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<b>City of Toronto</b> <b>City Street Tree By-Law Article II of Chapter 813 and Private Tree By-Law Article III of Chapter 813 and Ravine and Natural Feature Protection By-law Chapter 658</b>	2,503,281	Donna Cormier Parks, Forestry and Recreation Phone: (416) 392-1891 E-Mail: dcormier@toronto.ca  Carol Walker-Gayle Forestry Co-ordinator Phone: 416-392-1350 E-mail: cwalkerg@toronto.ca	Jason Doyle Director of Urban Forestry Phone: (416) 392-1894 E-mail: jdoyle@toronto.ca	<b>LEAF - Local Enhancement &amp; Appreciation of Forests</b> www.leaftoronto.org - (416) 413-9244  <b>The Toronto Parks and Trees Foundation</b> www.torontoparksandtrees.org - info@torontoparksandtrees.org Phone: (416) 397-5178	All trees including multi-stem trees that have at least one stem, that has a diameter measurement of 30 centimetres DBH or more.	All trees on city streets, ravines and natural areas as shown on the data maps. <b>City street</b> A common or public highway, road, street, lane or any road allowance or portion thereof under the jurisdiction of the City of Toronto.	Heritage Trees under the Heritage Act are addressed in the Ravine and Natural Feature Protection by-law as well as in the in the by-law for trees on public and private property. A reason to refuse a permission to cut a tree on private property can be that the tree is a heritage tree or should in the opinion of the General Manager be recommended for designation as a heritage tree.	n/a	n/a	GIS based inventory of city trees.	n/a	Actually the by-laws work pretty well. We try to make the content of the by-laws especially the private by-law as easily accessible as possible. So it functions more like an educational tool that prevents having to issue many charges. Staff requirements limit the enforcement.	Regular tree plantings on road allowances Residents can make suggestions where to plant trees on city property City of Toronto subsidizes tree plantings on private land - owners are supported by LEAF.
<b>City of Ottawa - Urban Area only Municipal Trees and Natural Area Protection By-Law 2006-279 (public) and Urban Tree Conservation By-Law 2009-200 (private)</b>	812,129	Martha Copestake Forester-Planning City of Ottawa Phone: (613) 580-2424 ext. 17922 E-mail: Martha.Copestake@ottawa.ca	Jason Pollard Senior Forester Phone: (613) 580-2424 ext. 16012 E-mail: Jason.Pollard@ottawa.ca  Tracey Schwets Senior Landscape Architect Phone: (613) 580-2424 ext. 43202 E-mail: Tracey.Schwets@ottawa.ca	<b>Ottawa Forest and Greenspace Advisory Committee</b> www.ottawaforests.ca - ofgac@ottawaforests.ca <b>Ecology Ottawa</b> www.ecologyottawa.ca - info@ecologyottawa.ca Phone: (613) 860- 5353	All trees in the urban area (Schedule B) on a property greater than one hectare (2.5 acres) where the trunk is entirely located on private property, with 10 centimetres DBH or more.	All trees where the trunk is entirely located on municipal property.	No. But it addresses "distinctive trees" in the Urban Tree Conservation by-law. <b>Distinctive Tree</b> Any tree with DBH of 50 cm or more.	We try to cover heritage trees through the regulation of distinctive trees. Maybe this will be revised in the future	no	n/a	n/a	The bylaw is effective. People think twice and seek expert advice before cutting a tree. It does have an educational impact as well.	TREE Program (The Trees, Reforestation and Environmental Enhancement Program) - Plant your own tree. Suggest a location to plant a tree. Community Tree Planting Grant Program - possibility to become a forestry volunteer Trees in Trust Program - Planting of trees on public property in front of your home
<b>City of Mississauga Tree Permit By-Law 474-05 (private)</b>	668,549	Aaron Schmidt Private Tree By-Law Inspector E-mail: aaron.schmidt@mississauga.ca  Gavin Longmuir, Manager, Forestry E-mail: gavin.longmuir@mississauga.ca	Mike Maloney Supervisor, Tree Protection, P.U.C.C. mike.maloney@mississauga.ca  Jessica McEachren M.ES, MCIP, RPP Forest Ecologist jessica.mceachren@mississauga.ca	n/a	Trees on private properties with a DBH greater than 15 centimetres.	A Draft Public Tree By-Law is in process to regulate the planting, maintenance and preservation of Public trees and to repeal By-law 91-75 being the current Tree By-Law.	As per the Heritage Act	no.	no	An inventory has been completed for city street trees.	Up to 4 trees of any size a year.	A draft Private Tree By-Law has been created that would regulate the removal of individual trees at 30cm DBH or greater. A permit would also be required for the removal of five(5) or more trees between 15cm DBH and 29cm DBH	n/a
<b>City of Hamilton Public Trees By-Law 06-151</b>	504,559	Cathy Plosz Natural Heritage Planner Telephone: (905) 546-2424 ext. 1231 E-Mail: Catherine.Plosz@hamilton.ca  Rich Canfor Forest Conservation By-law Officer Phone: (905) 546-2424 ext. 5552 E-mail: rcanfor@hamilton.ca	Mike McNamara Manager of Forestry and Horticulture Telephone: 905-546-2424 ext. 3919 E-mail: Mike.McNamara@hamilton.ca	<b>Clean Air Hamilton</b> www.cleanair.hamilton.ca - cleanair@hamilton.ca Phone: (905) 546-2424 ext. 1275 <b>Green Venture</b> http://greenventure.ca - Phone: (905) 540-8787 <b>Hamilton Area Eco-Network</b> http://hamiltoneconet.ca - Phone - (905) 561-9852 <b>Dundas Valley Tree Keepers</b> http://www.dundastrees.ca <b>Environment Hamilton</b> www.environmenthamilton.org contactus@environmenthamilton.org Phone: (905) 549-0900	Private trees are regulated in Hamilton, but fall under a variety of by-laws that were in effect prior to amalgamation. These were the Regional Woodland Conservation By-law, and by-laws for Ancaster, Dundas, and Stoney Creek. All by-laws are still in effect and regulate different trees and woodland in different areas. Staff prepared a by-law in 2008 which was to update and amalgamate the existing by-laws. However, Council did not support this new by-law in the end, and that is why we are still using the old by-laws from the former municipalities. The Regional By-law regulates woodlands 2 acres (0.8 ha.) or more in size and requires a Notice of Intent to Cut for good forestry practices.	All public trees. <b>Public Tree</b> Any tree which has greater than or equal to 50% of its trunk diameter measured at ground level on public property. Planting of certain trees (listed in the by-law) is regulated.	Trees in a heritage designated area are regulated. Home owners in these areas are aware they are in a controlled area. This only applies to areas in the Former Town of Dundas. There are some heritage designated areas in Hamilton.	There seemed to be some interest and a draft was prepared, but we were not successful in getting a council committee to approve. The committee meeting was open to the public where there was a well organized objection that spoke against it.	no	We have a street tree inventory. There have been neighborhood groups doing tree inventories. They are found at www.hamilton.ca.	n/a	No I am not happy with it. We need short form wording, My dept. is working on that. At the moment a part 3 information summons is issued for infractions of 06-151. This is not efficient, as enforcement may involve damage to trees or limb removal etc. Short form wording would allow me to issue a ticket with a fine instead of going straight to court.	Street Tree Planting Program - free tree planting on city land - inhabitants can request trees to be planted in front of their house or at their work place Homeowner Tree Planting Program - subsidized tree planting on private property Heritage Tree Program - reintroduction of tree species that were once native to the area Website offers pictorial Tree Database to choose from a list of available trees for planting

