

Canberra City Council

TREE REMOVAL REGULATIONS

SUMMARY

TREE REMOVAL CANBERRA COUNCIL REGULATIONS



Can I remove a tree in Canberra Council without a council permit?

Yes, but under certain conditions you can remove a tree in Canberra without permission.

Under what conditions?

You will need to apply for council approval if;

- a) Trees that are 12 metres or higher or have a canopy 12 metres or wider and/or
- b) Have a trunk circumference of 1.5 metres or more, one metre above natural ground level and/or
- c) Have two or more trunks and the total circumference of all the trunks, one metre above natural ground level, is 1.5 metres or more.

Note: “significant tree register” means a register of trees of cultural significance to the Council, which is kept and maintained by us.

What about Pruning?

Refer to the above removal rules as they also apply to tree pruning.

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How to apply for a tree removal permit

http://www.tccs.act.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0004/387949/Application_to_Undertake_a_Tree_Damaging_Activity_Mar-2017.pdf

Go to the above online form and fill it out to make a formal request for tree removal approval.

Canberra City Council contact details

Phone: 13 22 81

Mailing Address: GPO Box 158 Canberra ACT 2601

Website: <https://www.act.gov.au/>

Canberra City Tree Preservation order - TPO

The above is a summary for your local Councils tree preservation order. Please follow the link for the full document.

http://www.tccs.act.gov.au/parks-conservation/trees_and_forests/frequently_asked_questions_about_urban_trees#privateland

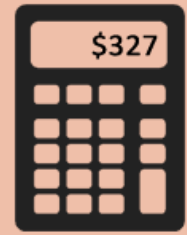
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Tree Removal Cost Guide



Tree Lopping Cost Calculator

How to Save on Tree Removal

Insider Secrets Revealed

Hack #1. Position of tree can double your costs - SOLVED

This is a HUGE when it comes to calculating the cost of removal.

Two identical trees in different locations on your property can have a 50% price difference. Is your tree easily accessible (yellow arrow)? Or is it in a hard to get to location like the (red arrow)



SOLUTION: Allow the contractor to get his machinery as close to the tree as possible.

Pro Tip: If the tree is in your backyard and you don't have a rear driveway, does your neighbour? Ask if you can gain access through their yard by removing a panel of fencing. This simple trick can save you thousands

Reason: All trees need to be fed through this mulching machine aka "chipper" and shot into the back of a truck.

Hack #2. Hire in the off season

Tree services are mostly small businesses. They thrive during the warmer months, but in general, have less work in the colder months.

As there is less work and more competition for it, they will drop prices to [Read More >>](#)

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<u>Bruce</u>	<u>2617</u>
<u>Calwell</u>	<u>2905</u>
<u>Campbell</u>	<u>2612</u>
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<u>Dunlop</u>	<u>2615</u>
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<u>Emu Ridge</u>	<u>2617</u>
<u>Erindale Centre</u>	<u>2903</u>
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Farrer	2607
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Isaacs	2607
Isabella Plains	2905
Jacka	2914
Jamison	2614
Kaleen	2617
Kambah	2902
Kenny	2911
Kingston	2604
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<u>Kippax</u>	<u>2615</u>
<u>Latham</u>	<u>2615</u>
<u>Lawson</u>	<u>2617</u>
<u>Lyneham</u>	<u>2602</u>
<u>Lyons</u>	<u>2606</u>
<u>Macarthur</u>	<u>2904</u>
<u>Macgregor</u>	<u>2615</u>
<u>Manuka</u>	<u>2603</u>
<u>Mawson</u>	<u>2607</u>
<u>McKellar</u>	<u>2617</u>
<u>Melba</u>	<u>2615</u>
<u>Mitchell</u>	<u>2911</u>
<u>Molonglo</u>	<u>2611</u>
<u>Monash</u>	<u>2904</u>
<u>Moncrieff</u>	<u>2914</u>
<u>Narrabundah</u>	<u>2604</u>
<u>Ngunnawal</u>	<u>2913</u>
<u>Nicholls</u>	<u>2913</u>
<u>North Lyneham</u>	<u>2602</u>
<u>O'Connor</u>	<u>2602</u>
<u>O'Malley</u>	<u>2606</u>
<u>Oaks Estate</u>	<u>2620</u>
<u>Oxley</u>	<u>2903</u>
<u>Page</u>	<u>2614</u>
<u>Palmerston</u>	<u>2913</u>
<u>Parkes</u>	<u>2600</u>
<u>Pearce</u>	<u>2607</u>
<u>Phillip</u>	<u>2606</u>
<u>Pialligo</u>	<u>2609</u>
<u>Red Hill</u>	<u>2603</u>
<u>Reid</u>	<u>2612</u>
<u>Richardson</u>	<u>2905</u>
<u>Rivett</u>	<u>2611</u>

<u>Russell</u>	<u>2600</u>
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<u>Southland</u>	<u>2607</u>
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This is a summary of the stated councils Tree Preservation Orders. The above information was accurate at the time of posting, but you should always check with council before removing trees if you are unsure. The above information deals with trees on private property.