



Hazardous Tree Declaration

This form is required for the removal of hazardous trees within:

- Critical or Protected Areas as defined by Bellevue Land Use Code ([LUC 20.25H](#)), including stream corridors, wetlands, steep slopes and floodplains.
- A Native Growth Protection Area (NGPA) or Native Growth Protection Easement (NGPE).
- A Retained Vegetation Area (RVA) (Including Significant Trees required to be retained on non-residential sites).

All the statements below must be checked and attested to by an International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist prior to the removal of any tree(s) in the areas listed above.

- The tree(s) proposed for removal have been certified as hazardous.
- The potential target(s) cannot be moved.
- Pruning, partial removal of parts of the tree(s) or other risk mitigation measures will not alleviate the hazard or are not feasible.

(Explain what measures were considered and why they were not feasible.)

- A copy of a completed International Society of Arboriculture Tree Hazard Evaluation Form or an equivalent tree risk assessment must be included with this form. One tree hazard evaluation or assessment must be completed per tree.

Arborist Contact Information

Name _____ Arborist Certification # _____

Company _____ Phone _____

Signature of Arborist _____

Please Note: If the City of Bellevue does not agree with the Tree Hazard Evaluation provided by your Certified Arborist, the City of Bellevue may contract with a third-party consulting arborist to evaluate the relative risk of the tree(s). The applicant may be responsible for the cost of the third-party evaluation.