



TOWNSHIP OF TEWKSBURY

Hunterdon County, New Jersey

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NOTICE REGARDING DEAD TREES IN RIGHTS OF WAY

As trees across the Township continue to be inundated by disease and infestation, including Beach Leaf Disease and the Emerald Ash Borer, we wish to remind all residents of their obligation to remove dead and dangerous trees located along Township streets. Township Code §12.16.030 requires that if “walls, fences, structures, plantings, stones, rocks or other materials within the right-of-way of any street or road accepted or maintained by the township are dangerous to life or the public welfare (including, but not limited to, a danger to traffic on the street or road) the property owner or occupant of the property, on written notice from the township, shall remove the same”. Dead and decaying trees present a significant hazard to pedestrians, cyclists and vehicles on Township roads, and should be immediately removed from roadway shoulders and abutting rights of way.

When removing large or significantly decayed trees, the Township urges all residents to hire a professional tree removal company. The removal of large and badly decayed trees requires special tools and equipment, and should not be attempted without professional assistance.

If any tree work will require the placement of vehicles, equipment or personnel in the roadway, 72 hours advance notice to the Department of Public Works at the below number is required.

Please contact the Township Department of Public Works at 908-439-0022 x737 if you have any questions.