

### Tree Mitigation Requirements

Trees are categorized as small (6 inch to 10 inch), medium (11 inch to 20 inch), large (more than 20 inches). Measurements are diameter at 4.5 feet above ground level. For trees previously removed, the diameter of the stump will be measured

- a.. All replacement trees and shrubs shall be native species and meet the following:
  - For removal of each large tree proposed to be removed, replacement shall be one 2 inch minimum tree or three shrubs.
  - For medium trees proposed to be removed, for every 3 (or subset of 3) medium trees, one-2 inch minimum tree, or two one inch minimum trees or 6 native shrubs, or combinations of these.
  - For small trees, provide one inch minimum tree per 3 trees to be removed or four shrubs in an area approximately equal to the area lost that fits with the local environment.
  - The replacement plantings shall be as close to the area of the trees to be removed as practicable and / or in areas that will provide improved environmental benefit.
- b. Tree and shrub planting must survive 2 growing seasons to be accepted as complying with this Section.