



VILLAGE OF FOX POINT

**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 help hold bluff soil intact. It is permissible to remove trees on your lot for the purpose of improving the view if it will not cause erosion. This is done by thinning, or selectively removing, the trees and *not* by clear-cutting. Selectively pruning branches on existing trees can improve the health of these trees while also improving the homeowner's view.

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. Cutting can be done with chain saws or other light tools. No heavy equipment or vehicles should be used on the bluff. The use of this wood for firewood is acceptable if collected by hand.

It is important to get all remaining parts of the tree down to within three feet of the ground as this speeds up decomposition and reduces fire hazard.

PROPERTY OWNER:

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email Address _____

CONTRACTOR:

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