

CHAPTER 22. LICENSING; BUSINESSES & SERVICES

ARTICLE II. Arborists/Tree Care

Section 22-31. License required.

It shall be unlawful for any individual, partnership or corporation to conduct as a business, the cutting, trimming, pruning, removal, spraying or otherwise treating of trees in the City without first having secured a license from the City to conduct such a business.

Section 22-32. Application.

An application for a license under this ordinance shall be available at the office of the City Clerk. The application for a license shall be made on a form by the City.

Section 22-33. Liability Insurance.

No license or renewal shall be granted, nor shall the same be effective until the applicant files with the City Clerk, proof of a public liability insurance policy covering all operations of such applicant under this ordinance, during the full term of the license, for the sum of:

- (a) One hundred thousand and 00-100 (\$100,000) – against liability for bodily injuries or death for each person; and
- (b) Three hundred thousand and 00-100 (\$300,000) – against liability for bodily injuries or death to more than one person from one accident; and
- (c) On hundred thousand and 00-100 (\$100,000) – against liability for damage or destruction of property.

The City shall be named and the insurance provided shall include the City as an additional party insured. Said policy shall provide that it may not be cancelled by the insurer except after ten (10) days written notice to the City, and if such insurance is so cancelled and the licensee shall fail to replace the same with another policy conforming to the provisions of this ordinance, said license shall be automatically suspended until such insurance has been replaced.

Section 22-34. Bond.

No license shall be issued until the applicant provides a twenty-five hundred dollar (\$2,500) bond to the City, which shall be approved in a form as to security by the City.

Section 22-35. Chemical Treatment Requirements.

Applicants who propose to use chemical substances in any activity related to treatment or disease control of trees and shrubs, shall file with the City Clerk proof that the applicant or an employee of the applicant administering such treatment has been certified by the Agronomy Division of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture as a “Commercial Pesticide Applicator”. Such certification shall include knowledge of tree disease chemical treatment.

Section 22-36. Fee(s).

The annual license fee shall be determined by the City Council.