

## The Value of Trees

(Adapted from: *Urban and Community Appreciation Tool Kit*; USDA Forest Service NA-IN-02-04)

### Economic

Increase property value  
Reduced erosion  
Increased sales

### Energy Savings

Cooling effect

### Environmental

Reduce storm damage  
Reduce noise pollution

### Social

Reduce stress  
Reduce crime



Company Name  
Street Address  
City, ST ZIP Code

Recipient Name  
Address  
City, ST ZIP Code

# New Hope Borough Shade Tree Commission

Borough Ordinance Chapter 245.  
Trees





## The Right Tree for the Right Location

Be sure to consult the approved list of trees on the Shade Tree Commission website to ensure long lasting success.

### Under wire trees

Certain trees are best suited for under wire locations, as they grow slowly and/or do not grow tall enough to hinder communication or power lines. The utility company owns space 10 feet around wires.

## Shade Tree Commission Website References

[www.newhopeborough.org/210/Shade-Tree-Commission](http://www.newhopeborough.org/210/Shade-Tree-Commission)

- [Important Information from the Shade Tree Commission on the Emerald Ash Borer \(PDF\)](#)
- [Managing Emerald Ash Borer Decision Guide \(PDF\)](#)
- [Shade Tree Commission Application \(PDF\)](#)
- [Shade Tree Commission Approved Plant and Shade Tree List \(PDF\)](#)

## When You Need to Submit Application

An application must be submitted to the Shade Tree Commission to plant, cut down or remove any shade tree that falls within the jurisdiction of the Shade Tree Commission.

## Recommendations

- Keep vines cleared from tree trunks
- Consider permeable pavement products for tree pits

## Powers of the Shade Tree Commission (In part,)

The Shade Tree Commission shall have the exclusive custody and control of the shade trees on and along the streets and highways of the Borough, and may plant, remove, maintain and protect shade trees along the streets and highways of the Borough.

## New Hope Business Owner/Operator Responsibilities

- Maintain trees on their property, to include watering regularly, trimming branches from sidewalks and over roads,
- Trim dead branches, as needed,
- Remove weeds from tree pits,
- Do not fasten/hang any sign, wire, rope or other materials to, around or through any shade tree,
- Consult an arborist, when necessary
- List of certified arborists available at the New Hope Borough office

## Contact Us

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Shade Tree Commission  
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