



Policy Title <b>Tree Removal Policy</b>	Date: <b>August 26, 2016</b>	Resolution No. <b>130/16</b>
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### **Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to provide a procedure for the safe removal and procedures for hazardous trees on Municipal Reserves and Pathways.

### **Policy Statement and Guidelines**

1. On an annual basis, Public Works in conjunction with professional consultant if required, will review reserves and identify trees, as diseased, dead and /or hazardous that require removal.
2. The Summer Village is to hire a certified faller to fall and remove identified issues.
3. After the removal of visibly dead and precarious trees, the mulching, clearing and chipping will commence in accordance with the Fire Protection Plan.
4. No person should damage, destroy, cut down or otherwise harm any tree, shrub or land designated as the Reserve.
5. If a hazardous tree is at risk of falling on private property, the Summer Village Office will have the tree removed using a certified faller.
6. Penalties will be enforced if removal of trees on the Municipal Reserve or pathways is done by any individual not contracted by Summer Village Administration.