

Lakeville Conservation Commission

Wetland setbacks

If you want to work in a wetland resource area or within 100 feet of inland banks, freshwater wetlands, and swamps (an area called the buffer zone), contact the Conservation Commission before you start work.

Massachusetts Rivers Protection Act Regulations

The Rivers Protection Act, Chapter 258 of the Acts of 1996, protects nearly 9,000 miles of Massachusetts riverbanks - helping keep water clean, preserving wildlife habitat, and controlling flooding. The law creates a 200-foot riverfront area that extends on both sides of rivers and streams.

Tree removal

Tree removal within the buffer zones will require a site visit by the Conservation Agent to see if any filings need to take place.