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Policy for Storm-Damaged Trees

The Conservation Commission has discussed and agreed on a general policy regarding the cutting and removal of storm-damaged trees as follows:

The cutting and removal of storm-damaged trees or tree branches in wetland resource areas that present a direct threat to life, safety or property shall be considered a maintenance activity that is exempt from filing requirements.

The exempt tree cutting and/or removal activity shall not include stump removal, excavation, fill or any other alteration in the resource area.

The cutting and/or removal of trees in resource areas for any other reason, except as defined under the Policy for Minor Maintenance Activity in Wetland Buffer Zones (Adjacent Land Resource Areas), is not exempt and shall require an RDA or NOI filing.

If you have any questions about what is, or isn't, allowed under this policy, please call the Conservation Commission at 978-264-1722.

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