

Chesterfield, Massachusetts

Wood Removal Policy

Adopted by the Select Board September 18, 2017

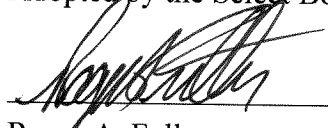
This Policy refers to trees on Town-owned property.

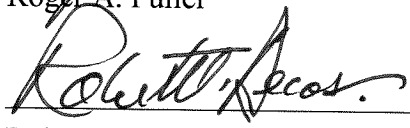
The Tree Warden will determine if the property abutter closest to a tree to be removed wants the wood. If so, all or part of the wood may be left as requested and will be left on the abutter's property as close as possible to where the tree was felled. The wood will be left in large sections. To prevent a safety hazard, the wood will not be left in the Town's right-of-way. If the property abutter does not want the wood, then the job shall be bid to include removal of the entire tree.

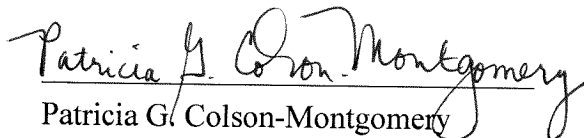
Note: The above Policy will not apply when the Town hires a professional tree service for the removal of a tree on a public way and the Tree Warden determines that the process would be more cost effective and safer for the contractor to remove and dispose of any part or the entire tree themselves, or in emergency situations created by natural or man-made disasters that require hiring outside contractors for timely removal and disposal of wood.

This policy will be posted on the Town website.

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