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<b>City of Brampton</b> <b>Tree Conservation By-Law 38-2006 (private)</b> <b>and</b> <b>Woodlot Conservation By-Law 402-2005 (private)</b>	433,806	Michael Hoy Environmental Planner Phone: (905) 874-2608 E-mail: michael.hoy@brampton.ca  Jacqueline Svedas Special Projects Coordinator Phone: (905) 874-3968 E-mail: jacqueline.svedas@brampton.ca	Gary Linton Manager - Central Operations (Urban Forestry) Phone: (905) 874-2913 E-mail: gary.linton@brampton.ca	<b>Community Environment Alliance</b> http://communityenvironment.org - info@communityenvironment.org Phone: (905) 463-9941	Woodlot Bylaw protects woodlots at 0.2 ha or greater	no	There are no "heritage trees" listed in Brampton, although there are "cultural heritage landscapes" which include trees.	Not at this time.	no	We are in the middle of a GIS-based street and park tree inventory (2010).	None - unless the tree species is on a list of exempted species (ie. invasive), or if it meets the definition of a 'hazardous tree'	We have a difficult time to enforce the by-laws. It is difficult to monitor the city so we are dependent on resident complaints. It is not easy to prove who cut the trees. The other challenge is developers that lease their land to farmers who clear cut and say it was done in accordance with normal farm practice. The by-laws are proposed to be amended in January 2011 - primarily to align the by-laws with the amendments to the Municipal Act, and to reduce the DBH to 30cm.	City of Brampton Urban Forestry Study - 2011
<b>London</b> <b>Tree Conservation By-Law 2007 No. C.P.-1466-249 (public)</b> <b>and</b> <b>Boulevard Tree Protection By-Law 2010 No. P.-69 (public)</b>	352,395	Ivan Listar Urban Forester Phone: (519) 661-2500 ext. 4977 E-mail: ilistar@london.ca	Ivan Listar Urban Forester Phone: (519) 661-2500 ext. 4977 E-mail: ilistar@london.ca	<b>TREA - Thames Region Ecological Association</b> http://www.trea.ca - Phone: (519) 645-2845	no	All trees on boulevards. <b>Boulevard:</b> That portion of every road allowance within the limits of the City of London which is not used as a sidewalk, driveway, travelled roadway or shoulder.  All trees in Environmental Protection Areas. <b>Environmental Protection Area</b> Those areas designated as Open Space and/or Environmental Review on Map Schedule "A" of the Official Plan for the City of London Planning Area adopted by the Municipal Council and amended from time to time, and/or those lands that are zoned as Environmental Review and/or OS5 under any of the City's zoning by-laws passed under section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13, as amended.	No. Large street and park trees are protected by the Boulevard and Park by-laws because they prohibit damage to any tree.	There is interest in having one. But people are concerned that it will be more difficult to sell property with designated heritage trees and that renovation (like the change of old pipes) will be more expensive. In addition the designation is quite a process to go through.	no	GIS based inventory - public can access data through a map on the website.	Wood for fuel or other personal use, provided the total volume cut or removed by the owner in any calendar year does not exceed 2.5 full cords per hectare of wooded area, and provided it is in accordance with Good Forestry Practices.	The Boulevard Tree by-law will be revised in 2012. It needs to be strengthened. The Tree Conservation by-law needs only minor changes. The Parks by-law will be revised as well. In addition we are discussing a by-law for trees on private land.	Urban Forest Strategy in progress - to be completed in 2011 Amazing Tree Quest together with ReForest London Tree Watering Program that encourages people to water trees in times of drought Plantings
<b>Town of Markham</b> <b>Tree Preservation By-Law 2008-96 (private)</b> <b>and</b> <b>Trees on Highways By-Law 68-92 as amended by By-Law 2002-115 (public)</b>	261,573	Larry Mann Forestry Department Phone: (905) 477-7000 ext. 2426 lmann@markham.ca	Dan Prendergast Tree Preservation Technician Phone: (905) 477-7000 ext. 2703 E-mail: dprendergast@markham.ca	<b>LEAF - Local Enhancement &amp; Appreciation of Forests</b> www.leafforontario.org - (416) 413-9244	All trees on properties within the town with a DBH of 20 centimetres or more on an area up to 0.2 hectares.	All trees, where the whole tree or a part of the tree is located on, above or below a highway. <b>Highway:</b> Any common or public highway or any part thereof under the jurisdiction of the Town of Markham, including the boulevard and all land dedicated or assumed as a road allowance, and includes a street, bridge forming part of a highway.	No, heritage trees are only addressed as part of heritage properties.	There has been talk about the protection of single heritage trees but this will take more time.	no	The data that we have is very outdated. But we are planning to conduct an inventory within the next two years.	n/a	Our first by-law (By-Law 2008-96 - Tree Preservation) was passed in 2008. There have been no updates. For example some of the definitions are vague.	The Trees for Tomorrow volunteer tree planting program was very successful. It officially ends 2010 and there are talks to reissue it. As part of the program we published the Trees for Tomorrow Streetscape Manual. Backyard Tree Planting Program together with LEAF Tree Tenders Training Workshops together with LEAF and Town of Markham and York Region staff
<b>City of Vaughan</b> <b>Private Property Tree Protection By-law 185-2007</b> <b>and</b> <b>Public Property Tree Protection By-law 95-2005</b>	238,866	Liz Fitzgerald Clerk Park and Forestry Department E-mail: liz.fitzgerald@vaughan.ca	Joerg Hettmann Arborist Forestry Department Phone: (905) 832 8585 ext. is 6139 E-mail: joerg.hettmann@vaughan.ca	n/a	All trees having a tree diameter of 20 cm or more or having a base diameter of 20 cm or more on private property in the city of Vaughan. <b>Private property:</b> Any property not owned by the city.	All trees on public property in the city of Vaughan. <b>Public property:</b> Any land owned by the city.	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Adopt a park program

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<b>City of Windsor</b> Trees on Highways By-Law 135-2004 (public)	216,473	Bill Roesel City Forester Phone: (519) 253-2300 ext. 6709 E-mail: broesel@city.windsor.on.ca	Phone: (519) 253-2300 ext. 2760	n/a	Natural Environment Protection bylaw ( # 231-2005)	All trees on highways. <u>Highway</u> : a highway as defined in section 26 of the Act	n/a	n/a	Only in my head. (Jesusit Pears)	n/a	2	Bylaws are working well.	Standard like most municipalities except that we have developed our own nurseries.
