

Forest Retention Areas Permitted Uses

- 1) Removal of dead or diseased trees if they present a safety or health hazard. Please contact the Office of Planning & Zoning for an inspection prior to removing the tree(s) in question.
- 2) Removal of trees (on a limited basis, i.e. one or two per calendar year) for firewood. Please contact the Office of Planning & Zoning for an inspection prior to removing the tree(s) in question.
- 3) Passive recreation activities, such as walking trails and benches
- 4) Removal of trees or underbrush to reduce the threat of wildfire damage to structures located on the property. Please contact the Office of Planning & Zoning for an inspection prior to removing the tree(s) or underbrush in question.
- 5) Removal of noxious or invasive species of plants or weeds (i.e. briars, poison ivy, thorn bushes, etc.) Please contact the Office of Planning & Zoning for an inspection prior to removing the species in question.
- 6) Timber harvests, provided a forest management plan is approved by the County Forestry Board.
- 7) Fences are permitted as long as installation of the fence does not result in the removal of any trees

Non-Permitted Uses

- 1) Removal of trees (including saplings and mature trees), except in the situations listed above.
- 2) Construction activities of any kind (i.e. grading)
- 3) The placing of berms for sediment and/or erosion control
- 4) Placement of utility lines
- 5) Placement of roads, stormwater management devices, or other impervious surfaces (i.e. sidewalks)
- 6) Storage of materials (i.e. sheds or debris piles)
- 7) Temporary parking areas
- 8) Placement of stormwater management devices
- 9) Activities that cause disturbance to the forest (i.e. use of off-road vehicles, ATVs)
- 10) Uses that are not consistent with sound forest management practices