



APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

City of Crystal
 4141 Douglas Drive N, Crystal, MN 55422
 Telephone: (763) 531-1000 / Facsimile: (763) 531-1188
 Deaf and hard of hearing callers may call Minnesota Relay at 711.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Applicant's Name:	Fee:*(0100-4191)	\$100.00
Home Address:	Home Phone: ()	
City/State/Zip:	Cell Phone: ()	
Business Name:	Business Phone: ()	
Doing Business As:	Fax Phone: ()	
Business Address, including zip code:		
MN Tax ID #: (NOTE: you must provide a copy of the confirmation letter from the State.)	Federal Tax ID #:	
If a Minnesota Tax ID number is not required, please explain here and provide your social security number:		

I enclose the sum of one hundred and 00/100 dollars to the City of Crystal as required by the Ordinances of said City and have complied with all the requirements of said Ordinances necessary for obtaining this License.

I hereby make application to **OPERATE A TREE TRIMMING SERVICE** in the City of Crystal for the period _____ through December 31, 20____, subject to all conditions and provisions of said Ordinance.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Tree Trimmers Supplemental Form
2. \$2,500.00 Bond and Insurance
3. List of subcontractors (if applicable)

The information in this Application For License is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date

*Fee: *If exempt, fill out Licensing Fee Exemption Form*

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE INVOLVING PRIVATE OR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION (Includes Tennessee Warning)

Under Minnesota law (M.S. 270.72), the agency issuing you this license is required to provide to the Minnesota Commissioner of Revenue your Minnesota business tax identification number or the Social Security number of each license applicant.

Under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act and the Federal Privacy Act of 1974, we must advise you that:

- This information may be used to deny the issuance, renewal or transfer of your license if you owe the Minnesota Department of Revenue delinquent taxes, penalties, or interest;
- The licensing agency will supply this information only to the Minnesota Department of Revenue. However, under the Federal Exchange of Information Act, the Department of Revenue is allowed to supply this information to the Internal Revenue Service;
- Failure to supply this information may jeopardize or delay the issuance of your license or the processing of your renewal application.

(ALSO FILL OUT REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.)

City Use Only:	JDE# _____	Date Entered: _____
	PIMS ID# _____	Council Date: _____

Certificate of Compliance Minnesota Workers' Compensation Law

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICANT

PRINT IN INK or TYPE.

Minnesota Statutes, Section 176.182 requires every state and local licensing agency to withhold the issuance or renewal of a license or permit to operate a business in Minnesota until the applicant presents acceptable evidence of compliance with the workers' compensation insurance coverage requirement of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 176. If the required information is not provided or is falsely stated, it shall result in a \$2,000 penalty assessed against the applicant by the commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry.

A valid workers' compensation policy must be kept in effect at all times by employers as required by law.

LICENSE or CERTIFICATE NO (if applicable)	BUSINESS TELEPHONE NO.	FAX TELEPHONE NO.
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BUSINESS NAME (Use the person(s) name if business structure is sole proprietor or partnership (i.e., John Doe, or John Doe and Jane Doe), otherwise it is the legal name of the business entity.)

DBA ("doing business as" or also known as an assumed name) (if applicable)

BUSINESS ADDRESS (must be physical street address, no PO boxes)	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
COUNTY	E-MAIL ADDRESS		

YOUR LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE WILL NOT BE ISSUED WITHOUT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. *You must complete number 1 or 2 below.*

NUMBER 1 – Workers' compensation insurance policy information

INSURANCE COMPANY NAME (not the insurance agent)	NAIC Number	
POLICY NO.	EFFECTIVE DATE	EXPIRATION DATE

NUMBER 2 – Reason for exemption from workers' compensation insurance

If you have questions regarding the need to obtain workers' compensation coverage, including exemptions, contact 651.284.5032 or 1-800-342-5354.

- I have no employees. (See Minn. Stat. § 176.011, subd. 9 for the definition of an employee.)
- I am self-insured for workers' compensation (attach a copy of the authorization to self-insure from the Minnesota Department of Commerce).
- I have employees but they are not covered by the workers' compensation law. (See Minn. Stat. § 176.041 for a list of excluded employees.) Explain why your employees are not covered:

Other: _____

I certify that the information provided on this form is accurate and complete. If I am signing on behalf of a business, I certify that I am authorized to sign on behalf of the business.

PRINT NAME

APPLICANT SIGNATURE (required)	TITLE	DATE
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NOTE: You must notify us if there is any change to your Workers' Compensation Insurance Information or Employee Status Change by resubmitting this form. This material can be made available in different forms, such as large print, Braille or on a tape.

**CITY OF CRYSTAL
TREE TRIMMERS SUPPLEMENTAL FORM**

MOTOR VEHICLES TO BE OPERATED

State License Number	Serial Number	Make	Year	Name of Owner

Name any city or other governmental licensing authority which has issued or refused to issue your firm a tree-trimming license or which has revoked or suspended such a license issued to you. If the license was revoked or suspended, state reason for that action.