<b>City of Kitchener</b> Tree By-Law 87-293 (public) (More a property standards by-law) and Tree Conservation By-Law 2010-42 (private)	204,668	Carrie Musselman Senior Environmental Planner Phone: (519) 741-3400 ext. 3148 E-mail: carrie.musselman@kitchener.ca	Dave Schmitt Env. & Urban Forest Project Manager Community Services Phone: (519) 741-2891 Email: david.schmitt@kitchener.ca	<b>Kitchener-Waterloo-Field Naturalists</b> www.kwfn.ca - mave@microverse.on.ca Mary Ann Vanden Elzen - (519) 741-8272	All trees on properties of 0.405 hectares (an acre) or more with a DBH 10 cm or more.	All trees, saplings or shrubs growing on property of the city.  Trees located within road right-of-ways, boulevards and parks are city trees; all planting, care and maintenance and/or removal of such trees are the city's responsibilities. Damaging and/or removal of a city tree are chargeable offenses.	no	No, not in the near future. No public demand of it.	Sometimes trees are part of heritage ensemble like old farm house together with an old tree. But single trees are not addressed.	n/a	n/a	Public tree by-law will be discussed in 2011.  Private tree by-law was approved March 2010. It is working as intended. Some residents feel it should apply to smaller properties but this means higher workload.	n/a
<b>City of Oakville</b> Private Tree Protection By-Law 2008-156 and amendment 2009-145 and Town Tree Protection By-Law 2009-025 and amendment 2009-188	165,613	John McNeil Central Operations Building Phone: (905) 845-6601 ext. 3395 E-mail: jmcneil@oakville.ca	Jalil Hashemi Supervisor of Forest Protection Parks and Open Space Phone: (905) 845-6601 ext. 3848 E-mail: jhashemi@oakvill.ca	<b>Oakville Green Conservation Association</b> www.oakvillegreen.org - (905) 849-3056	Removal of more than 4 trees, 20 to 76 cm. dbh and any tree larger than 76 cm. dbh per calendar year	All trees located on any town property. <u>Town property</u> : Includes but is not limited to Town parks and Town streets. <u>Town streets</u> : "Town street" includes but is not limited to a common or public highway, road, street, boulevard, lane or other road allowance or any portion thereof under the jurisdiction of the Town of Oakville.	No, but we do regulate trees with a DBH over 76 cm.	Not that I'm aware of. Road-blocks would include the reluctance of the Province to make the legislation effectively compatible with the Planning Act so that heritage trees are recognized in Zoning By-Laws as a designated 'Use' of the property (otherwise they risk to end up in the new building envelopes).	We have designated one tree according to our Planning Department's definition of heritage trees. A Magnolia on private property. In addition in December 2010 the 250-year Great White Oak on Bronte Road was designated under the Ontario Heritage Act.	Complete GIS-based street and Park + adding Woodlot Layer in 2011 + UFORE study of Oakville	As many trees smaller than 20 cm. dbh and up to 4 trees between 20-76 cm. dbh per calendar year	n/a	Oakville Urban Forest Strategic Management Plan 2008 - 2027 Hypersectral Imagery Project in 2010 to try and find EAB infested ash trees + updating our Canopy cover Annual Arbor Week
<b>Town of Richmond Hill</b> Private By-Law 41-07 and Trees on Town Streets By-Law 40-07	162,704	Martin Volhard Parks Planner and Tree By-Law Officer Phone: (905) 771-6418 E-mail: mvolhard@richmondhill.ca	Peter Wynnyczuk Urban Forestry Supervisor Phone: (905) 780-2930 pwynnyczuk@richmondhill.ca	<b>Evergreen</b> - www.evergreen.ca - info@evergreen.ca <b>LEAF</b> - Local Enhancement & Appreciation of Forests www.leaftoronto.org - (416) 413-9244	Any tree on private property in the Town of Richmond Hill with a diameter at breast height of 20 cm or more.	All trees where main the trunk is at least 50% situated on a Town Street. <u>Town Street</u> : Any common or public highway, road, street, lane, any road allowance or portion thereof under the jurisdiction of the Town or a highway as defined in sections 1 and 26 of the Municipal Act, 2001, c. 25 under the jurisdiction of the Town.	no	Trees are only regulated as aspects of landscapes e.g. connected to a heritage property. There has been talk about heritage trees but not in depth. Roadblock would be staff requirement to designate heritage trees. There are thoughts to integrate heritage trees in the existing by-law.	no	n/a	n/a	The private by-law works. The compensation for replacement trees was increased in 2010. The by-law for public trees does work as well. Since 1975 it has been revised three times.	Healthy Yards Program - native trees, shrubs and wildflowers on private property Backyard Tree Planting Program together with LEAF Arbor Week program by Urban Forestry Section Schoolyard Naturalization Program



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<b>City of Kingston Tree By-Law 2007-170 (private and public)</b>	117,207	Grant Bain, Director Planning Development Department City of Kingston Phone: (613) 546-4291, ext. 3252 E-mail: gbain@cityofkingston.ca	Damon Wells, P.Eng. Director, Public Works Phone: (613) 546-4291 ext. 2313 E-mail: dwells@cityofkingston.ca	<b>KEAF - Kingston Environmental Advisory Forum</b> www.cityofkingston.ca/cityhall/committees/keaf/index.asp Susan Powley - spowley@cityofkingston.ca - Phone: (613) 546-4291	The by-law regulates trees on private and public land. It applies to private property, except residential lots that had a structure on them before the by-law was passed, or are part of an approved plan of subdivision. This includes: trees that are 15 cm DBH or more; trees listed as distinctive trees in the by-law regardless of size; trees that are located in areas designated as Environmental Protection Areas (EPA) or Open Space in a municipal official plan; trees that have been identified in a tree protection plan; and, trees that are subject to commercial harvesting on lands that are greater than 1 hectare, unless a Forest Management Plan exists for the area.	The by-law regulates trees on land owned by the municipality.	No	It was considered as part of the initial by-law, but then excluded, as it was felt that a separate by-law would be more appropriate. Road blocks would include resources, such as staff time and money to create and administer another by-law.	None that I know of.	The City's Forestry Division of the Public Works Dept. maintains a database of trees on municipally-owned properties.	No limit if the trees are on residential properties or they are less than 15 cm DBH (unless they are a distinctive tree). <u>Distinctive Tree</u> a healthy tree that is considered by the Director to be an uncommon species to the City of Kingston region and environment or of an uncommon size, maturity, or age, and includes, without limitation, those tree species listed in Schedule 'A' to this By-Law.	It would be nice to separate the private and public aspects into two separate by-laws, and to have the resources to extend the by-law to include residential properties.	Urban Forestry Management Plan in development
<b>City of Guelph Private Tree Protection By-Law (2010-19058)</b>	135,711	Rory Barr Templeton Planning & Building, Engineering and Environment Phone: (519) 822-1260 ext. 2436 E-mail: rory.templeton@guelph.ca	Randy Drewery Supervisor of Forestry Phone: (519) 822-1260 ext. 2010 E-mail: randy.drewery@guelph.ca	<b>GUUFF - Guelph Urban Forest Friends</b> http://guuffguelph.ca - guuffguelph@gmail.com Norah Chaloner - (519) 823-9601 <b>Trees for Guelph</b> www.treesforguelph.ca - info@treesforguelph.ca Martin Neumann - (519) 621-4844 <b>Guelph Rotary Forest</b> www.rotaryclubofguelph.com - (519) 821-3863 <b>Brereton Field Naturalists, City Environmental Committee</b>	All trees on properties of 0.2 hectares (0.5 acres) or more. DBH: 10 cm or more	no	Heritage Trees are defined and can be protected on Private Land under the Tree Preservation By-law (2005-120)	There has been talk about addressing single trees as well. Right now trees are only addressed as part of heritage structures on Cultural Heritage Properties designated under the Ontario Heritage Act.	no	No inventory so far.	n/a	The By-law was improved in 2010. E.g fines are higher. There is greater public awareness related to tree protection and preservation. Together with the new by-law and the Urban Forest Management Plan Guelph is moving in the right direction towards protecting and managing our public/private trees. In the future it would be beneficial to have the bylaw include smaller lots in an effort to protect more trees.	Urban Forest Management Plan - UFMP (2013 - 2032) - A Plan for the management of our urban forest on both public and private lands. Volunteer planting projects within the City together with organisations such as Trees for Guelph and the Rotary Forest Group. Natural Heritage Strategy.
