



Application

FOR NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK'S 2015

Organic Landscaper Listing Program

Please fill out the following questionnaire, and try to be as specific as possible. If a question does not apply to your business, mark it "N/A."

Return to
Neighborhood Network,
7180 Republic Airport
Farmingdale NY 11735
or fax to 631-777-8281

Business Name: _____

Business DBA (if different): _____

Address: _____

Office Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Name of Individual Contact Person: _____

Relationship to Business: _____ Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

(Home & Cell # and are for our internal use only and will not be published on the list)

PART I. BUSINESS INFORMATION: *(this section helps us when we make referrals)*

1) Which services does your business offer? Please check all that apply: ***(This will appear in the List)***

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mowing/Turf maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Arborist (major tree work) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fertilization | <input type="checkbox"/> Design & Installation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-chemical pest control | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

2) What is the business' service area, or areas? *(Be specific, e.g.: "North Fork"; or "Town of Amityville" - this also appears on the list.)*

3) a) Estimate total acreage of land the business maintains: _____ acres

b) Approximate number of accounts: under 1 acre _____ over 1 acre _____

c) Is your business in the position to accept new customers? Yes No

4) How many years has this business been in existence? _____

PART II. COMMITMENT TO ORGANIC METHODS:

6) a) How many years have you (the business principal) been working in the green industry?

b) In the last two years, which training courses in organic methods have you attended? Be specific: e.g. Nature Lyceum, Organic Turf Trade Show, Soil Food Web, CT NOFA. *(Continuing education is required for participation in the listing program.)*

c) What experience / background do you have in organic methods?

d) Are there certain books and periodicals that have been instrumental in your education of organic methods?

7) Approximately what percentage of your customers receive 100% organic services? _____%
(Those businesses who practice organic services for ALL customers are marked with an asterisk on the list)

PART III. PLEASE DEMONSTRATE KNOWLEDGE OF ORGANIC METHODS

NOTE: Not all questions necessarily have only one correct answer! :)

10) What would be the main problem with using a combination of organic, soil enhancing products, while also applying synthetic chemicals?

11) What kind of soil testing, if any, do you do for your customers? Approx. how often?

13) What is your general service plan included in contracts for organic service? Include the top five products (generally, and also by name brand) you regularly use in your organic business.

<u>Top 5 Organic Products Your Business Uses</u>

14) If you had a problem with grubs, how would you treat it?

15) If you had a problem with fungal disease, how would you treat it?

16) What products or cultural controls do you use for perennial & annual weeds in turf?

17) What differences do you see between mowing practices for an organic method versus a non-organic method?

18) (Answer this question if you are an arborist)

a) How do you maintain tree health throughout the year?

b) How would you treat a gypsy moth infestation?

c) Aphid infestations?

20) (Both landscapers & arborists) What are the most difficult technical challenges that you confront in providing organic maintenance? *(This helps us to help you identify solutions if we can!)*

Date: _____

Signature of Business Principal: _____