

**TOWN OF MIDDLETON
CODE B - PUBLIC WORKS**

Subject: Stump Removal

Number: 3.2

Coverage: Staff & Public

Approved by: Council & CAO

Effective Date : December 6, 1999

Revision Date: September 5, 2006

Rationale

The following policy establishes guidelines concerning the removal of stumps on the Town's street tree line.

Policy Statement

- 1) Stumps shall be removed by backhoe as time permits, where removal will not significantly damage the area surrounding the stump.
- 2) Where a stump may not be removed by backhoe, a chipper may be used as time and budget permits.
- 3) Where a chipper is used:
 - a) Only portions of the root structure that are removable by chipping will be removed by the town; and
 - b) The town shall not be responsible for any residual clean up, re-sodding, levelling or other maintenance operations ensuing from the stump removal.

Previous Policies

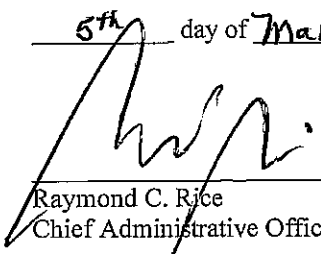
The previous policy 2/26 "Street Line Tree Stump Removal Policy" passed by Council on December 6, 1999 is hereby amended.

Certification

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that this policy was duly passed by a majority vote of the whole Council at a duly called Council meeting held on the 5th day of September, 2006.

GIVEN under the hand of the CAO and under the seal of the Town of Middleton this

5th day of March, 2007


Raymond C. Rice
Chief Administrative Officer