Upper Tier	Does your by-law require a permit to cut?	Requires a silvicultural prescription when using GFP?	Cost for a GFP Permit?	Exemptions (similar to Special Council Permit)	Maximum Area Exempted	How many people are involved? Their role? Staff or contract?	Protected 'Woodland' size	Other Natural Heritage lands protected?	Removal for personal use without permit	Tree Saving Plans
Halton Region	Yes	Yes	No	Yes requires approval by council (\$500)	Typically 0.5 to 1 ha	Regional Forester	0.5 ha	Yes, greenlands	Yes	no, but in DA process
Brant County	Notice of intent	No	N/A	Minor Exceptions (council to approve)	N/A	Forestry Officer	1/0.2(woodlot)	regulates woodland/woodlots within sensitive natural areas (No cutting)	Yes	No
City of Brampton	Yes	Yes	\$250	Yes (council to approve)	N/A (replacement policy)	Unconfirmed	0.2 ha	No	No	No
Middlesex County	Notice of Intent	Yes	N/A	Yes (\$100) city council to approve exemption	N/A	1 Woodland Bylaw Officer	1 ha	No	Yes	No
Niagara Region	Yes	Yes	No	No	N/A	1 Forester (RPF)	1 ha unless delegated by municipality	Permit required for owner personal use in sensitive natural areas	Yes	Yes
Perth County	Notice of Intent	Yes	N/A	No	N/A	Bylaw Officer is RPF	0.2	No	Yes	Yes
Region of Durham	Yes	Yes, if more than 50 trees are to be removed.	\$50	Clear cutting permit	0.1 to 1 ha (approved by planning commissioner) >1 ha require public meeting and Regional council approval	Forestry Consultant hired for admin and enforcement	1 ha	No	At the discretion of officer	No
Simcoe County	Yes	Yes	No	Special Permit (council to approve)	N/A	Forestry Officer	1 ha	Yes, sensitive natural areas	Yes	No
Wellington County	Yes	Yes	No	Clearing permit (also No fee, approved by officer)	0.5 ha	2 Permit Officers	1 ha	No	Yes 20 trees/yr	No
York Region	Yes	Yes	\$25	Special Permit	0.2 ha (\$250) approved by officer >0.2 (\$500) approved by council	Unconfirmed	0.2 ha	No	No	No
Oxford County	Notice of Intent	Yes	\$25	Exemptions by By-law officer	\$200 fee	Urban Forester and other bylaw officers	1 ha	No	Yes 20 trees per ha	No
Dufferin County	Yes		can't find	Yes (approved by council, application submitted 3 months before destruction)	n/a		1/0.5	No	No	