

Appendix A: A Summary of the Existing Tree Cutting By-laws for Private Property in Hamilton:

<u>By-law</u>	<u>Scope</u>	<u>Permit Required</u>	<u>Exemptions</u>
Town of Ancaster (2000-118) - enacted in 2000.	<p>Applies to public and private lands.</p> <p>Applies to woodlands of 0.2 ha (0.5 acre) in size or more within the Urban Area.</p> <p>Applies to Hamilton Conservation Authority owned and managed lands.</p> <p>Applies to individual heritage trees (dbh of 45 cm or more).</p>	<p>Permit required.</p> <p>No fee.</p> <p>Permit application form submitted 30 days before cutting to occur.</p> <p>Town may require arborist report - officer may inspect.</p> <p>Permit expires after 60 days.</p>	<p>Does not apply to trees destroyed for utility and transportation projects, hazardous trees, or trees destroyed in compliance with an approved Tree Preservation Plan for development sites.</p>
Town of Dundas (4513-99) -enacted in 1999.	<p>Applies to trees of a minimum diameter (0.15m dbh at ground (0.3M)) within Schedule areas, front and side yards, within 6m of road allowance in rear yard of corner lot in Cross-Melville Heritage District, in Open Space Zones, and in Environmentally Significant Areas.</p>	<p>Permit required.</p> <p>\$53.10 per permit</p> <p>No expiry date</p>	<p>Exemptions for trees destroyed using good forestry practices, or according to an approved Tree Preservation Plan for a development site.</p>
Stoney Creek (4401-96) - enacted in 1996.	<p>Applies to all woodlots 0.5 ha or more in size and privately owned lands within the Niagara Escarpment Development Control Area.</p>	<p>Permit required.</p> <p>Permit application form and pay fee - permit expires after 30 days.</p> <p><u>Fees:</u> One tree per calendar year - no fee; 2 to 10</p>	<p>Exemptions for trees destroyed using good forestry practices, diseased, hazardous trees, bonafide farmers, and</p>

		<p>trees per year - \$25; 11 to 20 trees - \$50; more than 20 trees - \$100.</p> <p>Changed to</p> <p>One tree per calendar year- no fee; 2 to 10 \$26.50; 11 to 20 trees \$53.10; Greater than 20 trees \$105.31</p>	with a minimum DBH.
Region of Hamilton-Wentworth (R00-054) - enacted in 2000.	<p>Applies to private lands only.</p> <p>Applies to woodlots 2 acres (0.81 ha) or more in size across the Region.</p>	<p>Permit (Notice of Intent to Cut) required for destruction of trees.</p> <p>Permit expires 1 year</p> <p>\$158.41</p>	Exemptions for trees destroyed using good forestry practice, or according to an approved Tree Preservation Plan for a development site, or for landowner's own use.
City of Hamilton By-law 14-212	<p>Applies to private lands only.</p> <p>Applies to woodlots 0.49 acres (0.2 ha) or more in size across the Urban Area as defined in the City of Hamilton Urban Official Plan.</p>	<p>Permit (Notice of Intent to Cut) Application required for destruction of trees.</p> <p>Permit expires 1 year</p> <p>\$264.60</p>	Exemptions for trees destroyed using good forestry practice, or according to an approved Tree Preservation Plan for a development site, or for landowner's own use.