



**DUMONT SHADE TREE COMMISSION**  
**50 Washington Avenue, Dumont, NJ 07628**  
**Tree Complaint Desk: 201-244-3920**  
<http://dumontshadetree.org/>

**Hazardous Tree Notification**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location of Tree:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Tree (if known):** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEFECT CODES (circle 1 or more):**

**Decayed Wood**

1a Stem (trunk) decay more than 25% of the circumference (\_\_\_\_\_%)

1b Branch decay more than 25% of branch (\_\_\_\_\_%)

**Cracks** (a split in the bark that goes into the wood)

2a Stem (main trunk) crack

2b Branch Crack

**Root Problems**

3a Girdling roots (wrap-around)

3b Sidewalk Replaced (not original sidewalk)

3c Soil built up over original root line (the flare of the root collar is buried)

3d Weed wacker damage at root collar

3e Roots in the critical root radius are damaged, decayed, severed or dead (\_\_\_\_\_%)

**Weak Branch Unions**

4a Epicormic branch

4b Branch union with included bark (bark rolls in)

5 **Cankers** (an area where the bark and cambium are dead. \_\_\_\_% of circum.)

**Poor Architecture**

6a Tree leans more than 40' (approx. \_\_\_\_ deg. from vertical)

6b Branch has sharp bends

6c Large horizontal branch with several vertical branches growing from it (like a harp)

6d Tree was topped or pruned heavily

6e

6e Two branches rub together

**Dead**

7a Dead Tree

7b Dead Top

7c Dead Branch

**Briefly Describe Damage and/or Cause of Concern:**

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**If the tree is removed, would you like another tree planted at no cost?**

**Yes No**