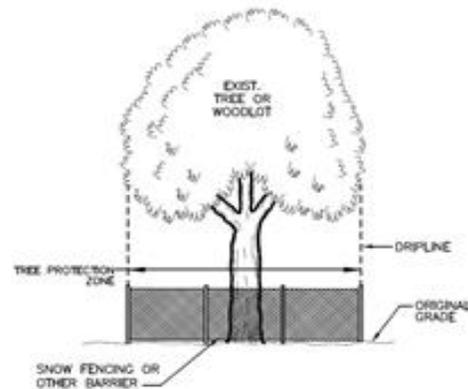


**BUILDING DEPARTMENT**  
**EAST HAMPTON VILLAGE TREE PROTECTION GUIDELINES**

- Prior to the issuance of a Village building permit, the Building Inspector will identify if any trees exist on the Village tree lawn at the proposed construction site. If so, sturdy wooden snow fencing and posts, or tightly secured orange plastic netting with sturdy poles (4' – 6' high) must be installed around the trees; 8'-10' from the trunk in any direction. This is known as the Tree Protection Zone.
- The Tree Protection Zone will be inspected by Village Code Enforcement PRIOR to the issuance of a Building Permit to ensure that the Village trees are properly protected.
- Once a Building Permit is issued, the property owner/builder will be responsible for maintaining the Tree Protection Zone until completion of the construction project. The Village retains the right to enforce penalties for non-compliance.

**EXAMPLES OF TREE PROTECTION**

**Single Tree (Recommended Method)**



**Multiple Trees (Recommended Method)**

If more than one tree is in the Village Tree Lawn, it is recommended one long fence be used to create the Tree Protection Zone.