

# TREE REMOVAL REQUEST FORM – THE ARDEN TRUST

You may email this form to [trustees.of.arden@gmail.com](mailto:trustees.of.arden@gmail.com) or print and complete the form and drop it in the Trustees' mailbox located at 2119 The Highway, Arden, DE 19810. The request will be handled by one of the Trustees who will be contacting you.

If the tree(s) to be removed is (are) within two feet of your neighbor's leasehold boundary, you must indicate that both leaseholders agree on the tree(s) leasehold location by your initials here: \_\_\_\_\_ and your neighbor's initials here: \_\_\_\_\_

There is no need to fill out a Tree Removal Request Form if your tree diameter is 6" or less.

You do not need permission to take down Norway maples (*Acer platanoides*), Bradford pear (*Pyrus calleryana*), Tree of Heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*) or Japanese Maples (*Acer japonica*) which are invasive and damaging to the Arden Woods.

The Trustees ask that the leaseholder consider replacing the downed tree(s) with other appropriate vegetation whenever possible, preferably native plants. Please consult our list of suggested native trees online in the Trustees section of [www.arden.delaware.gov](http://www.arden.delaware.gov) website or contact Elizabeth Varley or Carol Larson. We can advise regarding selections and acquisition of native plant material. Thank you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

Lot number: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day, evening): \_\_\_\_\_

## Authorization is requested to cut down the following tree(s):

Tree type: \_\_\_\_\_

Location on lot: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Tree type: \_\_\_\_\_

Location on lot: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of leaseholder: \_\_\_\_\_

Trustee approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_