole with topsoil, must be completed within 60 days or a new permit will be required.

Either the legal title property owner or the contractor who is under contract with the legal title property owner may apply for a tree permit to perform work on trees growing on public property. Public property trees may be found growing not only in parks and around public buildings, but trees growing along City streets within the right of way are also considered public property trees. Land between private property lines set aside for use by the general public for pedestrian and vehicular use is considered a right of way. A typical city right of way includes the sidewalk, the parkway or tree lawn (the planting area between the curb and sidewalk), the curb, and the roadway. Sometimes a right of way may be missing one of these features and it's difficult to tell if the tree is on private or public property. If you're not sure whether the tree in question is within the right of way, contact the Bureau of Engineering at 610-865-7063 for assistance.

POST A COPY OF THE TREE PERMIT NEAR THE FRONT ENTRANCE SO THAT IT IS VISIBLE FROM THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY (USE PROPERTY OWNER COPY)

CALL THE BUREAU OF URBAN FORESTRY WITHIN 10 DAYS OF COMPLETION OF THE WORK DESCRIBED IN THE PERMIT SO THAT AN INSPECTION MAY BE SCHEDULED. IF REPLACEMENT TREES ARE REQUIRED, CALL AFTER THE REPLACEMENT HAS BEEN PLANTED. LEAVE NURSERY TAGS ON NEWLY PLANTED TREES UNTIL INSPECTION IS COMPLETED.

The following are some of the reasons for a failed final inspection:

- Stump and exposed roots not sufficiently ground down
- Wood chips left in the right of way
- Tree planted too close to existing infrastructure
- Planting area or tree well size does not conform to permit specifications
- Incorrect species planted-permit will specify species selected by the City forester
- Root flare not visible at base of tree-tree planted too deep
- Tree does not meet replacement size caliper standards
- Tree has damage
- Poor form-tree has no established central leader, co-dominant leaders, branches are too low, poor crown to stem ratio
- Tree not planted according to City standards-incorrectly staked, wrappings not removed, plastic or wire used instead of arbor tie

All tree work must be done in accordance with the current Arboricultural Specifications and Standards of Practice for the City of Bethlehem and comply with Article 910 of the City's Codified Ordinances. Permit applications and a list of tree contractors licensed to work on public property trees are available on the 4th floor at City Hall, 10 E. Church St., Bethlehem, PA or on the City website at http://www.bethlehem-pa.gov/public_works/forestry.html

A permit is required for any of the following activities:

A. Planting trees. A permit is required to plant trees on public property. A City-licensed contractor is not required for tree planting. Refer to the Street Tree Selection and Planting brochure for tree planting guidelines and the City standard planting detail. Trees SHALL be 2-2½ inches in caliper measured at 6 inches above the root flare.

Trees shall have a single, straight trunk with the first permanent branch at a minimum of six feet (6') above the root flare. We strongly recommend you buy from a quality nursery and seek professional assistance when planting trees. Optimum planting times are: Spring- March 1 to May 31; Fall- October 1 to December 31. PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY

Recommended planting distances:

- 5' from water, gas, sewer lines
- 10' from driveways
- 25' from intersections
- 10' from alleys, utility poles, and fire hydrants
- 25' from the front of a stop sign
- 10' from miscellaneous directional, traffic, street signs
- B. <u>Pruning trees.</u> A permit is required to perform pruning and other work on trees or shrubs growing on public property. In addition, <u>a City-licensed tree contractor is required</u> to perform such work on trees growing on public property. All pruning must be performed to the City's Arboricultural Specifications and Standards of Practice. It is strongly recommended that pruning of street trees be performed by an arborist certified with the International Society of Arboriculture.

