

**Requirements of Village Ordinance 2004-02 and 2004-04  
NOT  
included in the 20 Communities Cost Share Program.**

Completing all of the requirements of the Cost Share Program does not always satisfy all of the requirements of Village fuels management. **The following additional specifications must be completed to receive a Certificate of Compliance under Village Ordinance 2004-02 or 2004-04:**

- 1) All trees remaining on the property MUST have lower limbs pruned to a height of 6' to 8' above ground. For smaller trees (less than 32 feet tall), branches must be removed from the ground to a height of 25% of the total height of the tree. (ex. a 12 foot tall tree needs to have branches removed from ground level up to 3 feet. 25% of 12 = 3). **Ornamental trees, including Blue Spruce and fruit trees are exempt from this pruning requirement.** See Fuels Management Standards (42-80).
- 2) All activity slash (needles, branch and trunk material from cut trees) within 120 feet of all structures, roads, and property boundaries must be brought to an area (curbside) where the Village grapple trucks can access for pick-up and removal. Material retained for firewood must be stacked a minimum of 20 feet from structures. Green round wood (all species) kept for firewood must be stacked in approximate ½ cord (4'x4'x4') stacks and covered with 6 millimeter thick, clear/translucent plastic for a minimum of ten (10) months as a bark beetle habitat reduction measure. In areas of slope greater than 25%, approved contour felling for erosion control will be allowed.
- 3) Generally, all standing dead trees must be felled and removed. If the property owner chooses to do so, a maximum of three (3) standing dead, non hazardous, greater than 12" DBH (diameter measured at 4.5 feet above ground), trees per acre are allowed to remain for wildlife habitat.
- 4) All non-decomposing ground debris greater than 5" in diameter must be removed. A maximum of three (3) downed logs, greater than 12" in diameter, per acre are allowed to remain for wildlife habitat.
- 5) Additional pine needle raking up to 30 feet from structures on adjoining properties is required to complete structure protection.

Your signature below acknowledges your understanding that the above additional requirements are NOT funded by the Cost Share Program. These additional requirements are NOT necessary to complete your Cost Share Agreement but are necessary to secure a Village Ordinance 2004-02 or 2004-04 **Certificate of Compliance.**

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Property Owner (date)

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for Village Forestry