



# TOWN OF HOPEDALE

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**Tree Warden**  
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## Permission to Plant Tree in Public Way

Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner email address: \_\_\_\_\_

***As the registered owner of the above referenced property, I/We are requesting permission to plant the following type of tree(s) at our address at the designated location in the public way:***

Species: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Tree Warden approves this planting with the following conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

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Under Massachusetts law trees planted by residents in the public way are public shade trees and the Tree Warden or its agent may at any time enter, inspect, treat, and prune the tree(s). If at any time the tree is deemed an immediate hazard, it shall be removed by the Tree Warden or its agent.

Tree Warden's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Planting Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

**A Trench Permit is required. This form must be submitted to the (agency responsible for trench permit) as part of the trench permit application.**

*This form conforms to the Massachusetts Tree Warden and Foresters Association Standardized form protocol. MTWFA is not liable for its use, implementation or legal viability.*

