

Borough of Economy

FORESTRY PERMIT APPLICATION

NOTICE: Any permit issued pursuant to the approval of this application may be revoked if the issuance was based upon an incomplete or inaccurate information, or it violates any Borough of Economy Ordinance, Pennsylvania Statute, United States Law, or Court Precedent.

Article XII of Chapter 180-77 of the Code of the Borough of Economy regulates forestry. In order to determine compliance with the requirements of Article XII the applicant shall complete and supply the following information:

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

PLEASE PROVIDE THE REQUESTED INFORMATION BELOW:

1. Provide a logging plan that includes:
 - The design, construction, maintenance, and retirement of the access system, including haul roads, skid roads, skid trails, and landings,
 - The design, construction, and maintenance of water control measures and structures, such as culverts, broad-based dips, filter strips, and water bars, and
 - The design, construction, and maintenance of stream and wetland crossings.

2. Provide a map that shows:
 - The site location,
 - The boundaries of the property,
 - The boundaries of the specific area within the property where the logging operation will occur,
 - Significant topographic features related to potential environmental problems,
 - Location of all crossings of waters of the Commonwealth, and
 - The general location of the proposed operation in relation to municipal and state highways, including any accesses to those highways.

3. Proof of compliance with the state erosion and sedimentation control regulations of Title 25 Pennsylvania Code, Chapter 102.

4. Proof of compliance with the state stream crossing and wetlands protection regulations of Title 25 Pennsylvania Code, Chapter 105.

5. Provide a statement from the landowner that adjacent property to the proposed logging operation have been notified in writing of the commencement and completion of the logging operation. (Provide copy of letter and list of notified adjacent landowners.)

6. Provide a cash bond for road maintenance and repair as determined by the Borough Manager. (min. \$500)

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

FEE: \$50.00 per the number of loads proposed from the site

ESCROW: _____

Check sheet for Forestry/Timber Harvesting Zoning Permit

The approved logging plan must be always available on the harvest site.

Felling or skidding on or across any public thoroughfare is prohibited without the express written consent of the Borough or the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, whichever is responsible for maintenance of the thoroughfare.

All tops and slash must be removed from within 25 feet of any public or private right-of-way providing access to adjoining residential property.

All tops and slash between 25 and 50 feet from a public or private roadway providing access to adjoining residential property or within 50 feet of adjoining residential property must be lopped to a maximum height of 4 feet above the ground.

No tops or slash are permitted to remain on or across the boundary of any property adjoining the operation without the consent of the owner thereof.

Timber harvesting litter must be removed from the site before it is vacated by the forestry operator.