

**VILLAGE OF SOUTH NYACK
ROCKLAND COUNTY, NEW YORK**

INCORPORATED 1878
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Landscaper Regulations:

“Landscaper” refers to any individual, company or companies that perform any of the following services within the Village of South Nyack on behalf of a Property Owner or Resident of the Village of South Nyack for compensation, without limitation: Private Landscaping, Snow Removal, Tree Removal and Trimming, Drainage Swale Installation, Drywell Installation, Driveway Paving and Installation, Installation of Decorative Walls and Pillars, Stone/Concrete Step Construction, and Lawn Sprinkler System Installation and Maintenance.

Landscapers (as defined above) are required to register annually with the Village of South Nyack and must follow the Village guidelines.

Please note that the Village of South Nyack does not pick up debris created/left by Landscapers or Tree Contractors (except for fall leaf collection).

Hours of Operation:

Per our Village Noise Ordinance, you are NOT permitted to operate landscaping machinery at the following times:

Monday through Friday before 7:30 a.m. and after 7:30 p.m.;

Saturday prior to 8:00 a.m. and after 5:00 p.m.;

Sundays, all day, and night.

Violation is a Type A penalty under Village code.

General Operations:

- Landscapers & Tree Contractors must remove/dispose of all debris, brush generated from each location.
- No one shall spill or dump oil, gasoline, or pesticides. Any refueling of equipment must be done over a drop cloth or other device to catch and retain any accidental spillage.
- No one shall blow or rake any grass, leaves, or other debris onto public streets (except leaves during fall leaf collection).
- No debris of any kind allowed to enter any storm drains, stream, brook, or river (NYSDEC VIOLATION).
- No mulch, stone or any materials are to be dumped or unloaded on public street.

Tree Cutting:

- Landscapers & Tree Contractors are required to follow the Village of South Nyack Tree Law and obtain the required permit(s).
- No village tree may be trimmed without prior consultation with the South Nyack Department of Public Works.
- Any Tree 8" in diameter requires a tree removal permit.

Fall Leaf Collection:

- The Village will collect leaves for Landscape contractors from residential properties only mid-October until mid-December, weather permitting (check village website - southnyack.ny.gov). Disposal of leaves put out after the end date is the landscaper's responsibility.
- Leaves must be put in the gutter line not on the verge (grass median), not around street signs, or behind guiderails or trees
- Leaves must be in a windrow along curb line
- Leaves MUST be free of rocks, dirt, gravel, brush, sticks, grass cuttings or any other debris. Any piles that are determined to be in violation will NOT be collected and will be the landscaper's responsibility to dispose of. Failure to remove the pile once informed is a violation of Village Code and Traffic Code for obstructing a public street.
- Landscaper will be held responsible should damage occur to village equipment due to their negligence from mixing debris in leaf piles.

Snow Removal:

- Village policy is to plow curb to curb. The final Village cleanup is curb to curb when the snow has ended – the Village is not responsible for snow pushed back on sidewalks or driveway entrances.
- At no time is snow to be plowed, thrown by hand, or blown into Village streets. Landscapers will be held in violation of Village Code for obstruction of a public street if snow is put on public roadways or is blocking sidewalks.
- Landscaper will also be in violation and charged time and material should the Village have to clean up snow in any roadway resulting from a Landscaper.
- Plow trucks are not allowed to drive on public sidewalks.
- Mounds of snow or windrows must not obstruct public sidewalks.

IDENTIFICATION: All vehicles must display a current Landscaper Registry sticker for current year issued by South Nyack, as well as the name and address of the company. Sticker must be displayed on left front bumper.