



VILLAGE OF FOX POINT

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

WISCONSIN

VILLAGE HALL
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**REGULATION OF CONSTRUCTION ON OR OVER,
AND CONTROL OF CUTTING ON, BANKS
OR RAVINES AND LAKE BLUFF**
(Restriction on Cutting, Section 285-11 Village Code)

Guidelines

Trees on the bluff are not only beautiful to all residents and increase the value of the property, but they help hold the bluff soil intact. It is permissible to remove trees on your lot for the purpose of improving the view, without causing erosion. This is done by thinning (selectively removing) the trees and not by clear-cutting. This thinning process should remove no more than 20% of the existing trees and in a widely-spaced pattern, leaving the remaining trees more room to develop strongly. Selectively pruning branches on existing trees can improve the health of these trees while also improving the homeowner's view. Topping of trees is a very poor running and cultural practice and results in increased tree problems several years later. No heavy equipment or vehicles should be used on the bluff; cutting can be done with chain saws or other light tools. The use of this wood for firewood is acceptable if it is collected by hand. It is important to get all remaining parts of the tree down to within three feet of the ground. This greatly speeds decomposition and reduces fire hazard.

Property Owner

Contractor

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email Address _____

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email Address _____
Fax _____

TERMS OF PERMIT:

Date of Permit _____

Date of Work _____

Describe work to be done:

Property Owner's Signature

Village Forester's Signature

cc: Dept. of Public Works
Property File