

Municipality Year Adopted and/or Last amended	Trees/Properties/Area of Lot Affected	Size/Species of Trees	Involved Officials And/Or Agency	Criteria for Removal of Tree	Elements of Tree Plan/Survey	Bond and fees	Guidelines/Requireme nts for Planting or Removal	Fines
Town of Bedford Adopted 1986 Repealed 1997 Tree Preservation Policy created 2004	Procedure established for tree removal in conjunction with repair, maintenance, reconstruction or paving work in the public way. Construction cannot disturb Protected Root Zone. Trees on the boundary of a scenic road are included in the by-law. The Protected Root Zone is determined by measuring the tree's diameter 4.5 ft. above ground. For each inch, allow 1 to 1.5 feet of critical root radius.	Trees at least 1 1/2 caliper measured 1 foot from the ground-size, species, age and condition of trees to be evaluated.	Approval of Planning Board and Tree Warden required. Inspector of Buildings enforces by- law.	By-law regulates trimming of roots, trimming of more than 1/3 of tree branches, and removal of tree. A plan and description of trees to be altered or removed is required.		Deposit to cover 2x the advertising of the cutting of trees	Construction zone boundaries must be marked. Inventory trees, remove unhealthy trees, select and protect trees to be saved. Monitor trees during construction	No fine for a tree removed that is less than 3" or greater caliper measured 1 ft. from the ground. If a tree is removed that is more than this, a fine of not more than \$300 per tree would be levied.