



# BOROUGH OF WOODCLIFF LAKE

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## Message from our Shade Tree Committee

Chapter 355 of our Borough Ordinance was created in order to preserve and control the tree canopy of Woodcliff Lake. A permit is required before any tree 6" or greater in diameter, measured at breast height can be removed. In addition, tree contractors must register each year and present proof of insurance coverage as well as proper certification to operate tree removal equipment.

It is the homeowner's responsibility to contact Borough Hall in order to get the proper permits, sign replacement binders, hire approved tree contractors with permits to operate in the Borough and follow up with tree replacements. Fines may be issued if the ordinance is not followed.

This year Woodcliff Lake will be celebrating Arbor Day on April 21st. Julie Ogden sixth grade science teacher will be honored for her 20 years of outstanding service to Woodcliff Lake. On another positive note, it should be pointed out that this is the 17th year that our town has received Tree USA status. We have to thank Marilyn Clark for this honor with her tireless effort to make sure that Woodcliff Lake qualifies in every category.

Spring is upon us...please plant trees!