

**TOWN OF BETTERTON**  
100 Main Street, P.O. Box 339 Betterton, MD 21610  
**CRITICAL AREA**  
**TREE REMOVAL APPLICATION**

If your property is within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area, tree removal must be approved prior to cutting. Tree removal or pruning must be completed by the property owner or a Licensed Tree Expert.

Return the completed application to the Town of Betterton for review and approval before work commences. **Please provide a picture of the tree(s) to be removed.**

Tree trimming or cutting within a public road right of way requires submission of a separate application called **Roadside Tree Project Permit** and approval from the Department of Natural Resources before commencing work.

The Town of Betterton and the Department of Natural Resources require the replacement of trees for water quality and the aesthetic value they provide.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address where removal is to occur:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason for tree removal:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide a general sketch of the property with location of tree.**

- Check if property is within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area.
- Check if property is within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Buffer (100 feet from edge of tide).
- Check if tree is in a public right of way (If not sure, check with the Town).

**Work being completed by Property Owner**  Yes  No [provide following]

**Licensed Tree Expert Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**License #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Replacement tree(s) and location (Native trees are referred):** \_\_\_\_\_

If it is determined that a replacement tree can not be planted on site, a mitigation fee may be assessed to provide plantings on Town owned land or in right-of-ways.

Applicant's signature

Date Submitted

Application Approved

Application Denied

Office Use:

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date