<b>Town of Whitby Tree Protection By-Law 4640-00 (private)</b>	111,184	Kathy Power Manager of Planning Administration (905) 430-4306 ext. 2335 E-mail: powerk@whitby.ca	Patty Johnston Arborist Phone: (905) 430-4306 ext. 2335 E-mail: johnstonp@whitby.ca	<b>Thickson's Woods</b> www.thicksonswoods.com - nature@thicksonswoods.com Phone: (905) 725-2116	All trees in a woodlot as defined above. All trees located on lands designated "Major Open Space" or "Hazard Land" on Schedule A of the official plan. All trees located on lands designated "Environmental Protection/Conservation Lands", "Major Open Space" or "Hazard Land" on Schedule P of the official plan. All trees located within an area shown as "Mature Woodlands" or "Environmentally Sensitive Area" on Schedule C of the official plan. All trees identified as a tree for preservation in a tree preservation plan approved by the Director. All trees located on lands designated "Residential" on Schedule A of the Official Plan which are 2.02 ha or greater in size. Trees in woodlands (1 hectare or greater) are regulated by the the Regional Tree By-Law of the Region of Durham.	The By-Law was mainly made to protect trees on private land but environmental protection lands and similar areas can be on public land as well.	no	There is some interest but its not really on the agenda.	n/a	There is interest but no resources right now.	n/a	The by-law was enacted to stop clear cutting and uncontrolled development. It is fairly effective. When we created the tree protection by-law in 2000 the regional by-law was outdated. But with the new regional by-law in 2008 we can delegate many cases to the region.	no

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<b>City of Thunder Bay (135) Public Tree By-Law 008-2005 (public)</b>	109,140	Shelley Vescio R.P.F. City Forester Parks Division Phone: (807) 625-2473 E-mail: svescio@thunderbay.ca	Shelley Vescio R.P.F. City Forester Parks Division Phone: (807) 625-2473 E-mail: svescio@thunderbay.ca  Rena Viehbeck Urban Forestry Program Specialist Phone: (807) 625-2956 E-mail: rviehbeck@thunderbay.ca	<b>Trees Thunder Bay</b> www.treesthunderbay.org - info@treesthunderbay.org <b>Thunder Bay Trees - Tree Blog</b> www.thunderbaytrees.ca <b>Environment North</b> www.environmentnorth.ca - info@environmentnorth.ca	No private tree by-law. But that's the thing we would like to do next. It is important that the by-law has the support of the people. The issuing of the public tree by-law wasn't that easy. So we need to build awareness of the value of trees.	All public trees. <b>Public Tree:</b> any Tree or Woody Shrub, for which the trunk is totally or partially located on Municipal Property. <b>Tree Preservation:</b> The Corporation adopts a philosophy which seeks to preserve rather than remove Public Trees wherever possible and expedient.	No regulation of heritage trees. But there exists a "Notable tree nomination form". The goal of the program is to raise awareness about beautiful, or large, or old, or rare trees in Thunder Bay. We will then share this list with the public with a google map and pictures so that people can go and look at the trees and share this information with others. We won't put any special protection around the trees, especially not those that are on private property because we have no jurisdiction on private trees, but we will note that the tree is significant when making decisions regarding the tree. This program was developed with the initial thought of applying for Heritage Tree status through Trees Ontario but the logistics of getting someone up to Thunder Bay (expensive and takes time and coordination), and having never previously collected any data on important trees we thought this was a good first step.	It is not on the radar yet.	no	Just finished street tree inventory.	n/a	The by-law has been in use since 2005 and people have had time to adjust to it. Most are happy with it.	Tree Stewardship Program - planting of boulevard tree in front of house - owner pays 1/3, city pays 1/3 and 1/3 is financed by donations (budget of city is too small so otherwise people would have to wait 2 - 3 years if they want a tree to be planted) Citizen Pruners Program - volunteer citizens prune young trees Commemorative Tree & Bench Program Notable Tree Program
<b>City of Waterloo Street Tree By-Law 99-91 (public)</b>	98,780	Cheryl Huxted Forestry Technologist Environment and Parks Services Phone: (519) 747-8641 E-mail: cheryl.huxted@waterloo.ca	John Stewart Forestry & Horticulture Operations Manager Environment and Parks Services Phone: (519) 747-8610 E-mail: john.stewart@waterloo.ca	n/a	The city does not regulate trees on private land. We have guidelines for developers in our Tree Protection Plan. But they are not binding. Trees on private land are right now regulated by the Regional Woodland Conservation By-Law. I don't see a by-law that protects single trees on private land in the future.	All trees on city streets. <b>City streets:</b> Any public highway, road, lane, cul-de-sac, throughfare or way dedicated to and assumed by the City of Waterloo as a public highway and any common or public highway referred in Section 258 of the Municipal Act.	No regulation of heritage trees.	No, there has been no talk about a heritage tree by-law.	We have no documented heritage trees.	The City of Waterloo has an extensive street tree inventory based in a digital software system. Implementation of the inventory into computer based programs allows for maintenance programs to be enhanced and monitored, ultimately leading to increased health of street trees while strengthening the quality of the Urban Forest for such aspects as habitat, reduced wind erosion, shade and esthetics. To date, the City of Waterloo Forestry Services has inventoried over 26,000 street trees.	n/a	We are happy with the by-law. It is 100% enforceable and the people are very supportive.	The Spring Street Tree Planting Program - planting of trees on municipal land. Elevating program: rotational elevating of City trees in order to progressively raise the crown to standard heights over a number of years.
<b>City of Brantford City Tree By-Law 62-91 (public) and Private Tree By-Law 95-2004-171-2002 (private)</b>	90,192	Brian Geerts Urban Forestry Technician Parks & Recreation Department Phone: (519) 756-1500 ext. 5511 E-mail: bgeerts@brantford.ca	Scott Porter Urban Forestry Technician Parks & Recreation Department Phone: (519) 756-1500 ext. 5544 sporter@brantford.ca	<b>Earth Week Event Committee</b>	Any tree of the species set forth in Schedule "A" at any location within the municipality. There are also 32 protected woodlots that have strict protection. <b>Woodlot:</b> a group of trees, not necessarily located on or within a single separately assessed parcel land, as identified on the attached Schedule "B".	All trees on city property. This includes trees on roadsides, in parks, in cemeteries, and on any other municipal land.	no	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	There were discussions to change the by-law to make it more inclusive (include more area). But it was not accepted by the public. The current by-law has good public engagement. It will be reviewed again at some point in the future.	We plant 500 trees a year along streets and in parks. We use a wide array of types and sizes of trees to accommodate as many locations as possible. It is our goal that every residence in Brantford has at least 1 municipal tree. Memorial Tree Planting Program

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<b>Town of Ajax Tree Protection By-Law 137-2006 (private and public) and Boulevard Tree Protection By-law 138-2006 (public)</b>	100,000	Gary Muller, MCIP, RPP Manager of Planning Town of Ajax (905) 619-2529 ext. 3201 gary.muller@ajax.ca	Tim Field Supervisor, Environmental Services ISA Certified Arborist, Municipal Specialist Corporation of the Town of Ajax Telephone(905) 619-2529 ext 4224 Fax (905) 427-4003 tim.field@ajax.ca.	n/a	All trees on any land described in Schedule A of the by-law, All trees on any land or part of land in an area designated as Environmental Protection, Open Space, Town-Wide Park, Community Park, or Neighbourhood Park pursuant to Schedule "A" of the Town's Official Plan. All trees on any land or part of land in an area zoned as Private Open Space pursuant to the Town's Zoning By-laws.  We plan to explore the need for a single private tree by-law.	All trees on any land described in Schedule A of the By-Law, All trees on any land or part of land in an area designated as Environmental Protection, Open Space, Town-Wide Park, Community Park, or Neighbourhood Park pursuant to Schedule "A" of the Town's Official Plan. All trees on any land or part of land in an area zoned as Private Open Space pursuant to the Town's Zoning By-laws.  All trees on streets. <b>Street:</b> A common or public highway, road, street, lane or any road allowance or portion thereof under the jurisdiction of the Town.	no	Working on program at this time	Working on program at this time	Municipal Street tree inventory scheduled for 2012	Up to 5 trees each year by farmers where it occurs as an integral component of active farm operations.	Bylaw discussion scheduled for 2014	Urban Forestry Management Plan completed. We have a tree planting dedication purchase program (since 1999).
