

# Urban forestry report

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## What is an urban forestry report?

An urban forestry report describes the state of existing vegetation on a property. It must provide the following information:

- All existing trees, bushes and hedges must be indicated and numbered on the following plans so that the report can refer to them:
  - Plan of current conditions,
  - Plan of work (showing the impact of proposed work on the trees).
- A description of the trees: species, trunk diameter, height and physiological state.
- Trees to be felled and preserved; general condition of the trees; reason (in accordance with the by-law) for felling in relation to proposed work.
- A photograph of each tree or group of trees.

## Who can produce an urban forestry report?

A person who is qualified in this area, such as:

- A forestry engineer,
- A landscape architect,
- An arborist,
- Any other professional with appropriate expertise.

## When is an urban forestry report required?

Before undertaking any of the following projects:

- Construction of a new building,
- Extension to an existing building,
- Moving of a building.

## What is the purpose of an urban forestry report?

Taking existing vegetation into account makes it possible to plan a new construction in such a way as to maintain and protect the best trees on a property. Our collective effort to protect our city's forest canopy will support sustainable development and ensure a better environment, from which residents and future generations will benefit.