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VILLAGE OF PINECREST  
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### **Commercial Trimmer and Tree Service Registration Requirements**

Any person, company, corporation or service which does regularly, for compensation or fee, transplant, remove, trim, repair, inject, or perform surgery on a tree or plant is required to register with the Village of Pinecrest.

- a. Registration shall include the following supplemental documents:
  - i. A copy of the applicant's valid driver's license or other form of photo identification.
  - ii. A copy of the applicant's current Local Business Tax Receipt.
  - iii. Signed acknowledgment that the applicant has been provided a copy of the Village's tree pruning and removal regulations and that the applicant has read and agreed to the requirements.
  - iv. A certificate of insurance, reflecting a minimum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) of commercial general liability insurance to include bodily injury and property damage. The applicant shall certify compliance with Chapter 440, Florida Statutes, Workers' Compensation Insurance, as amended. The Workers' Compensation Insurance shall be for landscapers and tree trimmers. The policy(ies) of insurance shall be issued in the name of the applicant or the business organization. The Village of Pinecrest shall be named as additional insured. A copy of the required policy(ies) or a copy of a certificate of insurance shall be available for inspection at each site where landscaping or tree trimming activities are in progress.
- b. A Landscaper's or tree service's registration shall be valid for a period of one (1) year from the date of issuance. Registrations are not transferable or assignable to any other person or entity.

### **Tree Cutting Permit Requirements**

Any individual or company who intends to trim a tree located within the commercially zoned districts of the Village is required to obtain a tree cutting permit prior to performing such work

**Registration and Permitting:** To register with the Village, obtain a tree trimming permit or to obtain additional information, please contact the Building and Planning Department at 305.234.2121 or [planning@pinecrest-fl.gov](mailto:planning@pinecrest-fl.gov).

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