



DUMONT SHADE TREE COMMISISON
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Hazardous Tree Notification

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Location of Tree: _____

Type of Tree (if known): _____

DEFECT CODES (circle 1 or more):

Decayed Wood

- 1a Stem (trunk) decay more that 25% of the circumference (_____%)
- 1b Branch decay more that 25% of branch (_____%)
- Cracks** (a split in the bark that goes into the wood)
- 2a Stem (main trunk) crack
- 2b Branch Crack

Root Problems

- 3a Girdling roots (wrap-around)
- 3b Sidewalk Replaced (not original sidewalk)
- 3c Soil built up over original root line (the flare of the root collar is buried)
- 3d Weed wacker damage at root collar
- 3e Roots in the critical root radius are damaged, decayed, severed or dead (_____%)

Weak Branch Unions

- 4a Epicormic branch
- 4b Branch union with included bark (bark rolls in)
- 5 **Cankers** (an area where the bark and cambium are dead. _____% of circum.)
- Poor Architecture**
- 6a Tree leans more than 40' (approx. ____ deg. from vertical)
- 6b Branch has sharp bends
- 6c Large horizontal branch with several vertical branches growing from it (like a harp)
- 6 Tree was topped or pruned heavily
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- 6e Two branches rub together

Dead

- 7a Dead Tree
- 7b Dead Top
- 7c Dead Branch

Briefly Describe Damage and/or Cause of Concern:

If the tree is removed, would you like another tree planted at no cost?

Yes No