



HAWTHORNE

Shade Tree Commission

**BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE
MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

**445 LAFAYETTE AVENUE, HAWTHORNE, NEW JERSEY 07506
PHONE: 427-5555 EXT. 318**

Dear Resident, Property Owner, Contractor:

The Hawthorne Shade Tree Commission thanks you for maintaining your property, for safety as well as aesthetic reasons. However, many times sidewalk, curb and driveway repairs or replacements come into conflict with Borough Shade Trees. When obtaining your building permit, take a moment to think about any trees that are located (wholly or partially) within 10 feet of the street curb. If a tree is located within this space, you **MUST** call the Borough at the phone number listed below to have the Borough Arborist look at the project. Work **CANNOT** proceed until the Arborist gives a written approval. Note that the Arborist can suggest several different strategies to minimize conflict between trees, sidewalks, curbs and driveways. Failure to obtain the Arborist's approval may result in a fine and delays in your project, as allowed by the Borough's Shade Tree Ordinance, covered under Borough Ordinance Chapter 174.

The Commission would like to remind the public that:

Remember, **you cannot trim or cut down any Borough tree.**

"Don't cut, call..... (973) 427-5555 ext.318."