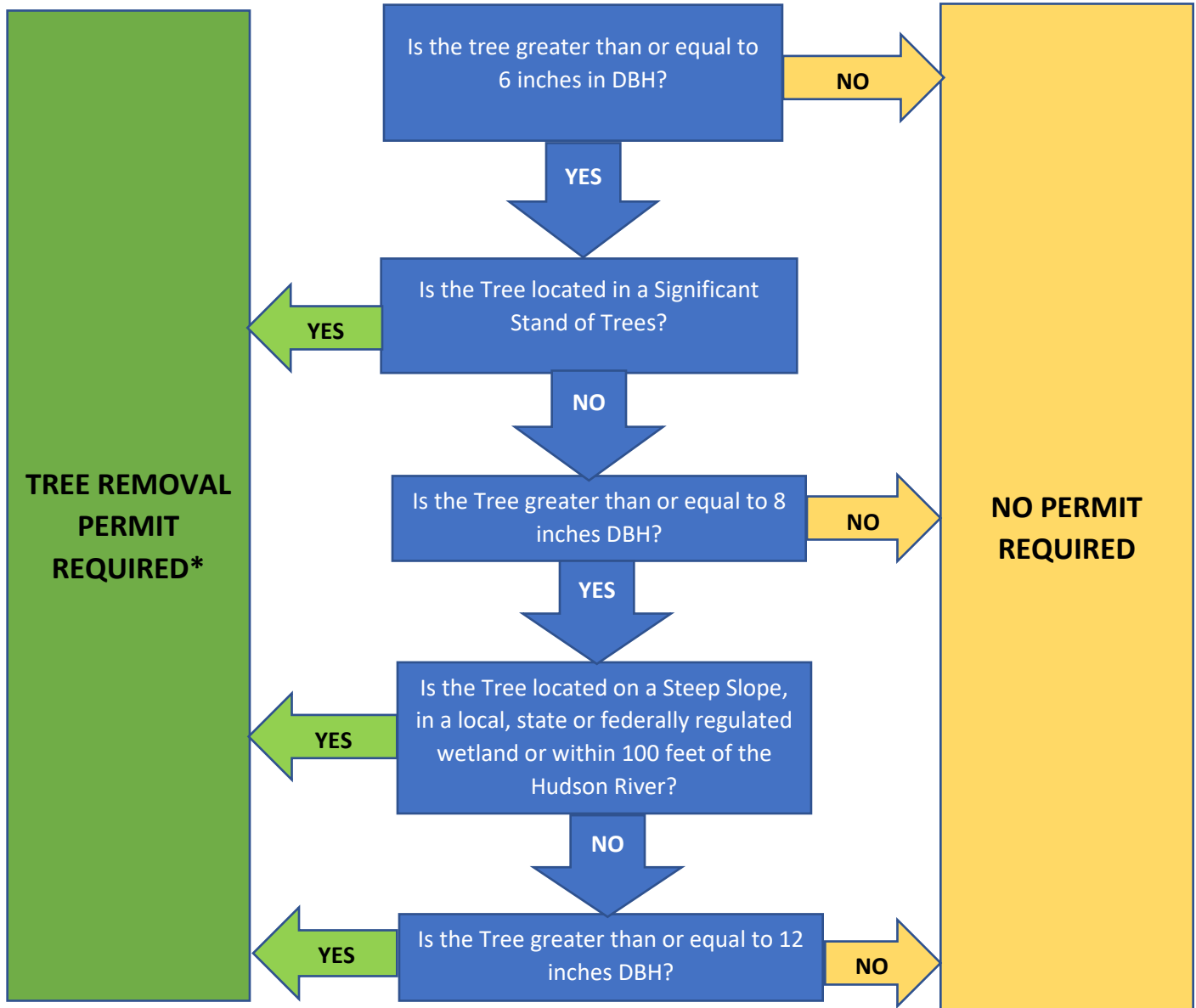


## DO I NEED A PERMIT BEFORE BEGINNING NON-EMERGENCY TREE REMOVAL?

Village of Upper Nyack Tree Preservation Law, Local Law 4 of 2021



### DEFINED TERMS

**DIAMETER AT BREAST HEIGHT (DBH):** The trunk diameter of a tree as measured from a point that is 4.5 feet above the ground.

**SIGNIFICANT STAND OF TREES:** Five or more Trees of the same or similar species clustered to form the same Dripline.

**SIGNIFICANT TREE:** Any living, woody plant with a DBH that is equal to or exceeds 12 inches, or, if any portion of the proposed Tree is located on a Steep Slope, within 100 feet of the Hudson River, or within a federal, state or locally regulated wetland a DBH that is equal to or exceeds 8 inches.

**STEEP SLOPE:** A portion of a Lot with an average gradient of twenty percent (20%) or more, extending over any horizontal length of at least fifty feet (50') and extending over a horizontal width of at least fifty feet (50').

**TREE:** Any living, woody plant which has a DBH of six (6) inches or more.

\* Certain tree removal permits require Planning Board review. Please see Sections 2.2 and 2.3 of the Tree Preservation Law for more information and application requirements.