

VILLAGE OF TARRYTOWN  
ONE DEPOT PLAZA, TARRYTOWN, NY 10591  
914-631-1652 \*\*\* Fees: Business: \$150 \*\*\* Vehicle: \$25 per truck

**APPLICATION FOR GREEN INDUSTRY CONTRACTOR LICENSE**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

If applicant is a corporation, list the names and addresses of the officers thereof:  
(use back of sheet as needed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Employees: \_\_\_\_\_

**Provide the following information for all vehicles to be used by the applicant  
and/or Company: (use back of sheet as needed) (submit a copy of vehicle's  
registration and insurance card)**

Make/Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Identification No. \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ License Plate No. \_\_\_\_\_

Make/Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Identification No. \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ License Plate No. \_\_\_\_\_

Has applicant, or if applicant is a corporation, any officer thereof, been convicted of a  
crime? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, give date, place and circumstances:

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The applicant herein has read all of the terms and conditions of the Code of the Village  
of Tarrytown, Chapter 205 entitled "Landscaping" and affirms that he/she will comply in  
all respects.

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Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Permit Fee received \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_
2. Approved \_\_\_\_\_, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_, Date \_\_\_\_\_
3. Effective \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_

## Chapter 205. Landscaping

### Article I. Green Industry Contractors

#### § 205-3.1. Seasonal ban on gas-powered leaf and garden blowers.

[Added 5-5-2008 by L.L. No. 8-2008; amended 9-20-2010 by L.L. No. 16-2010; 11-6-2017 by L.L. No. 11-2017]

- A. The operation of a gasoline-powered leaf and garden blower is prohibited from June 15 through September 15 of each year and on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays during the period September 16 through June 14 each year. Person(s) who own or rent a one- to three-family home, who are using the gasoline-powered leaf and garden blowers at the home where they reside, are exempt from the provisions of this section. During times of emergency caused by a storm, the Village Engineer may declare a temporary moratorium on the operations of this provision.
- B. The Village Engineer may, in his discretion and upon application, grant temporary special permits for the temporary operation of gasoline-powered leaf and garden blowers otherwise subject to this section to accommodate special circumstances, including but not limited to the cleanup of temporary work sites, and shall charge and collect a fee of \$35 for each permit so granted.
- C. No owner of a green industry company shall cause or permit the operation of a gasoline-powered leaf or garden blower from June 15 through September 15 of each year or on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays during the period September 16 through June 14 each year.

[Added 8-17-2015 by L.L. No. 5-20151 ]

## Village of Tarrytown - Tree Information

### Part I: Background Information, Preparing to Apply for a Permit:

- There is no permit until the application is approved by the Village DPW.
- No work may be performed before a tree permit is granted.
- An approved Tree Permit is required for all work on trees, including removal of trees protected by the Village Code, or substantial pruning.
- Work must be carried out by a Green Contractor (definition below) registered with the Village DPW.
- To fill out the form correctly, please:
  - Answer all questions (NA if not applicable).
  - Print or write CLEARLY. The information is used.
  - Indicate work proposed specifically and accurately, *i.e.*, removal of damaged portions, root pruning, thinning, peek-a-boo pruning, new planting, removal of tree, other specified.
  - Give species name in English and Latin (if known), height of trees in feet, tree diameter (54" above ground, DBH - diameter at breast height) in inches.
  - Photographs can help explain an application, for instance for a dead tree, for a damaged limb, or to show proposed peek-a-boo pruning.
- **DEFINITIONS**
  - Topping: inappropriate pruning technique to reduce tree size. Cutting back a tree to a predetermined crown limit. No tree topping is permitted in Tarrytown.
  - Pruning: removal of carefully selected, limited numbers of tree branches, chosen in order to improve structure, to clean, to reduce, to restore, to thin, or *via* peek-a-boos, to enhance views. No more than 25% is removed.
  - Peek-a-boo pruning: branches are thinned out enough that the trunk and main branches are visible through leaves; no more than 25% is removed.
  - Thinning: the selective removal of trees, primarily undertaken to improve the growth rate or health of the remaining trees.
  - Diameter at breast height (DBH) — the diameter of a tree measured at 54 inches above the ground surface.
  - Green Contractor — landscape contractor who has agreed to value environmental and ecologic principles in their work.

- **CARE OF TREES**

- **No topping of trees is permitted in Tarrytown. Topping kills; pruning can help.**



- Do **not build soil "volcanoes"** at the base of trees. This asphyxiates roots, forces tree to build new roots, and is harmful to the tree. Leave the natural curve of the trunk visible.



- **Do not put heavy weight over roots.** This damages roots, as the entire tree receives less nourishment. The tree can die as a result.
- **Water appropriately** if necessary, especially for newly planted trees.
- **Be not too neat!** Leave leaves and downed trees to nourish the soil, and as a food source and habitat for small mammals and birds.
- **Think native!** Native trees provide uniquely effective food sources & habitat for *insects, birds, butterflies, bees, mammals, amphibians*. These in turn pollinate, plant, nurture, contribute to food supply, and enhance the cycle of life.
- **Dig Safe NY.** Dig Safe NY (Call Before You Dig: Dig Safely New York at 811 or 1-800-962-7962; <http://www.digsafelynewyork.com/>) must be called prior to any excavation.