City	Date Applied For License	Date Issued	Date Refused	Date Revoked/ Suspended*

*Explanation of Revocation/Suspension:

SUBCONTRACTORS

Name & Company Name	Address
1.	
2.	
3.	

EXPERIENCE

(This section for new applicants only)

Summarize applicant's training, experience or special qualifications in the field of tree trimming:

List six (6) persons for whom you have performed tree-trimming services within the last 12-month period preceding the date of this application:

Name	Address
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	

Applicant agrees and understands that the issuance and tags can be used only by him or his firm. Any violation, misrepresentation, or falsification on above application will result in forfeiture and loss of consideration for said license.

Date

Applicant's Signature



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Tree Trimming Contractors
FROM: Engineering Project Manager Mick Cyert
RE: Permit for Road Closure

Dear Licensee:

In the past, the City of Crystal has become aware of streets closed by contractors with no notice to or permission from the City. Crystal City Code Section 802.15 (see enclosure) explains in detail the need for anyone closing a road to first obtain permission. The City enforces this code in an attempt to head off any conflict with emergency vehicles.

In order to obtain a permit, please complete the Permit for Road Closure form and return to Crystal City Hall a minimum of 24 hours prior to the requested closure. In order to help expedite your request, please include a return fax number, including area code. City staff will either fax or mail the permit back to the applicant. Normal permit fees will be waived.

If you have any questions, please call me at (763) 531-1161. Thank you.



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PERMIT FOR ROAD CLOSURE

Complete this form and fax to Engineering Project Manager Mick Cyert at (763) 531-1188.

Pursuant to Crystal City Code Section 802.15, Permit Requirement, AND Pursuant to power granted to the Crystal city engineer or agents acting under the city engineer's authority by the Crystal City Council,

The following business or person(s):

Company Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Responsible Person: _____

Business & Emergency Phones (with area codes): _____ / _____

Fax Phone (with area code): _____

Request a permit for the purpose of: _____

Permission is requested to close _____

from _____ at _____
(date of closure) *(location)* *(anticipated time of closure)*

to _____ at _____
(date of reopening) *(anticipated time of reopening)*

Date of Application

Applicant's Signature

CITY USE ONLY:

Date Permit Granted

Authorized Signature

cc: City Engineer, City Forester, Fire Dept, Police Dept, Streets Dept, Front Desk



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Certification of Financial Responsibility

This form must be completed and returned with a City license application.

To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the status of the property/business located in the City of Crystal at _____, I attest that the foregoing property/business is financially responsible as outlined in Crystal City Code 1005.29 (a), printed in full on the reverse of this form.

I hereby certify that I/we are current on the following financial obligations:

(Circle answers)

- Yes No Property Taxes paid
- Yes No Utility Bills paid
- Yes No State Taxes paid
- Yes No Federal Taxes paid
- Yes No Other governmental obligations or claims concerning me or the business entity named on this license application

If "NO" is circled for any of the above, describe the payment plan or other agreement approved by the applicable governmental entity.

See entire Crystal City Code 1005.29 (a) on the reverse side of this form.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: _____ (date)

Print Name

Signature

Note: Filing a false statement with a government agency is a criminal offense.

Staff use only: __UB __PrevUB __UB Cert __Tax __PrevTax Verified compliance _____ <date> Staff initials: _____

The City of Crystal has adopted the following ordinance:

Crystal City Code 1005.29 Financial responsibility; applicability. (a) Prior to the issuance of a license the applicant must file with the city clerk satisfactory evidence of financial responsibility. "Satisfactory evidence of financial responsibility" shall be shown by a certification under oath that the property taxes, public utility bills, and all state and federal taxes or other governmental obligations or claims concerning the business entity applying for the license are current, and that no notice of delinquency or default has been issued, or if any of the financial obligations stated in this subsection are delinquent or in default, that any such delinquency or default is subject to a payment plan or other agreement approved by the applicable governmental entity. "Satisfactory evidence of financial responsibility" as required by this subsection shall in addition be shown by any individual applicant and all individual owners and/or shareholders of the business entity. Operation of a business licensed under this section without having on-going evidence on file with the City of the financial responsibility required by this subsection is grounds for revocation or suspension of the license.

What does this mean for a City-issued business license?

Prior to issuance of a City-issued business license or renewal license, license holders are required to certify that the property taxes, utility bill, and all state and federal taxes for the property or the business entity applying are current. Also, the applicant must certify that no notice of delinquency or default has been issued or is subject to a payment plan.

What will happen if a license holder is not financially responsible?

A hearing is granted before the City Council. The Council may deny, suspend or revoke the City-issued business license. Upon providing satisfactory evidence of financial responsibility, the business owner may re-apply for the license.

Thereafter, by February 1, each registrant may change any project in its list of next-year projects, and must notify the director and all other registrants of all such changes in said list. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a registrant may at any time join in a next-year project of another registrant listed by the other registrant.

