

# Contact Form

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Montana Tree Failure Database - Short Form (Version 1.0) \*required

Tree species	Green ash
Site Location-City	Townsend, MT
Site Location-Address	301 S. Pine Street
Date of inspection / Date of Failure	<a href="tel:+14064314615">+1 406 431 4615</a>
Weather conditions at time of failure	windy 45 mph from the west
Tree condition at time of inspection	Private tree in Poor condition
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Observations/Opinion	Site is dry and ground is not frozen. Tree bole broke abbot 15 feet off the ground where decay started in the trunk. Entire lower 15 feet of the trunk is rotted out..
Other notes	This is one tree that I had used to show people what our public trees looked like before we started pruning 20 years ago. The tree is filled with many descending branches and has never been pruned for at least 25 years.
Report submitted by (with credentials)	Patrick Plantenberg, Townsend Tree Board and Chair MUCFA