

Do I Require a Tree Permit?

SQUAMISH

Contact planning@squamish.ca for information on **Environmental Development Permitting**.

Tree means any tree with a Diameter equal to or greater than 20 cm.

Diameter means the diameter of the trunk of a Tree, measured 1.4 metres above the level of the natural ground at the base of the Tree. Diameter is commonly referred to as Diameter at Breast Height or DBH.

Significant Tree means any of the following:

- I.** A Tree having a Diameter of 60 centimetres or more;
- II.** A Wildlife Habitat Tree;
- III.** All trees >10 cm Diameter of the following rare or native species: i. Arbutus; ii. Pacific Dogwood; iii. Pacific Yew; iv. Western White Pine; v. Yellow Cedar

Replacement Tree means any tree required to be planted and maintained in accordance with this Bylaw or under any other Development Approval process.

The **Tree Density Target** equals the parcel area in hectares × 50, rounded up to the nearest whole number.

This diagram is a simplified summary for general guidance. Please always refer to District of Squamish Tree Management Bylaw No. 3229, 2026 for detailed requirements or reach out to environment@squamish.ca.



Is your property located within an Environmentally Sensitive Area?

NO

YES

PERMIT REQUIRED



Is your Tree Removal related to any development or construction on your property?

NO

YES

PERMIT REQUIRED



Are any Trees you wish to remove Significant Trees or Replacement Trees?

NO

YES

PERMIT REQUIRED



Will any Tree removal occur under any of the following criteria:
1. Is it on a slope with a grade of 30% or more?
2. Is it within 20 metres of a Knotweed plant?
3. Is it within a Floodway?

NO

YES

PERMIT REQUIRED



Does your Tree removal bring your property to below your Tree Density Target?

NO

YES

PERMIT NOT REQUIRED

PERMIT REQUIRED