

Shade Tree Permit
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

- Q. Do I need a Shade Tree Permit to remove a tree from my yard?
- A. No. Shade Tree Permits only apply to trees within Borough Right-of-Ways
- Q. How can I tell if a tree is within the Right-of-Way?
- A. The Borough Street Right-of-Way typically ends at the edge of the sidewalk furthest from the street. If there is any question regarding the Borough Street Right-of-Way, please contact the Borough Engineer's office at 717-251-2471 or use the Shade Tree Permit email address shadetree@chambersburgpa.gov.
- Q. Whom do I contact if the tree is not on private property or within a Borough Street Right-of-Way?
- A. If you have concerns with a tree that's not located on private property or within a Borough Street Right-of-Way (shade tree), contact the Borough's Service Center (717-263-4111) which is open 24 hours per day 7 days per week to report the tree issue.
- Q. Does the Shade Tree Committee provide any financial assistance when replacing a shade tree within the Borough Street Right-of-Way?
- A. The Shade Tree Committee may be able to provide financial assistance for shade tree replacements. Contact them via the Shade Tree Permit email address shadetree@chambersburgpa.gov to determine if your replacement selection qualifies.

All other questions can be submitted to the Shade Tree Permit email address shadetree@chambersburgpa.gov.