<b>City of Pickering Tree Protection By-Law 6108/03 (private and public)</b>	92,364	Brad Suckling By-law Officer City of Pickering Phone: (905) 420-4660 ext. 2120 E-mail: bsuckling@city.pickering.com	Scott McKay Arborist City of Pickering Phone: (905) 420-4660 ext. 5235 E-mail: smckay@city.pickering.on.ca  Tom Melymuk Director, Office of Sustainability Phone: (905) 420-4660 ext. 4636 E-mail: tmelymuk@cityofpickering.com	<b>Sustainable Pickering Advisory Committee</b> <a href="http://sustainablepickering.com">http://sustainablepickering.com</a> <a href="mailto:mshim@cityofpickering.com">mshim@cityofpickering.com</a> Phone: (905) 420-4660 ext. 2289	All trees on public and private land in Tree Protection Areas. <b>Tree Protection Area;</b> Areas designated as Shorelines and Stream Corridors, Wetlands and Environmentally Significant Areas and areas within 30 metres on lands adjacent thereto as set out in "Schedule A" attached hereto. DBH: 2.5 cm or more Trees in <b>woodlands</b> are protected by Regional Municipality of Durham.	All trees on public and private land in Tree Protection Areas. <b>Tree Protection Area;</b> Areas designated as Shorelines and Stream Corridors, Wetlands and Environmentally Significant Areas and areas within 30 metres on lands adjacent thereto as set out in "Schedule A" attached hereto. DBH: 2.5 cm or more Trees in <b>woodlands</b> are protected by Regional Municipality of Durham. All trees on a woodland of one hectare or more in size.	no	The current by-law will be reviewed at some point. We will try to regulate significant trees by protecting trees with a certain DBH.	n/a	The street tree inventory is ongoing.	n/a	We are satisfied with the by-law. As time has gone on, the residents and contractors have become more aware of the by-law, which has helped out with enforcement. Residents take an interest and participate in protecting trees.	The Urban Forest Study has been completed.  Environmental Awareness and Education programs as part of Sustainable Pickering Program. It includes tree planting and energy efficiency programs.
<b>City of Niagara Falls Municipal Property Tree By-law 2004-173 (public)</b>	82,184	Peggy Boyle Assistant Planner Planning, Building & Development Phone: (905) 356-7521 ext 4334 E-mail: pboyle@niagarafalls.ca	Tony Giacobetti Forestry Supervisor Phone: 905-356-7521 ext. 6513 E-mail: tggiacobetti@niagarafalls.ca	n/a	Trees on private land are regulated by the Regional Tree and Forest Conservation By-law which regulates all woodlands of one hectare or more.	Any tree growing on public property. If 1/2 or more of a tree is on the road allowance (that portion of the property owned by the Municipality) the City accepts responsibility for the tree, but if less than 1/2 of the tree is on the road allowance, the tree is considered to be on private property.	We do a separate designating by-law for each heritage tree - but to date, we have only two trees specifically designated under the Ontario Heritage Act. For each tree there was specific heritage significance attributable beyond its age.	At this point, we do not have any plans to issue one by-law for all trees that we might think would have heritage significance under the Ontario Heritage Act.	Up to now we have designated two trees.  <b>Have two PDFs of the designating by laws - link here</b>	Our city is planning a tree inventory survey and have placed the funds in this years budget (2011).	n/a	We believe the City By-Law has been very successful. One of the key components was the sharing of information with the residents. Prior to and after the launch of the new By-Law there was coverage on radio and pape media. Residents have responded well and we have never had to lay any charges. One of the areas that saw significant improvement was the area of resident requests for destruction of healthy trees for driveway or home alterations. Prior to this By-Law the process was largely political. The new rules allow the Forestry supervisor to render a decision that is appealable to Our Park in the City Committee / Urban Forestry Sub Committee. These committees are at arms length to the politicians and their decision is final.	The park in the city committee Adopt a tree Memorial Tree Program Arbor Day Tree Planting

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<b>City of Peterborough Tree By-Law 97-68 (public) and Trees on Highways Chapter 765 of municipal code (public)</b>	74,896	Peter Southall Manager of Public Works Phone: (705) 742-7777 ext. 2901 E-mail: psouthall@peterborough.ca  Phil Jacobs Forestry and Parks Phone: (705) 742-7777 ext. 2914 E-mail: pjacobs@peterborough.ca	n/a	<b>Peterborough Green Up</b> www.greenup.on.ca - greenup@greenup.on.ca Cathy Dueck - 1-888-745-3238	We do not regulate private trees.	All trees in an designated area (Tree By-Law 97-68). <b>Designated area:</b> A parcel of land having an area in excess of 5 acres under common ownership, but shall not include a public road allowance <b>Tree:</b> Any wooden stemmed plant with a minimum diameter of 75 mm at a point of 1.5 m above ground, but not European Buckthorn ( <i>Rhamnus cathartica L.</i> ). <b>Chapter 765</b> All trees and shrubs growing on either side of a highway for the purpose of shade or ornament. <b>Highway:</b> Includes the boulevard or any part of the road allowance.	no	n/a	n/a	The only detailed inventory was completed in a Neighbourwoods project by Peterborough Green Up. All other data by way of Work Order.  <u>Link to inventory report:</u> http://urbanforest.greenup.on.ca/media/Report_Downey_Web.pdf	n/a	We are just now completing an Urban Forest Management Strategy. The Strategy makes recommendations for new tree protection By-law(s). We expect Council to endorse the Strategy early in the new year (2011). We will then be positioned to advance policy.	no
<b>Town of Newmarket Woodlot Preservation By-Law 2007-71</b>	84,000	Linda Travis Senior Planner – Development. Phone: (905) 953-5300 ext.2457 E-mail: ltravis@newmarket.ca	n/a	n/a	The purpose of the Woodlot By-Law is to protect small urban woodlots (between 0.2 hectares and 1.0 hectare in area as shown in schedule A of the by-law) on privately owned lands. Woodlots greater than 1.0 hectares in area fall under the jurisdiction of the Regional Municipality of York.	no	no	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Up to now we did not have too many dealings with it. We had to enforce it once and the people were very cooperative. The public is aware of the by-law and accepts its regulations.	Tree Preservation, Protection, Replacement and Enhancement policy from 2005. Guidance for tree selection and planting on web site.
<b>City of Sarnia Trees By-Law 34-1992 (public)</b>	73,000	Kim Bresee Director of Planning and Building City of Sarnia kim.bresee@sarnia.ca	Patricia Ross	<b>Sarnia Urban Wildlife Committee</b> www.suwc.org - Arbor Day committee	Trees on private properties are not regulated.	All tree in public places. <b>Public place:</b> Includes all parks and streets and highways. <b>Street or Highway:</b> The entire width of every public way or right-of-way or road allowance in the city open for the use of the public for the purpose of vehicular or pedestrian traffic. <b>Park:</b> All public parks, playgrounds and sport fields under the jurisdiction of the commissioner	n/a	No/time	no	County did one a number of years ago but it is outdated	No limit	It is adequate.	Trees of Distinction/
<b>Norfolk County Forest Conservation By-Law 2006-170 (private and public)</b>	62,563	Steve Scheers Community Services Department Superintendent- Forestry and Cemeteries Phone: 519-426-5999 Ext. 2217 steve.scheers@norfolkcounty.ca  Adam Biddle Community Services Department Resource Management Technician By-Law Enforcement Officer Phone: 519-426-5999 Ext. 2224 adam.biddle@norfolkcounty.ca	n/a	<b>Community Planning Norfolk Environment Advisory Committee</b> www.norfolkcounty.ca/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=96 - Phone: (519) 875-4485 ext. 1834	All trees in woodland or woodlots as defined at the top of this table.	All trees in woodland or woodlots as defined at the top of this table.	We do not have a heritage tree by-law. We would like to eventually develop an urban tree by-law. This would likely concentrate more on canopy cover in urban settings, in contrast to stand density in a woodlot.	n/a	A "Great Tree Hunt" was conducted in 2008/2009 as part of Norfolk's 'Forest Capital of Canada' celebrations. Public involvement allowed for documentation of some of the largest/oldest trees in the county.	We have a basic inventory of trees on municipal property in urban settings, parks, and some rural roadsides.	20 logs or 20 chords of fuelwood, given it does not reduce the number of trees per hectare below the number of trees required to be considered woodlands or woodlots.	By-Law works well for the most part. It is currently under revision for updates/changes. Our By-Law has been in effect for some time now, so the public awareness is there. We try to use the by-law as a steering wheel to guide people to use good forestry/ best management practices. Generally, forestry matters that come before the courts become expensive, and are difficult to portray to the Justice of Peace. It works most effective as a means to be pro-active, but does provide the tools for enforcement as well.	Trees For Roads Program - subsidized trees and planting guidance



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<b>Town of Caledon</b> <b>Woodland Conservation By-Law 2000-100 as amended by 2002-165 and 2004-100 (private and public)</b>	57,050	Todd Smith Environmental Property Standards Officer Forestry Tech., ISA Arborist Phone: (905) 584-2272 ext. 4186 E-mail: todd.smith@caledon.ca	Cam Richardson Town Arborist Phone: (905) 584-2272  Sara Peckford/Jeremy Schembri Environmental Progress Officer Phone: (905) 584-2272 ext. 4269	<b>Caledon Countryside Alliance - CCA</b> cca@caledoncountyside.org (905) 584-6221 <b>Caledon Environmental Advisory Committee</b> http://peel.cioc.ca/record/CAL0024 - <b>Green T - Awareness to Action</b> www.greentcaledon.ca - (905) 951-0625	All trees in a woodland. <b>Woodlands:</b> minimum size of 0.5 hectares in an area that contains at least 1) 370 trees with a DBH of 5 cm or more, 2) of 250 trees with a DBH of 12 cm or more, 3) or 125 trees with a DBH of 20 cm or more. It does not regulate single trees. By-law refers to public and private area.	All trees in a woodland. <b>Woodlands:</b> Minimum size of 0.5 hectares in an area that contains at least 1) 370 trees with a DBH of 5 cm or more, 2) of 250 trees with a DBH of 12 cm or more, 3) or 125 trees with a DBH of 20 cm or more. It does not regulate single trees. By-law refers to public and private area.	no	No. There have been talks about it but there was no demand by the public up to now.	no	n/a	Personal use of owner (no sale/no exchange). In this case up to 20 trees within a 12 month period can be cut. Cutting must be in accordance with good forestry practices. No reduction of number of trees below the minimum number that is necessary to constitute a woodlot.	In general the by-law works very well. will be revised during the winter 2011/2012	We do not have any special urban forest programs running in Caledon. We work with the development sector to ensure urban forestry in the form of street trees and landscaped industrial/commercial frontages are incorporated into development design. Other than that we try to partner when we can with groups like the Region of Peel, Conservation Authorities and Ontario Streams on planting programs. We also carry our own annual budget for street tree replacements.
