

# ***What to do if you see a tree being cut down!***

**You need a permit to cut down or damage any tree in our officially protected ravine (RNFP)-even on private property.**

**You are NOT allowed to remove or damage any tree on city property.**

1. Ask if they have a permit? (You have every right to inquire)
2. If the homeowner or arborist cannot produce a permit ask them to STOP
3. If they persist, Call 311 and report it as an emergency.
4. Take photos of the activity and the license plates of any tree removal vehicle(s). (This is used as evidence for the city)
5. Then followup by completing 311 Service Request Form on city website

<https://www.toronto.ca/home/311-toronto-at-your-service/create-a-service-request/service-request/?request=0VS6g000000Dzm0GAC>

*Visit the city website for details*

<https://www.toronto.ca/services-payments/building-construction/tree-ravine-protection-permits/how-to-apply-for-a-tree-or-ravine-permit/>

Let us know if we can assist

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**We are ALL custodians of our tree canopy and it's up to each one of us to protect our natural legacy**