- C. <u>Removing trees and/or grinding stumps.</u> A permit is required to remove trees and/or stumps from public property. In addition, <u>a City-licensed tree contractor is required</u> to remove trees and/or stumps from public property. Check the requirement for a replacement tree:
 - When a replacement tree is to be planted in the same location as the removal, stumps and exposed
 roots must be ground down to a sufficient depth to allow for the new root ball (usually 18" to 24"). The
 grindings must be removed from the right of way and the hole must be filled with sufficient acceptable
 topsoil.
 - When no replacement tree is required or when the replacement tree is to be planted some distance
 from the removal, the stump and exposed roots from the removal must be ground down a minimum of
 (4") inches below the ground surface, the wood chips removed, and the hole filled with acceptable
 topsoil sufficient to level to the surrounding grade (allow for settling). Seeding with a good quality
 perennial grass seed is required if replacement trees are not being planted in the same place as the
 removal.
- D. Replacement trees. All removals SHALL be replaced as directed by the Director of Public Works within 6 months of the issue date on the approved permit. See A above for planting requirements. Failure to provide proper replacement trees within the 6 month time period shall be considered a violation of Article 910 of the City's Codified Ordinances.

ATTENTION: REPLACEMENT TREES NOT PLANTED WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF THE ISSUE DATE ON THE REMOVAL PERMIT OR REPLACEMENTS THAT DO NOT MEET CITY STANDARDS MAY BE REPLACED BY THE CITY. AN ADMINISTRATION FEE OF \$300.00 PLUS ALL OTHER COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE REPLACEMENT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER OF RECORD.

- E. Pesticide or fertilizer application. A permit is required to apply pesticide or fertilizer on a tree growing on public property. In addition, <u>a City-licensed tree contractor is required</u> to apply pesticide or fertilizer on a tree growing on public property. Pesticide application shall only be performed by those holding a Pennsylvania Pesticide Applicator's License.
- F. Trees, Tree Roots, and Sidewalk Replacement. Applications requesting tree removal associated with sidewalk work require an excavation permit number from the Bureau of Engineering and a PA One Call number. The sidewalk must be removed and the roots exposed (using hand tools or an air spade) in such a manner as to not cause damage or destroy any tree in any public area. Tree removal will only be considered if no other acceptable alternative is available.

Right of Way Regulations

- 1) The applicant must provide proper insurance and show that the City has been named as an additional insured. If the applicant's insurance shall be cancelled at any time during the life of the permit, the permit shall also be revoked.
- 2) The permit is to be granted only to those persons who have legal title to the land directly abutting the area of the street, sidewalk, lane, alley, pavement, footway, or right-of-way where work is to be performed.
- 3) It shall be the applicant's responsibility to always maintain the permit use area of public right-of-way in an orderly manner. The applicant must agree to be responsible for and repair any damage including sidewalks caused by the applicant and/or other person performing work as part of this permit.
- 4) No heavy and/or concentrated loads shall be placed on the sidewalk or any other public right-of-way that will cause any damage.
- 5) The issuance of a permit by the Department of Public Works to occupy a location in the public right-of-way shall not in itself supersede other applicable City Ordinances, such as those of Zoning, Health, Fire, noise, disorderly conduct, and nuisances.
- 6) The issuance of a permit shall in no way allow the holder to move, remove, attach to, alter, etc. any sidewalks, light standards, bollards or any other public street fixtures.
- 7) It is the applicant's responsibility to request any necessary NO PARKING signs at the location requested on the permit. All such permits shall be approved by the Traffic Bureau/Police Department prior to the issuance of the permit and all Traffic Control shall comply with PennDOT publication 213.

Make a request to the City of Bethlehem Police Department for NO PARKING signs where 1-3 signs are needed. Provide at least 48 hours' notice. 610-865-7179

Make a request to the City of Bethlehem Public Works Traffic Bureau for NO PARKING signs where more than three (3) signs are required. Provide at least 48 hours' notice. 610-997-7960

8) Failure to abide by any of the above rules shall be cause to revoke the permit without refund of the fee and may be subject to penalties as prescribed in Section 910 of the Codified Ordinances.

5/30/2018



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 7/6/2020

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

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	IRD Partners, Inc-Limerick 6 W. Ridge Pike				PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): 484-971-4520 E-MAIL Shehp@kmdpastpers.com							
	nerick PA 19468				E-Mail. ADDRESS: Jhahn@kmrdpartners.com							
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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

PO BOX 211
HELLERTOWN PA 18055

HAS REGISTERED IN PENNSYLVANIA AS A HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTOR

7/17/2022 VALID UNTIL

PA141500 REGISTRATION NUMBER

SIGNATURE OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE HOLDER

JOSH SHAPIRO, PENNSYLVANIA A'TTORNEY GENERAL