

Wayland Conservation Commission
Replacement Planting Guidelines

Replacement plantings must be installed within 180 days of the day when the existing tree is cut. Replacement plantings that do not survive for at least two growing seasons must be replaced. No Certificate of Compliance shall be issued if the plants have not been established for at least two growing seasons unless a security, for planting that has been done, is accepted by the Commission.

A request for return of the full performance guarantee can be addressed by the Commission after two growing seasons have passed. A partial release can be requested by the Applicant after completion of one growing season. The definition of a growing season is April to October of a given year.

Replacement Tree and Shrub Schedule

Existing trees to be removed	Replacement Trees and Shrubs			
Size (dbh) of tree to be cut	Number of deciduous shade trees 2.5" dbh or greater	Number of evergreen trees 5-6' in height or greater	Number of large shrubs or small trees 5-6' in height or greater	Number of shrubs 3' in height or greater
Less than 6"	1	1	2	3
6" to less than 12"	2	2	4	6
12" to less than 18"	3	3	6	9
18" to less than 24"	5	5	10	12
24" and greater	To be determined but plantings may be in proportion to cross-section area dbh (diameter breast height)			