

Tree Preservation Ordinance Payment in Lieu Planting Table, 2024

Tree Size

6"	\$ 2,220
7"	\$ 2,590
8"	\$ 2,960
9"	\$ 3,330
10"	\$ 3,700
11"	\$ 4,070
12"	\$ 4,440
13"	\$ 4,810
14"	\$ 5,180
15"	\$ 5,550
16"	\$ 5,920
17"	\$ 6,290
18"	\$ 6,660
19"	\$ 7,030
20"	\$ 7,400
21"	\$ 7,770
22"	\$ 8,140
23"	\$ 8,510
24"	\$ 8,880
25"	\$ 9,875
26"	\$ 10,270
27"	\$ 10,665
28"	\$ 11,060
29"	\$ 11,455
30"	\$ 11,850
31"	\$ 12,245
32"	\$ 12,640
33"	\$ 13,035
34"	\$ 13,430
35"	\$ 13,825
36"	\$ 14,220
37"	\$ 14,615
38"	\$ 15,010
39"	\$ 15,405
40"	\$ 18,200
41"	\$ 18,655
42"	\$ 19,110
43"	\$ 19,565
44"	\$ 20,020
45"	\$ 20,475
46"	\$ 20,930
47"	\$ 21,385
48"	\$ 21,840
49"	\$ 22,295
50"	\$ 22,750
51"	\$ 23,205
52"	\$ 23,660
53"	\$ 24,115
54"	\$ 24,570
55"	\$ 25,025

Per the City of Newton's Tree Preservation Ordinance (§§ 21-80—21-90) the removal of trees from private property require an approved permit. Under specific circumstances the removal of trees may require replacement. In the case, where required, the permit applicant chooses to not plant replacement trees they will be required to make a payment to the City. This table depicts the dollar payment amounts that are required when a Tree Permit applicant chooses to make a payment for trees removed in lieu of planting replacement trees.

The values in this table represent the cost to the City to purchase, install and maintain the new trees. Additionally this cost includes an environmental impact value based on several factors using USDA Forest Service iTree data. Information regarding iTree can be found at <https://www.itreetools.org/>.

Example: The average tree size of a tree removed is 14 diameter inches. The payment cost for a 14" tree is \$5,180. The cost break down for this tree is \$3,220 to plant and care for replacement trees and the Environmental Mitigation value for an average 14" tree is \$1,960.

trees greater than 56" are calculated in the same fashion as above. See Tree Warden for amounts.