

Proposed Tree Code Change FAQ Visual

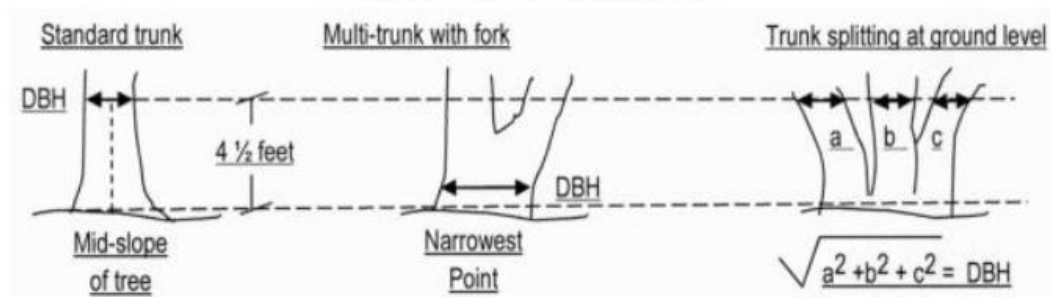
Proposed Code Change:

Lowering Legacy Trees from 50" DBH to 36" DBH

How is DBH determined?

Diameter Breast Height (DBH) is determined by measuring the outside bark of a tree trunk, 4 ½ feet (54-inches) above the surrounding existing ground surface.

Figures Measuring DBH



What does this look like?

The hula hoop has a diameter of 36". To visualize this, a tree would need to be measured 4 ½ feet from the ground and have a minimum circumference of 113 inches

Finding the DBH of a 113-inch tree:

$$\text{Diameter} = \text{Circumference} / \pi$$

$$\text{Diameter} = 113 / 3.14$$

$$\text{Diameter} = 36$$

