

SCHEDULE 'A'
BY-LAW NO. 18-2019

THE TOWN OF CARLETON PLACE

TREE CANOPY POLICY

1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of the Tree Canopy Policy is to protect the current and future tree canopy and natural vegetation within the Town of Carleton Place.

2.0 SCOPE

Section 270 (1) 7. of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25 requires a municipality to adopt a plan which describes how to protect and enhance the tree canopy and natural vegetation. This policy shall apply to all lands within the boundaries of the Town of Carleton Place.

3.0 APPLICATION

1. The policies set out in Section 4.0 Municipal Amenities and Green Infrastructure of the Town's Official Plan, and specifically Sub-Section 4.1.6. Trees shall constitute the policy as required by Section 270 (1) 7. of the Municipal Act, 2001.
2. The following provisions shall supplement Section 3.1 above:
 - a. Any by-laws passed by the County of Lanark relating to forest or tree management currently in force and effect shall be supported;
 - b. To maintain the tree canopy, every tree which is removed from public property shall be replaced:
 - i. Where feasible, in the same location;
 - ii. Where infeasible due to circumstances, on other public lands owned by the Town.
 - c. The Town shall continue with its annual tree program providing trees for sale to homeowners to plant in spaces on private lands.