



TOWN OF JAMESTOWN

Tree Preservation and Protection Committee *Utility Terms and Conditions of Permit for the Trimming and Maintenance of Trees Located on Public (Town) Property*

Permit Number: _____

Utility Company: _____

This Permit Is Issued With The Following Conditions:

1. The Tree Warden **shall** be notified of the pole locations where the trimming will take place and the intended start date **15 days** before trimming begins by contacting the Tree Warden at Town Hall. **Trimming shall not begin before receiving permission from the Tree Warden.** Failure to notify the Tree Warden shall result in the revocation of the permit.
2. A public notice shall be published in the local Jamestown Newspaper 7 days before work begins (expense by Utility). **This permit in no way authorizes the pruning of private trees.**
3. Permit applicant shall abide by all applicable specifications contained herein, and statutes ordinances and rules of the Town of Jamestown. Prior to the start of work the permit applicant shall submit to the Tree Warden, for review and approval, copies of all other Town and State permits required for the work site(s).
4. Tree Warden or Public Safety Director can revoke the permit at any time without notice.
5. Permit Applicant shall indemnify and hold harmless the Town of Jamestown and its agents for any damages the applicant may sustain or be required to pay because of any act or omission of the applicant or the applicant's agent, related in any way to the work authorized by this permit, or because of the violation of any specification herein.
6. The permit applicant shall provide and maintain a safe and convenient way for pedestrian and vehicular traffic.
7. The permit applicant shall remove all debris generated from the work site at the end of each workday. Disposal of wood or other debris is the responsibility of the permit applicant;
8. The permit applicant shall assume all responsibility and cost of supervision, by a licensed Arborist in the State of Rhode Island, for all tree-related activities. Tree trimming and related activities shall be conducted in a manner consistent with accepted arboricultural practices as defined by the I.S.A.(International Society of Arboriculture) and the A300 Pruning Standards;
9. This permit pertains only to the trimming of trees to provide “**minimum**” clearance for Utility lines according to standards as approved by the Tree Warden. The excavations of trees roots for the maintenance or the installation of underground utilities is not covered by this permit.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

Tree Warden Signature _____

Date _____