<b>Town of Aurora</b> <b>Tree Permit By-Law 4474-03_D (private)</b> <b>and</b> <b>Boulevard Tree By-Law 4734-05_P (public)</b>	47,629	Bill Chatwell By-Law Enforcement Officer Phone: (905) 727-1375 ext. 4246 E-mail: bchatwell@e-aurora.ca  Jim Freed Manager Parks Division Phone: (905) 727-3123 ext. 3222 E-mail: jfreed@e-aurora.ca	Kevin Slanei Arborist/Parks Division Phone: 905-727-3123 ext. 3223 E-mail: kslanei@e-aurora.ca	n/a	All trees on a lot in the Town of Aurora with a DBH of 20 cm or a base diameter of 40 cm or more. <b>Lot:</b> a parcel of land having specific boundaries which is capable of legal transfer.	All trees on highways. <b>Highway:</b> Includes a common and public highway, street, avenue, parkway, driveway, square, place, bridge, viaduct or trestle, designed and intended for, or used by, the general public for the passage of vehicles.	no	Not at present time.	no	No inventory. We still have a lot of rural area and we do not have the personnel to conduct an inventory.	Up to four trees with DBH greater than 20 cm or basal diameter greater than 40 cm within one calendar year on a lot. <b>Lot:</b> means a parcel of land having specific boundaries which is capable of legal transfer.	Since we are only two people we have to rely on information given by the public. The by-law was issued to stop people from stripping land. In that way it works. At the present time both by-laws work.	Tree planting with school children Adopt a park program
<b>County of Brant</b> <b>Tree Conservation By-law 197-07 (private)</b>	34,415	Jayne Carman Clerk Phone: (519) 449-2451 ext. 2221 E-mail: jayne.carman@brant.ca	Clayton Thompson Forestry Officer Phone: (519) 753-57 68	n/a	All trees of a certain species and a certain DBH as stated in the by-law growing in a woodlot or woodland, as long as the average basal area of the woodlot or a woodland does not sink below 15 m <sup>2</sup> per hectare (65 square feet per acre). No trees may be removed in a sensitive area.	no	no	This is being done under Ontario Heritage Act. Individual trees being recognized by by-laws registered on title.	Contact Marcus Davidson, Senior Planner @ 519-442-6324 or marcus.davidson@brant.ca	n/a	n/a	The by-law works well for us. Sometimes we have people that are not aware of the by-law but we have never had to take a case to court. The public is cooperative.	no
<b>City of Stratford</b> <b>Woodland Protection By-Law 1-2006 (private and public)</b> <b>and</b> <b>Street Tree By-Law 5-2003 (public)</b>	32,000	Quin Malott Parks and Forestry Manager Phone: (519) 271-0250 ext. 276 E-mail: qmalott@city.stratford.on.ca	n/a	n/a	All trees in a woodland as defined above.	All trees in a woodland as defined above. All trees on public highways <b>Highway:</b> A common and public highway, street, avenue, parkway, roadway, bridge, viaduct or trestle, any part of which is intended for or used by the general public for the passage of vehicles and includes the area between the lateral property lines.	no	Heritage by-law is not on the radar right now. Don't think that there would be road blocks. We just haven't got around it yet.	no	Street tree inventory	n/a	The by-law works well for us. In order to do more for private tree protection we would need more staff.	Stratford Naturally - pesticide free, natural gardening Residents can donate money (\$300) in order to have a tree planted in a park
<b>City of Oshawa</b> <b>City Trees By-Law 78-2008 (public)</b>	152,000	Brad Rosnak Manager, Park Development and Technical Support Phone: (905) 436-5636 ext. 2468 E-mail: brosnak@oshawa.ca	Rob Fennell Forestry Supervisor Phone: (905) 436-5636 ext. 3879 E-mail: rfennell@oshawa.ca	n/a	No regulation of private trees.	All trees on municipal property. That means all trees where 50% of the trunk or more is located on municipal property.	no	No direction currently from Council on this issue.	Not currently	Digital inventory of all Municipal Street Trees	n/a	n/a	Education and Outreach - Brochure / website etc.

