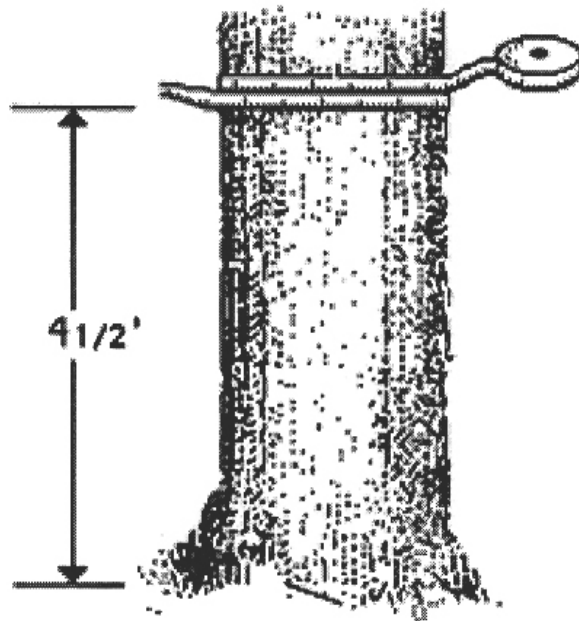


TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT

How to Measure the Diameter of a Tree

Step One: Measure from the base of the tree up 4 ½ feet. Note this location.

Step Two: Measure the circumference of the tree at this location. Be sure the measuring tape is level. If the tree splits into multiple stems before 4 ½ feet, measure all stems and add them together to get the diameter.



Step Three: Record the circumference measurement.

Step Four: Divide the Circumference by Pi (3.1415) (This will give you the diameter)

Step Five: For all residential lots trees greater than 16" in diameter are protected by the Town of Mount Pleasant and considered significant trees. Call (843) 884-1229 and request a tree removal permit for any trees greater than 15.5" in Diameter. For commercial property all trees over 8" in diameter are protected.