



## ♣ District of Highlands – Tree FAQ Sheet

### Why Are Trees Important?

Trees support:

- **Biodiversity**
- **Air quality**
- **Livability**

They are a vital part of the Highlands' natural environment and community character.

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### Do I Need a Permit to Cut Trees?

Yes. The [Tree Management Bylaw No. 10, 1994](#) regulates and prohibits the cutting of trees in the District.

Before starting any construction project—or removing hazardous, damaged, dying, or dead trees—check if a **tree cutting permit** is required.

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### Where Can I Learn More?

Visit the District's [Tree Management page](#) for details on:

- Permit requirements
  - Protected tree species
  - Development Permit Area restrictions
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### Tree Questions? Contact:

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