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<b>Town of Fort Erie Woodland and Heritage Tree Preservation By-Law 60-04 (private) and Heritage Tree By-Law 171-06</b>	29,925	David Heyworth Senior Policy Planner Phone: (905) 871-1600 ext. 2504 E-mail: dheyworth@forterie.ca	n/a	<b>Friends of Fort Erie's Creeks</b> www.friendsofforteriescreeks.com - friends.of.forterie@bellnet.ca Phone: 905-871-3050	All trees in woodlands as defined above or trees identified by the municipality as having Heritage or Community Significance.	no	We do have a heritage tree by-law. It was created with the help of the Heritage Toolkit. In addition heritage trees and trees of Community Significance are regulated in by-law 60-04. Trees are designated by the Fort Erie Heritage Committee (LACAC).	n/a	No designated trees yet. The Heritage Tree by-law requires owner permission for designation.	n/a	n/a	n/a	No specific programs
<b>City of Clarence - Rockland Tree Cutting By-Law 2005-102 (private and public)</b>	20,790	Yves Rivard Director of By-law Enforcement Phone: 613-446-6022 ext. 2243 E-mail: yrivard@clarence-rockland.com	n/a	n/a	All trees located in the front yards are subject to the provision set out in our by-law.	All trees located in the front yard of a built property or on any part of vacant property along areas shown in the annex of the by-law. The provisions of this by-law shall preserve trees subject to a subdivision approval (see clause 9 of the by-law) or an existing subdivision (regulated by the applicable subdivision agreement).	No heritage provision	Not at this present time	None	None	The by-law regulates clear cutting within the limits of the significant woodland designation of the Official Plan of the United Counties of Prescott and Russell.	Under review	No specific programs
<b>Town of Huntsville Municipal Tree Policy By-Law 2002-18 (public)</b>	18,280	Chris Marshall Director of Planning Department Phone: 705-789-1751 ext. 2353	n/a	n/a	We do not regulate trees on private land with a by-law. But there are councillors who are interested in doing so. Our Official Plan and Zoning by-law regulate activities close to the shoreline.	By-Law No. 2002-18, A by-law to prohibit or regulate the injuring or destruction of trees on municipal lands in the town of Huntsville. Any tree on municipal land with a DBH of at least 45 millimetres .	no	no	no	None	n/a	n/a	No specific programs
<b>Town of Cobourg Tree Preservation By-Law 020-2006 (private and public)</b>	18,210	Rory Quigley Arborist 55 King Street West 905-372-4555 rquigley@cobourg.ca	Rory Quigley Arborist Engineering / Forestry Section (O) 905-372-4555 E-mail: rquigley@cobourg.ca	n/a	All trees in a designated area within the city of Cobourg with a DBH of at least 75 mm. <u>Designated area</u> a) Those lands that are located within 6 feet (1.8 metres) of the boundary line of any municipal road allowance in the Town of Cobourg, b) any lot in the Town of Cobourg that has an area of 2 acres (0.8 hectares), or c) lands that are owned by the Town which are subject to a moratorium on tree removal. It is mainly developable land.	All Public trees, trees in parks, trees in open space lands and trees on municipile ROW. And those public trees protected in relation to a development.	no	There are no plans to develop a heritage tree by-law. We have talked about it, but at this time we do not have the resources. We try to deal with anything that comes up under the curent by-law.	Only as parts of heritage sites.	Street tree inventory - all the trees have been tagged. Trees in ROW and Parks.	n/a	The enforcement works well. We have good relationships with the local tree companies and developers. We may look at bringing in renovation and demolitions under this by-law.	Tree Donation Program
<b>Town of Collingwood Tree Protection By-Law 2003-037 (private and public)</b>	17,290	Holly Hynes Municipal Law Enforcement Phone: (705) 445-1030 ext. 3271 E-mail: hhynes@collingwood.ca  Wendy Martin Manager Green Space (705) 444-2500-3290 E-mail: wmartin@collingwood.ca	n/a	n/a	All trees located on lands designated Environmental Protection, Hazard Lands, Recreation, Conservation, Rural or Rural Residential on Schedule A of the official plan. All trees located on lands designated "Residential" on Schedule A of the official plan which is one-half hectare in size or greater. All trees located in woodlands as defined above or identified as a tree for preservation in a tree preservation plan approved by the Director.	The by-law addresses trees on private and public land.	No, protection of single trees on private land.	Yes, there is interest. Roadblocks include staff resources, liability issues, definition of a heritage tree.	No, we have not designated any heritage trees yet.	Only the downtown BIA (Business Improvement Association) trees.	On public property any amount. On private property any amount unless they fall under the area of application of this bylaw.	We are looking to draft a by-law that protects larger trees and those on Municipal property (boulevards).	no

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<b>Corporation of the Town of Bracebridge</b> <b>Tree Cutting By-Law 2008-130 (private)</b>	16,000	Dana Rahkola Assistant Director Town of Bracebridge Development Services Department Phone: (705) 645-5264 ext. 246 E-mail: Drahkola@bracebridge.ca	n/a	<b>Muskoka Heritage Foundation</b> www.muskokaheritage.org - info@muskokaheritage.org Phone: (705) 645 7393 and *Development Services Committee and Cou	All trees on 1) Lands within 60 m of the high water mark of a navigable waterway, 2) Lands zoned Environmental Protection Area and Flood Zones, 3) Lands within the Urban, Near Urban and Muskoka Falls Community zoned Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Institutional and Open Space, 4) Lands within 70 m of the Highway 11 right-of-way corridor through Bracebridge and 5) Rural lands.	Presently, we do not regulate trees on municipal lands. However the creation of an Urban Tree Management Plan is pending.	By-Law 2008-130 does address Heritage Trees under the Ontario Heritage Act. Tree cutting is regulated on lands that contain heritage trees or significant trees as defined in the tree-by-law. Restriction of the construction of buildings, structures or other facilities from causing a destruction of significant heritage areas, as a result of erosion, surface water run-off, structural development or fill, or the migration of chemical or other elements.	When we feel it is really necessary, we will issue a heritage tree by-law.	No, we have not designated any heritage trees yet. There will be a review of the need for such a in the Town of Bracebridge. There will be a review of the need for Heritage Conservation Committee in the near future.	There is no current inventory of public trees. However, the pending Urban Tree Management Plan may provide an inventory, utilizing GPS-data, of significant trees on public lands in the urban area.	1) Lands in urban areas and communities up to 4 trees over DBH 20 cm and under DBH 38 cm within one calendar year on a lot, 2) Lands on the waterfront up to 6 trees over DBH 20 cm and under DBH 38 cm within one calendar year on a lot except lands within 15 m of a navigable waterway, 3) Lands near the Urban Area and Rural Area up to 10 trees over DBH 20 cm and under DBH 38 cm within one calendar year on a lot	The by-law is in use since 2008 and we are satisfied with it. In addition to the examples cited, there are eighteen (18) additional exemptions where the Tree Cutting By-law does not apply. Our Tree Cutting By-law 2008.130 is on-line at www.bracebridge.ca if you wish to review exemptions. Furthermore, the enabling legislation, The Municipal Act, legislates ten (10) additional exemptions to tree cutting by-laws under Section 135 (12). (i.e. municipalities; surveyors; aggregate extraction un the Aggregate Resources Act; etc.)	An Urban Tree Management Plan is currently under way.
<b>Wasaga Beach</b> <b>Tree Cutting By-Law 2004-72 (private)</b>	17,537	Doug Herron Sr. Planner Phone: (705) 429-3844 ext. 2283 E-mail: dherron@wasagabeach.com	n/a	n/a	All trees within a woodland as defined above.  The Tree Preservation by-law covers all trees located on lands shown as Natural Heritage System on Schedule D of the Official Plan of the Town of Wasaga Beach. All trees on all lands within the Town of Wasaga Beach where the parcel measures 1 hectare in area or greater. Also, The first by-law amendment (2006-61) included all Commercial zoned lands as being subject to the requirements of the Tree Preservation By-Law.	no	The by-law does define heritage trees.	no	I think we have an inventory but I'm not sure if we have gone through the whole process of designation.	n/a	Firewood for personal use to a maximum volume of 20 face cords per year.	The by-law was enacted to control the cutting of trees by developers. That works.	No, we are a small town.
<b>Town of Ingersoll</b> <b>Woodland By-Law 02-4044 (private)</b>	12,000	Don Johnson CBO - Town of Ingersoll Phone: 519-485-0120 E-mail: djohnson@ingersoll.ca	County of Oxford-Planning department.	n/a	All trees in a woodland. Woodland: An area of 4 hectares or more defined by a continuous boundary and not bound by private property boundaries and having not less than: 1000 trees any size per hectare; 750 trees over 5 cm DBH per hectare; 500 trees over 12 cm DBH per hectare, or 250 trees measuring over 20 DBH per hectare.	no	no	no	no	none	n/a	No comments at this time.	No specific program
<b>Town of Gravenhurst</b> <b>Tree Control By-Law 2007-64 (public)</b>	11,046	Jeremy Rand Planner Phone: (705) 687-3412 ext. 246 E-mail: jrand@gravenhurst.ca	n/a	Gravenhurst Environmental Advisory Committee http://www.gravenhurst.ca/committees/environmental-advisory  Municipal Heritage Committee http://gravenhurst.ca/committees/heritage	No	Town of Gravenhurst bylaw # 2007-64 being a bylaw providing for the Planting, Care and Removal of Trees on Public Lands	n/a	Yes. There has been interest from the Heritage Committee to develop a Heritage Tree By-law. One of the road-blocks is that the Committee is fairly new and their focus has primarily been on	No, but a recommendation to the Heritage Committee might include the creation of a database of Trees if Interest.	n/a	n/a	Not having a by-law creates potential issues and we would prefer to have one in place.	We are currently in the process of installing additional street trees downtown, however this is done outside of a specific Urban Forestry Program.

