

HOW TO MEASURE YOUR TREE

TO DETERMINE WHETHER YOU WILL NEED A TREE REMOVAL PERMIT

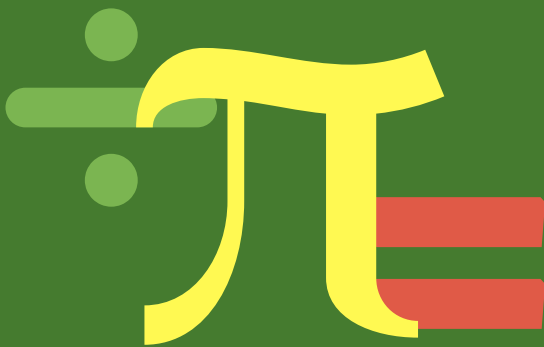
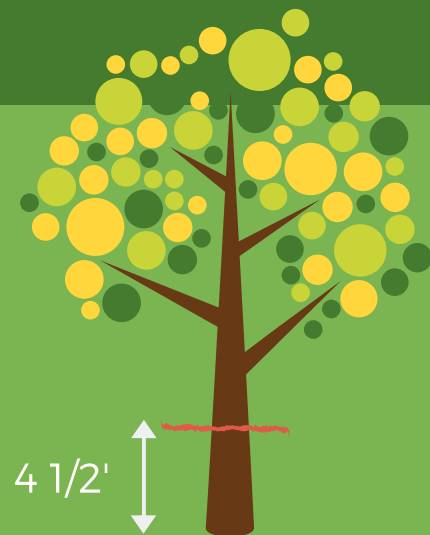


YOU WILL NEED:

- A measuring tape
- A calculator, or good algebraic skills

STEP 1: MEASURE THE CIRCUMFERENCE

Using your measuring tape, measure **around** the trunk of the tree, in inches, at 4 1/2 feet from the ground.



STEP 2: DIVIDE BY 3.14

Once you have the circumference, you now need to find the diameter. Dividing by Pi (π), or 3.14, will give you the **diameter** of the tree.

STEP 3: KNOW YOUR REGULATIONS

On existing single-family homes, most trees will only become regulated at a diameter of 20". Reference our tree regulations infographics to learn more.