Subd. 2. Additional next-year projects. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the director will not deny an application for a right-of-way permit for failure to include a project in a plan submitted to the city if the registrant has used commercially reasonable efforts to anticipate and plan for the project.

802.15. Permit requirement. Subdivision 1. Permit required. Except as otherwise provided in this code, no person may obstruct or excavate any right-of-way without first having obtained the appropriate right-of-way permit from the director to do so.

- a) Excavation permit. An excavation permit is required by a registrant to excavate that part of the right-of-way described in such permit and to hinder free and open passage over the specified portion of the right-of-way by placing facilities described therein, to the extent and for the duration specified therein.
- b) Obstruction permit. An obstruction permit is required by a registrant to hinder free and open passage over the specified portion of right-of-way by placing equipment described therein on the right-of-way, to the extent and for the duration specified therein. An obstruction permit is not required if a person already possesses a valid excavation permit for the same project.

Subd. 2. Permit extensions. No person may excavate or obstruct the right-of-way beyond the date or dates specified in the permit unless such person (i) makes a supplementary application for another right-of-way permit before the expiration of the initial permit, and (ii) a new permit or permit extension is granted.

Subd. 3. Delay penalty. Notwithstanding subdivision 2 of this section, the city shall establish and impose a delay penalty for unreasonable delays in right-of-way excavation, obstruction, patching, or restoration. The delay penalty shall be established from time to time by city council resolution.

Subd. 4. Permit display. Permits issued under this section shall be conspicuously displayed or otherwise available at all times at the indicated work site and shall be available for inspection by the director.

802.17. Permit applications. Application for a permit is made to the director. Right-of-way permit applications shall contain, and will be considered complete only upon compliance with the requirements of the following provisions:

- a) Registration with the director pursuant to this section;
- b) Submission of a completed permit application form, including all required attachments, and scaled drawings showing the location and area of the proposed project and the location of all known existing and proposed facilities.

Section 1165 - Tree trimming

1165.01. Definitions. For purposes of this section the term "tree trimming" means and includes the trimming of trees and the removal of trees and tree stumps on the property of another for hire.

1165.03. General provisions. It is unlawful to engage in the business of tree trimming in the city without first being licensed to do so pursuant to this section.

1165.05. Application; qualifications; fees. The application for a tree trimming license must be presented to the city clerk on forms provided by the city. The application must contain the following information:

- a) The name, address and business name of applicant;
- b) A list of the names and addresses of at least six persons for whom the applicant has performed tree trimming services within the 12 month period preceding the date of the application;
- c) A summary statement of applicant's training, experience or special qualifications in the field of tree trimming;
- d) The name of any city or other governmental licensing authority which has issued or refused to issue a tree trimming license to the applicant or which has revoked or suspended such a license issued to the applicant.

The application must be accompanied by the fees required, bond and insurance certificate required by this section.

1165.07. Bond. An applicant for a license under this section must provide a surety bond in the amount of \$2,500 conditioned so that the licensed activity will be conducted in accordance with applicable state laws and city ordinances and that the licensee will save the city harmless from any liability, damage or expense which may be incurred by the city by reason of performance of such activity.

1165.09. Insurance. An applicant must file with the city clerk a certificate of insurance showing that the applicant has purchased public liability and workmen's compensation insurance which will remain in effect for the term of the license, and that the insurance will not be cancelled without ten days notice to the city. The policy or policies of public liability insurance must provide public liability coverage to the applicant in the combined aggregate amount for any number of occurrences of death, bodily injury or property damage of \$300,000, and must name the city as an additional insured party.

1165.11. Issuance of license. Upon submission of the application and the required insurance, bond, and fees, the manager may, if in the manager's judgment all conditions exist for the issuance of a license, issue a temporary license subject to final approval by the council. The council may require the applicant to appear before it prior to final approval of a license.

1165.13. Conditions of license. The license may be revoked or suspended in accordance with the provisions of appendix IV. The license terminates upon notice of cancellation of the insurance required by subsection 1165.09.

1165.15. Relation to other code provisions. Subdivision 1. General. Activities licensed by this section must be conducted in accordance with all applicable provisions of this code.

Subd. 2. Excavation permit. A license is not required for the removal of trees conducted pursuant to an excavation permit issued under section 415 of this code.

Subd. 3. Work in public ways. When conducting licensed activities in a public right-of-way the licensee must provide and maintain appropriate warning lights and barricades of the nature and quantity directed by the city engineer.

Subd. 4. Shade tree program. Persons licensed under this section must familiarize themselves with all aspects of the city's shade tree control program. Tree trimming or removal activities involving the treatment of diseased shade trees may not be conducted other than in conformance with section 2020 of this code.

1165.17. Fee. The fee for a license under this section is set by appendix IV.

Section 1170 - Massage
(Repealed, Ord. No. 96-10, Sec. 5)