

**VILLAGE OF MONTEBELLO**  
**One Montebello Road**  
**Montebello, NY 10901**  
**845-368-2211 FAX 845-368-2044**

**TREE REMOVAL CONTRACTORS LICENSE APPLICATION**

**BUSINESS NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**BUSINESS ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NO.** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSON COMPLETING APPLICATION IF DIFFERENT THAN BUSINESS OWNER:**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BUSINESS STATUS:**

**INDIVIDUAL**       **PARTNERSHIP**       **CORPORATION**

**ROCKLAND COUNTY HOME IMPROVEMENT (TREE SERVICES) LICENSE**

**NO.** \_\_\_\_\_ **(please attach copy)**

**CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE** - (Naming the Village of Montebello as additionally insured)

**NO.** \_\_\_\_\_ **(please attach copy)**

**WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE CERTIFICATE**

**NO.** \_\_\_\_\_ **(please attach copy)**

**VEHICLES IN FLEET:  
COPIES OF VEHICLE REGISTRATION CARDS ARE ACCEPTABLE**

MAKE and YEAR	MODEL	LICENSE PLATE# (include state)

**\$20.00 LICENSE FEE REC'VD IN:** CASH \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_

**SYNOPSIS OF TREE PRESERVATION LAW:**

The Law relates to trees which are 4" or bigger in diameter measured across their widest point, 4' above the ground. *No tree this size or larger may be removed without first obtaining a permit.* The one exception is in an emergency, in which case an application must be made within 5 days of removal, or within 20 days if removal occurred due to damage caused by a major weather event, such as a hurricane.

There is no limit on the number of trees which may be removed if they are dead or likely to be dead within a year. However, sufficient proof will be required in order to obtain the necessary permit. In addition, landowners may remove, as of right after obtaining a permit, one tree per each 10,000 square foot of lot size per each two-year period, but not exceeding 8 trees in any two-year period or 12 trees in any six-year period.

All other cases of tree removal require application to the Planning Board which will determine on a one-to-one basis whether a Compensatory Planting (replacement trees) or Compensatory Payment (to the tree fund) will be required.

Please take particular notice of §176-7, Penalties for Offenses. A contractor who violates the Law can be fined up to \$5000, and have his license revoked, and can also be fined for operating without a license. Landowners can be fined up to a total of \$10,000 in addition to being required to replace trees removed unlawfully.

**\* BE SURE TO READ AND ABIDE BY §176 IN ITS ENTIRETY\***

