

Incorporated March 12, 1738

TINICUM TOWNSHIP

Bucks County

ZONING OFFICE

163 Municipal Road
Pipersville, Pennsylvania 18947

TREE HARVESTING APPLICATION

Applicant's Name _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

Property Owner's Name _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

Relationship between applicant and owner if not the same.

Tax Parcel Number _____

Street Address of Property _____

Zoning Classification of Property _____ of Adjoining Property _____

Percentage of land presently forested _____

Size of Harvest Area in Acres _____ Number of trees to be harvested _____

***Attach site plan drawn to scale indicating areas to be harvested**

Estimated Start Date ____/____/____ Estimated Completion Date ____/____/____

Does this property include flood plain? _____

Does this property contain wetlands? _____

Does this property contain protected environmental steep slopes, bodies of water, creeks? _____

if yes, list _____

percentage of slopes _____

Is property subject to deed restrictions? _____ if yes, list _____

Has road encroachment permit been obtained? _____
Yes No

List equipment that will be used _____

Forester and property owner must provide written confirmation to Tincum Township attesting that harvesting will be done in compliance with Ordinance 112.

There is a thirty (30) day appeal period for issuance of a permit. If you commence activity during this thirty (30) day period, it is at your own risk.

This permit is issued only for the purposes applied for on page one. Any alteration or change requires a revised or additional zoning permit.

The applicant hereby certifies the foregoing statements and data to be true and complete and if approved, agrees to abide by all rules and regulations contained in the Tincum Township Zoning Ordinance.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

Signature of property owner _____

Date _____

Zoning Application Approved and Permit Granted to Begin Harvesting	
Zoning Officer _____	Permit Number _____
Date _____	Fee \$ _____

Zoning Application Denied
Zoning Officer _____
Date _____
Comments: _____

Note * This form does not constitute a permit unless approved and signed by the Tincum Township Zoning Officer or other authorized Township Official.

Tree Harvesting Application Check-List

Pursuant to Ordinance 112 Requirements

Project Narrative : _____

Describe in detail how this application meets the intent of Ordinance 112 as follows:

Intent

To provide for the regulation of tree harvesting practices and to allow for and encourage proper forest Management within the Township in order to ensure:

- 1. That the right to harvest trees is exercised with due regard for the protection of the physical property and of adjacent landowners;
- 2. That the potential for negative environmental impacts resulting from improper tree harvesting is minimized;
- 3. That the conditions outlined and required by Pennsylvania Environmental Regulatory Handbook Section 105.18a pertaining to permitted activities in wetlands and promulgated and enacted thereunder are properly adhered to and all Federal, State, and local regulations;
- 4. Soil conservation and erosion control - an erosion and sedimentation control plan for timber harvesting operations as outlined by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) and Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) to be submitted and approved by the Bucks County Conservation District.

BCCD District Application submitted ___/___/___

BCCD District Approval ___/___/___

I acknowledge that it is the responsibility of the landowner and the operator to see that the provisions of this plan are carried out in compliance with Ordinance 112, the Tincum Township Zoning Ordinance and all State and Federal Regulations.

Landowner's Signature

Operator's Signature

Management Plan

1. The submitted Management plan addresses and complies with all applicable standard for erosion and sedimentation control and stream crossing regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Streams law and 25 Pennsylvania Code Chapter 105 Dams and Waterway Management Rules and Regulations, issued pursuant to the Dams Safety and Encroachment Act and all applicable Federal, State and Local wetland statures and regulations.

2. All timber harvesting operations shall strictly adhere to the BMP's and all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations.

3. Management plan submitted in entirety at the time of application to the Zoning Officer.

4. OIC Inspection of site

5. OIC evaluation of trees fulfilling important function in protecting slopes and stream banks.

6. EAC Review (comments forwarded to the Zoning Officer or OIC)

7. OIC evaluation of need to alter plan with forester / adjustment of specific trees permitted to be cut.

8. Comments to be followed and applied to condition of the permit.

9. Attachments?
Please list

Harvesting Plan

The Harvesting Plan shall address the following:

a. Design of road system: haul roads and skid roads

b. Water control measures

c. Waterway crossings

d. Log landings

- e. Maintenance of haul roads and skid roads
 - f. General location of anticipated operations in relation to municipal and state highways
 - g. Approximate start and completion dates for the operation
 - h. Road and log landing retirement
 - i. Responsible parties with information on contacting these parties and their phone number.
-
-

Note: * Any revisions or amendments to the approved Management Plan or its components shall be filed with the Zoning Officer for approval 14 days prior to implementing any proposed changes.

- Basal area of retained trees.

Bond

Prior to commencement of timber harvesting

- Permit Bond, irrevocable letter of credit, or certified check in the amount of \$5000.00 for harvestable area up to 25 areas.

Additional \$2000.00 for every additional harvestable 10 acre increment or portion thereof.

(Release of Permit Bond to be within 30 days after final approval of completed harvesting operation.)

- Proof of liability and workers compensation insurance.

To be completed by Tinicum Township:

- Complete application received for review _____
date & initials
- Site inspection and Setbacks Checked _____
date & initials
- OIC Review & Approval of Application _____
date & initials
- Final Approval Of Completed Harvesting Operation _____
date & initials
- Release of Permit Bond _____
date & initials

I understand and and acknowledge the following:

The OIC or any duly authorized Township representative may go upon the site of any tree harvesting operation before, during or after the active harvesting to review the tree harvesting operation, documents to ensure that such plans and documents are in compliance with the approved timber harvesting plan or amended harvesting plan; and plans and documents are in compliance with the approved timber harvesting plan or amended harvesting plan; and

Any timber harvesting operation found to be proceeding without Township knowledge and approval as described in Ordinance #112 shall immediately cease operations and shall not resume operation until a satisfactory management plan is prepared, submitted and approved by the Environmental Advisory Committee and OIC.

Any timber harvest operator found to be operating beyond the scope or not in compliance with the approved plan will be issued a written statement describing each violation and specifying a date by which corrective action must be taken. Such corrective work shall be completed by the date specified. The operator shall be subject to the penalties provided in the document. Tree harvesting activities shall be subject to suspension in the Township's discretion until corrective work has been completed and approved by the OIC.

Penalties for non compliance will accrue at rate of \$100.00 - \$300.00 per calendar day.

I have read and understand Ordinance #112 and will comply with all regulations therein.

Landowner's Signature

Operator's Signature

No cutting or clearing shall be considered to reduce the area of forest for any development, proposed or otherwise, pursuant to the provisions of Tincum Township Zoning Ordinance Section 802.

Landowner's Signature