



# City of St. Francis

## Natural Planting Application

**\* Must be accompanied by a Natural Planting Plan / Diagram per City of St. Francis Municipal Code §351-6 F (3). (Attached to this permit for your reference.) This request will be returned to the applicant when the decision to approve or deny has been made by the Planning Commission. For questions, please contact the Planning Commission at #414-481-2300.**

**Once completed, this permit must be sent to the Planning Commission by one of the following options:**

- 1. In Person:** St. Francis Civic Center, 3400 E. Howard Ave., St. Francis, WI. 53235
- 2. USPS Mail:** City of St. Francis, Attn: Planning Commission, 3400 E. Howard Ave., St. Francis, WI. 53235

**NO FEE**

**Date of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Property Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Name (Please Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Address (if different from Property Address):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Proposed Plant Species; Estimated Height; Soil or Woodchip; Other Details:**

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**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

By submitting this permit application, the applicant agrees that they have read Municipal Code §351-6 F (3), attached to this permit for your reference and agree to abide by all rules under this ordinance.

Applicant also understands they must attach the required information to this permit, as specified in the Landscape Ordinance.



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## §351-6 Exterior of Premises

### F. Landscaping

[Amended 9-2-2014 by Ord. No. 1369]

#### (3) Natural lawn permit.

(a) An application for a natural lawn permit on privately owned property, if desired, shall be made by the responsible person on a form provided by the City.

(b) The application shall state with specificity the dimensions of the area for which a permit is sought, along with a diagram showing the position of the area relative to sidewalks, driveways, streets, alleys, and other publicly owned rights-of-way. The application shall state the species, if ascertainable, and maximum height of the proposed grasses/plants. The application may be made without cost to the applicant.

(c) The application may be granted or granted with reasonable conditions unless it is determined by the Planning Commission that the granting will conflict with the purpose and intent of this chapter, in which event the application will be denied. A permit granted for a natural lawn shall be subject to the provisions in § 397-5 of this Code regulating the planting, cutting, pruning, or removal of any tree, shrub or plant by any person between any property line and the curb or traveled portion of the street(s) abutting the premises.

(d) Any person aggrieved by a determination by the Planning Commission under this subsection concerning a natural lawn permit may appeal such determination to the Board of Appeals within 20 days of the Planning Commission determination being appealed from.

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## OFFICIAL NOTICE TO CONTROL WEEDS AND CERTAIN GRASSES

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, to each person who owns, occupies or controls land in the City of St. Francis, Milwaukee, County, State of Wisconsin, to destroy:

All noxious weeds on such property before the plants bloom. The noxious weeds are: Canada Thistle, Leafy Spurge, Field Bindweed, Bull Thistle, Yellow Rocket, Mustard and Yellow Dock.