



# Town of Wheatland

600 9<sup>th</sup> Street . Wheatland, WY 82201 . (307) 322-2962

## ARBORIST RENEWAL APPLICATION

### **\$25.00 Renewal Fee**

Please fill this application out completely. Each question shall be fully and truthfully answered. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed and will be returned to the applicant for completion. **Please be sure that insurance and bonding are current prior to renewal submittal.**

Attached you will find the required annual test as set forth in Wheatland Municipal Code Section 2.25.050. Please return with your completed application.

Every licensee who desires to renew a license shall make application for renewal to the Town Clerk within 30 days prior to the expiration of the license to be renewed.

After February 1<sup>st</sup> all expired licenses will be considered as new applications.

NAME:

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*Use actual name under which contracting business will be conducted. A corporation must use a corporate name. Please do not use abbreviations. (Please Print)*

NAME OF OWNER(S):

\_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS:

\_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL #: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL : \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON – NAME & PHONE NUMBER:

\_\_\_\_\_

OWNERS/APPLICANTS SIGNATURE:

\_\_\_\_\_

### OFFICE USE ONLY

RECEIVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FEE PAID: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) CASH ( ) CHECK/MO #: \_\_\_\_\_

LICENSE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ RECEIPT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name:

Date:

Circle the appropriate response:

1. It is unlawful to plant any species in public areas.

TRUE            FALSE

2. No person shall engage in the removal or trimming of trees in the Town limits without having passed the Town of Wheatland Commercial Arborist Exam administered by the Town Clerk, and who has provided proof of general liability and property damage insurance to the Town.

TRUE            FALSE

3. Branches extending over the sidewalk shall be maintained at a minimum height of eight (8) feet above the sidewalks.

TRUE            FALSE

4. Branches extending over the street shall be maintained at a minimum height of fourteen (14) feet above the street.

TRUE            FALSE

5. All hazardous and/or dead limbs overhanging streets or alleys should be removed.

TRUE            FALSE

6. If any tree work is being performed within ten (10) feet of an energized conductor, the electric utility company should be advised in advance and they will make the situation safe.

TRUE            FALSE

7. Topping trees is an unacceptable practice for pruning trees.

TRUE            FALSE

8. The Town of Wheatland can revoke an arborists license if their general liability or property damage insurance is canceled, revoked, or suspended.

TRUE            FALSE

9. When normally pruning shade trees, no more than what percent of the leaf area should be removed at any one time?

a) 25%            c) 50%

b) 33%            d) 75%

10. Pruning tools should be disinfected when?

a) At the beginning of each week

b) When pruning on or between trees which are infected with a biotic disease

c) Pruning tools cannot transmit disease to trees

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11. The present-day philosophy on using tree dressing or wood paint is:
  - a) It should be applied to all cuts over two (2) inches in diameter
  - b) It is an effective control agent against infection
  - c) It should seldom be used
12. All cuts back to a lateral branch should:
  - a) Be cut just outside and parallel to the branch collar
  - b) Be cut at a right angle to the branch collar
  - c) Leave a small stub at least four (4) inches
  - d) All of the above
13. When cutting a main branch back to a lateral branch, the cuts must be made:
  - a) At a right angle to the branch collar
  - b) The nearest suck growth
  - c) Back to a branch at least 3 times the diameter of the branch removed
14. At present, the best way to treat a large tree cavity is to:
  - a) Let the tree handle the situation itself
  - b) Fill in the cavity with concrete
  - c) Scrape dead wood down to expose live wood and paint the wound.
15. When disinfecting pruning tools to prevent the spread of disease, such as fire blight; which of the following is acceptable?
  - a) Clorox and water
  - b) Alcohol
  - c) Lysol Spray
  - d) All of the above
16. The professional practice when working on a large declining tree is:
  - a) Stub back large branches to encourage new growth
  - b) Prune back dead branches to any live green growth
  - c) Talk to the homeowner and encourage complete removal
17. It is acceptable to use climbing spikes:
  - a) Only on removals
  - b) Only on thick bark trees
  - c) Never
  - d) Only when access by a bucket truck is not possible

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18. The over-all height of a tree can be acceptably reduced by a process known as:
  - a) Drop crouching
  - b) Topping
  - c) Pollarding
  - d) Height can never be reduced
19. Topping is an acceptable practice when:
  - a) Topping is never an acceptable practice
  - b) When requested by the homeowner
  - c) The canopy of the tree is too large
  - d) None of the above
20. Trees fight disease and/or injury through a process known as:
  - a) Compartmentalization
  - b) Therapeutic response
  - c) Trees have no ability to fight disease and/or injury
  - d) None of the above
21. Energy used to fight disease and/or injury comes from:
  - a) Currently produced energy
  - b) Stored energy
  - c) Borrowed energy
  - d) Compartmentalized energy
22. Most of the diseases in trees and shrubs in Wyoming are the result of:
  - a) Biotic pathogens
  - b) Poor soils
  - c) Temperature extremes
  - d) Environmental stresses
23. Trees primarily store energy in:
  - a) The sap
  - b) The cambium layer
  - c) The roots
  - d) The wood
24. Pruning of newly transplanted trees will result in:
  - a) An increase in energy available to the trees
  - b) A decrease in energy available to the trees
  - c) No change in available energy

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25. Generally speaking, which type of trees are the most prone to disease:
- Rapidly growing species
  - Slowly growing species
  - Moderately growing species
26. Sudden and severe reduction in a tree's canopy can result in:
- Loss of stored energy
  - Reduced root growth
  - Reduced ability to fight disease
  - All of the above
27. Crown reduction is an acceptable pruning technique when:
- You need the money for a truck payment
  - Dead, hazardous, or diseased limbs are presented
  - The tree is over sixty (60) feet tall
  - The tree is over sixty-five (65) feet tall
28. Which tree below has the poorest ability to fight disease and/or injury?
- Bur Oak
  - Linden
  - Black Walnut
  - Cottonwood
29. Large scaffold branches:
- If pruned out should be limited to no more than one per year
  - Are useful in developing good trunk girth and taper
  - Should be left alone if possible
  - All of the above
30. How many cuts are necessary to remove a large limb?
- One
  - Two
  - Three
  - Four

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