



ARTICLE II. – Noises; Unnecessary and Excessive Prohibited

Please note that effective January 1, 2023, leaf blowers used in the Village of Pinecrest must be compliant with the following requirements:

- May not be powered by gasoline or other fuel.
- Must have a stamp from the manufacturer or testing laboratory certifying a noise rating of no more than 65 decibels (dba).

Section 15-21.1. – Definitions.

Leaf blower means any device used, designed, or operated to produce a current of air by electricity or other means to push, propel, or blow lawn, tree, or plant cuttings, refuse, or debris. Such devices shall not produce a current of air by fuel.

Sec. 15-21.3. - Specific acts considered to be unreasonably loud and raucous noise.

Any of the following acts is presumed to be in violation of this Article and to constitute unreasonably loud and raucous noise. This enumeration does not constitute an exclusive list:

(11) Leaf blowers. The use or operation of any leaf blower, unless said machine has a stamp from the manufacturer or testing laboratory certifying a rating of no more than 65 dBA.

(12) Use of power tools and landscaping equipment by commercial entities.

(a) The operation of noise-producing lawn-mowers, lawn-edgers, weed trimmers, leaf blowers, chippers, power tools, or other noise producing tools by a commercial entity:

Hours of Operation

Commercial Landscaping Entities Permissible Hours			
Sunday	Monday-Friday	Saturday	Legal Holidays
Prohibited	8:00 am to 5:00 pm	9:00 am to 2:00 pm	Prohibited

(b) The use of power tools and landscaping equipment by Village staff or commercial entities engaged by the Village are exempt from the hours of operation restrictions under this subsection during emergencies and may be extended to Village residents by the Village Manager during a state of emergency.

15-1(d) 1.a Unlawful accumulations of materials; disposal and storage of goods.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to place, sweep, scatter, throw or dump or cause to be placed, swept, scattered, thrown or dumped, for any purpose whatsoever, any refuse, rubbish or trash of any kind, any wrecked, derelict or partially dismantled motor vehicle, trailer, boat, machinery, refrigerator, washing machine, plumbing fixture, furniture or similar article, any garbage, household trash, commercial trash, industrial waste, yard trash, tree trimmings or similar material in or upon:

Any road, street, parkway, sidewalk, park, lake or bank of any river, stream, lake, watercourse or pool, or any portion thereof, within the limits of this village, or upon any village owned real property, except under the rules and regulations promulgated for the handling of such material, at a designated place, and with the consent of the village or its designated agents or employees. Garbage shall be placed in secured containers (i.e. garbage cans) in order to prevent disturbance of contents by animals.

It shall be unlawful for any person or entity to throw, drain, run, allow to seep, or otherwise discharge or allow to be thrown, drained, seep or otherwise discharge any organic or inorganic materials into or onto swales, alleys or streets. This shall not apply to individual single-family or duplex homeowners that may wash their own vehicles on their own property, provided that all runoff is contained on the property. Draining of pools must be contained within the property and must not spill onto public property. Dumping of wash buckets, chemicals, grease, liquid waste is prohibited on public or private property.

Name of President or Owner of Company (print) _____

(Signature) _____

Corporation Name: _____

Address of Company _____