

TREE REPLACEMENT CRITERIA:

The criteria below apply to the replacement of trees authorized for removal under the *Fisheries Act*, *Wildlife Act* or *Land Title Act* by BC Environment, Fish, Wildlife and Habitat Protection. Requests for authorization should be accompanied by a tree survey and replacement planting plans completed by a professionally certified environmental consultant and detailing numbers, sizes and species. Species suitable for replacement will be based on site specific conditions.

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- 0 mm - 151 mm (6") dbh ♦ 2 replacement trees (min height 1.5 m), or, 4 shrubs (for up to 50% of trees being replaced in this range);
 - 152 mm - 304 mm (12") dbh 3 replacement trees (min height 1.5 m);
 - 305 mm - 456 mm (18") dbh 4 replacement trees (min height 2.0 m);
 - 457 mm - 609 mm (24") dbh 6 replacement trees (min height >* 2.0 m);
 - 610 mm - 914 mm (36") dbh 8 replacement trees (min height > 2.0 m).

Trees > 914 mm dbh (36") will require individual approval and replacement criteria prior to removal.

Every effort must be made to retain 20% of trees > 304 mm dbh (12") as wildlife snags at minimum height of 3 m.

- ♦ dbh = diameter breast height
- * > = greater than

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