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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:** MARTIN LAWN & LANDSCAPING, INC

**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: 5/11/10

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