

CITY OF CORTLAND
CORTLAND, NY

TREE REMOVAL AUTHORIZATION FORM

Date_____

Location of Property_____

Owner of Property_____

Contact Phone Number_____

Location of tree to be removed_____

“The City of Cortland is hereby authorized by me, the undersigned owner of the certain property identified as (number and street)_____ in the City of Cortland, New York, to cut down and remove a certain tree and/or trees described above, and to grind the remaining stump of said tree(s).

I hereby acknowledge

- That this grant of permission by me in no way obligates the City to remove any tree(s) or grind any stump;
- That I remain fully responsible for said tree(s), which are on my property, pursuant to City of Cortland Code Section 273;
- In particular, that I am responsible for any injury or damage proximately caused by said tree(s), or from failure to remove them;
- That the City will remove such tree(s) at its own convenience, if possible, pursuant to a grant program and waiting list;
- In the event that said tree(s), or any part thereof, become unsafe and must be removed before the City can do so, I may be directed to do so by the City at my own expense, to abate a public safety hazard.
- That whoever removes the tree(s) or stump shall have the right to possess or dispose of it in any lawful manner they choose.”

Signature Owner of Property_____

Check box if you would like to be considered for a replacement tree

Notes:

- 1- Owner of Property must read in entirety before signing
- 2- Form must be signed by Owner of Property