

# **WOODSTOCK PLANNING BOARD**

## **SPECIFICATIONS FOR TREE PROTECTION (DURING AND AFTER CONSTRUCTION)**

To protect the trees designated on an approved site plan as remaining on the site, the following precautions must be taken:

### **Prohibited Activities:**

1. The parking or operation of construction equipment, trucks or other vehicles under the canopy of the trees to be saved is prohibited.
2. The storage, spilling, or dumping of petroleum products and chemicals under the protected tree canopies is prohibited.
3. Excavation or stock-piling beneath protected trees is prohibited.
4. Nailing boards or fences to protected trees is prohibited.

### **Tree Protection Activities:**

1. Trees to be saved must be fenced in with snow fence or board fence at their dripline.
2. If fencing is not possible, trunk armoring should be used.
3. Grading and its impacts must be minimized around the trees to be protected.
4. Tunnel and trench installation and their impacts must be minimized.

**If damage occurs to protected vegetation (IE. trees and shrubs) due to construction activities, the following steps must be taken:**

1. The vegetation should be pruned, if needed.
2. The soil must be aerated.
3. Fertilizer treatments must be given.

**Please Note:** The Woodstock Planning Board will look at the following to determine which vegetation to protect during the construction process:

1. Significant trees located on or within 25 feet of the building site and access roads.
2. Significant trees on or within 15 feet of other paved areas.
3. Any remaining trees, stands, or naturally vegetated areas identified as important, or stands located in environmentally sensitive areas.