

Burwood Council

TREE REMOVAL REGULATIONS

SUMMARY

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Can I remove a tree without a council permit?

Yes, but under certain conditions

Under what conditions?

A Tree can be removed if it:

- Has a height equal to and no exceeding 4m, or a branch spread equal to or not exceeding 2m,
- Or a trunk diameter exceeding 150mm measured at a distance 1.4m above the ground.

Any tree outside these parameters will require council approval before removal

Exempt trees

There are trees that can be removed no matter what their size or condition as they are considered a pest by your local council. The above listed conditions do not apply.

See table below

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Does my council have an exempt tree list?

Yes, see table below

Common Name	Botanical name	Identify reference
Bamboo	Bambusoideae	https://tinyurl.com/zxp9ara
Privet	Ligustrum	https://tinyurl.com/z9eeosq
Rubber	Hevea brasiliensis	https://tinyurl.com/o54zolh
Loquat	Eriobotrya japonica	https://tinyurl.com/je89x5x
Sumac	Rhus	https://tinyurl.com/l3xrus2
Umbrella	Schefflera actinophylla	https://tinyurl.com/hg2dzan
Willow	Salix	https://tinyurl.com/y8ukv3y6
Cottonwood	Populus	https://tinyurl.com/o5ln3wx
Black locust	Robinia pseudoacacia	https://tinyurl.com/8ypr4qv
Cocos Palm	Syagrus romanzoffiana	https://tinyurl.com/yaz5z2mo
Mulberry	Morus	https://tinyurl.com/ktmh7na
Banana	Musa	https://tinyurl.com/cwt8y2b
Citrus	Citrus	https://tinyurl.com/zoj7ars
Fruit trees	*	*

How to apply for a tree removal permit

http://www.burwood.nsw.gov.au/verve/resources/Landscape_Urban_Design_-_Tree_Permit_Application_Form_2017-2018.pdf

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

Burwood City Council contact details

Phone: 0299119911

Mailing Address: PO Box 240 Burwood NSW 1805

Website: <http://www.burwood.nsw.gov.au>

Burwood 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.burwood.nsw.gov.au/environment/our_environment/trees.html

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Tree Removal Cost Guide



Tree Lopping Cost Calculator

Tree removal cost guide

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.