

IN THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT OF

THE STATE OF DELAWARE, IN AND FOR \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY

COURT NO \_\_\_\_\_

CIVIL ACTION NO

**SAMPLE-TRESPASS**

**A** COURT ADDRESS  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**B** PLAINTIFF(S) VS. **C** DEFENDANT(S)  
1) Name John Smith  
Address 123 Court Street  
Wilmington, DE 19808  
Phone (302) 123-4567  
2) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

1) Name Jane Doe  
Address 456 Nemo Ave., Apt. 2  
Wilmington, DE 19808  
Phone (302) 890-1234  
2) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**D** Plaintiff's Attorney, if any:  
n/a

**E** Defendant's Attorney, if any:  
unknown

**F** Check One  Individual  Corporation or other  
Artificial entity (see Supreme Court Rule 57)

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**H** Type of Service: Court Service   
(Check One) Special Process Server

**I** Rental Unit Address:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**J** Type of Action: Debt  Trespass  Replevin  Summary Possession   
Deficiency Judgment (6 Del. C. § 9-504)  (Landlord/Tenant)

**COMPLAINT**

**K** 1. Concise Statement of Facts: (Who, What, When, Where, How?)  
I, John Smith, own the property located at 458 Nemo Avenue, next door to Ms. Doe. On Saturday 9/6/97  
Ms. Doe was cutting down a large pine tree in her back yard. When the tree dropped, it landed on my lawn  
Mower that I let my tenants use to cut the grass. I replaced the mower with a similar model from Sears,  
As the old one was destroyed. The new mower cost \$189.00. Despite a written demand, Ms. Doe has  
Refused to reimburse me for the cost of the mower/

IN TRESPASS ACTIONS: The injury caused by the trespass must be described by Plaintiff in the statement of facts:

**L** 2. Relief Sought:  
\$ 189.00 Amount of money claimed. (Not including interest)  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Pre Judgment Interest at \_\_\_\_\_ % legal rate or \_\_\_\_\_ % contractual rate beginning \_\_\_\_\_ (date).  
XX Post Judgment Interest at the legal rate OR contractual rate of \_\_\_\_\_ %  
\$ 30.00 Court Costs.  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Possession \_\_\_\_\_ Jury Trial Demanded (Possession Only):  Yes  No  
Return of personal property or \_\_\_\_\_ total value (Attach list of property stating description, number and  
value of items on 8 1/2" x 11" paper

TO: THE COURT OF THE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Please docket the above-captioned case and issue a Summons to the above-named Defendant(s) to appear before you so there may be a trial on this case and judgment for the Plaintiff(s), together with interest and costs of this proceeding; or, for an Attachment in Lieu of Summons, please issue same and direct the Constable to execute the proper process. I acknowledge, that unless a jury trial is demanded for summary possession (Landlord Tenant cases), I waive trial by jury of the claims in this complaint.

**M** \_\_\_\_\_  
11/24/97  
Date

John Smith  
Plaintiff or Plaintiff's Attorney