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<b>Township of South-West Oxford</b> Tree By-Law 32-2010 (public)	6,910	Bill Freeman Works Superintendent Phone: 519-485-0477 E-mail: bfreeman@swox.org	n/a	n/a	All trees within the road allowances owned by the Township	All trees planted on either side of a highway or improved highway. <u>Highway</u> : All allowances for roads made by the Crown Surveyors, all highways laid out or established under the authority of any statute, all roads on which public money has been expended for opening them or on which status labour has been usually performed, all roads dedicated by the owner of the land to public uses, and all alterations and deviations of and all bridges over any such allowance for road, highway or road, are common and public highway. <u>Improved highway</u> : A highway that has been reconstructed or rebuilt and shall be determined by the Works Superintendent.	no	no	We document where new trees are planted but no regular inventory for all trees.	n/a	no changes	no	
<b>Town of the Blue Mountains</b> Tree Preservation By-law 2010-68 (public and private)	6,825	Wayne Dewitt By-Law Enforcement Officer Phone: 519-599-3131 ext. 243  Dave Finbow Director Planning and Building Phone: 519-599-3131 ext.246	n/a	n/a	All trees identified as a tree of preservation on a tree preservation plan or an area of tree preservation forming part of, or referenced in, an agreement entered into with the municipality.	All trees on a land owned, controlled or managed by the Municipality.	no	n/a	no	no inventory	n/a	Since the by-law is fairly new we do not have much experience with it. It is based on complaints, not proactive but it's a starting point.	Annual partnership with TD Bank Proud Tree Canada for free trees Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Partnership for subsidized trees
<b>Township of Muskoka Lakes</b> Tree Preservation By-Law 2008-55 (private)	6,467	David Pink Planning Office Phone: (705) 765-3156 ext. 231 E-mail: dpink@muskokalakes.ca	n/a	<b>Muskoka Watershed Council</b> www.muskokaheritage.org/watershed Phone: (705) 645-7393 <b>Muskoka Heritage Trust</b> www.muskokaheritage.org/heritage-trust - cathy@muskokaheritage.org Phone: (705) 645-7393 <b>Westwind Forest Stewardship Inc.</b> www.westwindforest.ca - info@westwindforest.ca Phone: (705) 746-6832	All trees on all lands within 60 metres (200 feet) of a navigable waterway in the Waterfront as designated in the Official Plan, all lands within 7.5 metres (25 feet) of a navigable waterway in the Urban Centre or Community designation in the Official Plan, all lands zoned Environmental Protection (EP1) in the Township Comprehensive Zoning By-law, all lands zoned Scenic Corridor in the Township Comprehensive Zoning By-law. Trees are protected to especially protect water quality.  DBH: 25 mm or more	Public trees are not regulated.	no	no	No inventory up to now. But we have fairly recent aerial photos.	n/a	I think both sides - government and the public - are pretty happy with the by-law. The District of Muskoka tried to issue a by-law to regulate trees in woodlots, but it failed because of the opposition of rural land owners. We do get complaints about unauthorized tree cutting. That means the current by-law is supported by the public. The people want to see trees at their waterbanks.	no	

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<b>Township of Sequin Tree Cutting By-Law 2008-103 (public and private)</b>	4,276	Dave Thompson Fire Chief Phone: (705) 732 ext. 4300 E-mail: dthompson@sequin.ca	n/a	n/a	All trees within the Environmental Protection Zone according to the Zoning by-law and all trees within the shoreline area.  <u>Tree:</u> any living species of a stemmed perennial woody plant, with a DBH of 6 inches (15.24 cm) or greater. <u>Shore line area:</u> 20 metres inland from the high water mark.  <u>Exemptions for private land owners</u> A maximum of 10% of Trees may be removed and the cleared area may be maintained open and free of Trees. The permitted removal of 10% of Trees must be distributed throughout the shoreline area and can not be concentrated in one physical area. In accordance with good forestry practices, Trees may be trimmed and pruned to provide "viewing windows".  The primary intent of this By-law is to protect and preserve water quality and the visual environment by prohibiting the clear cutting of Trees and vegetation on shoreline areas and on EP lands.	The by-law addresses trees on private and public land.	no	We do not plan to have a Heritage tree by-law.	no	no inventory	n/a	The by-law is difficult to enforce. The problem is the wording and our definition of trees. Unless people do clear cuts nothing can be done. The implementation of the by-law was extremely controversial.	no
<b>Municipality of Powassan Woodlands Conservation By-Law 2005-35 (public and private)</b>	3,309.00	Public Works Phone: (705) 724-3532	n/a	n/a	Any tree in an identified Sensitive Natural Area . Trees located within a wetland feature/flood plain, as identified on the Environmental Features Map. Cutting of trees located adjacent to lakes, rivers, streams and creeks is regulated to certain slope protections stated in the by-law. Any tree in a portion of a woodland (as defined above) adjacent to a roadway in a minimum distance of 60 metres measured from the edge of the publicly owned lands. Certain tree species of certain size as stated in the by-law.	The by-law addresses trees on private and public land.	no	no	no inventory	The landowner is allowed to cut trees for his or her own use  <u>Own use:</u> Means use that does not include a sale, exchange or other disposition of trees destroyed or injured.	By-Law works well for us.	no	
<b>Township of Callander Trees on Municipal Property By-Law 2006-1003 (public)</b>	3,249	Barb Boland Planning Administrator Phone: (705) 752-2608 Ext. 22	No, but we work with the MNR when we need support.	n/a	As I understand it there has been talk about the need for a private tree by-law as well when the public tree by-law was drafted. But the council only saw itself in the position to protect trees on public land. Aside from the Tree Cutting By-Law we enact Site Plan Control on development on lands adjacent to water. The intent of SPC is to maintain existing natural vegetation on the property and to ensure where it is existing that shoreline vegetative buffers remain. This is not specific to trees but vegetation coverage.	Any tree with a minimum of 45 mm diameter at a point of one metre above the ground on municipally owned property in the Municipality of Callander.	no	no	no inventory	n/a	It works.	Commemorative Tree Planting Program	
<b>Armour Township Woodland Conservation By Law 12-2006 (private and public)</b>	1,249	Wendy Whitwell Clerk Administrator Phone: (705) 382-3332 ext. 23 E-mail: clerk@armourtownship.ca  James Mahoney By-Law Enforcement Officer Phone: (705) 382-3332 - Office E-mail: jmahoney@suren.net	We hire foresters or arborists when we need them.	n/a	Trees in a woodland. <u>Woodland:</u> 400 trees per acre (988 trees per hectare) of any size, 300 trees per acre (750 trees per hectare) measuring over 2 inches, (5 cm), in diameter at DBH, 200 trees per acre, (494 trees per hectare) measuring over 5 inches (12.7 cm) in diameter at DBH, or 100 trees per acre, (247 trees per hectare) measuring over 8 inches (20.3 cm) in diameter at DBH.  Trees in sensitive natural areas as listed in the Armour Township Official Plan and Zoning By-law All trees of a certain species and diameter as listed in the by-law.	The by-law regulates trees on private and public land.	no	No, we haven't considered that yet.	no inventory	n/a	The by-law was passed to regulate commercial logging. There has been opposition from loggers. The passing of the by-law included a lot of negotiation and public input. So I think everybody is reasonably happy now.	We work together with Westwind Forest Stewardship, a non-profit organization whose purpose is to manage the publicly owned French-Severn Forest in a way that is ecologically and socially sustainable. It is Ontario's only community-based non-profit forest authority and is certified through the international Forest Stewardship Council.	