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PLEDGE to be NOISE RESPONSIBLE

This information will be posted on the Town of Chevy Chase website to enable residents to choose Landscape contractors who are committed to being Noise Responsible.

Business Name: _____

pledges to make a special effort to decrease noise as we work in the Town of Chevy Chase (TOCC) Owners and/or employees will:
(Check all of the actions listed below that you commit to doing.)

_____ Know and meet all requirements of the Montgomery County and TOCC Noise Ordinances.

_____Train all employees on a continuing and consistent basis to know and meet all County and TOCC Noise Ordinance requirements.

_____ Insure that all leaf blowers my company uses do not exceed 70dBA (A-weighted decibels) at a distance of 50 feet. (The standard required by the County Noise Ordinance.)

_____Make ALL employees aware that residents of the Town are concerned about excessive noise, and greatly appreciate efforts they can make to WORK QUIETLY.

IN ADDITION, we also pledge to take the following steps to reduce noise:

_____Operate no more than 2 lawnmowers and leaf blowers at the same location.

_____Use the lowest possible leaf blower throttle speed to do the job;

_____Use nozzle attachments that help reduce sound (see your operator's manual)

_____Regularly check condition of the leaf blower muffler, air intakes and air filter

_____Purchase and use sound-reduced blowers when upgrading equipment. (Blowers are now available that are as much as 75% quieter than older blowers, and work at decibel levels below the County standards.)

_____Use electric rather than gas lawnmowers, leaf blowers, trimmers. (Ask owners if you may use their outdoor outlets.)

_____Work with manual instead of powered tools whenever possible. (Rakes, clippers, etc.)

Signed: _____ Owner or Owner's representative
Date: _____
Business Address: _____
Business Phone/Email _____