

NOTICE

NSTAR TREE PRUNING FOR UTILITY LINE CLEARANCE CONTINUES IN 2012 (VARIOUS CONTRACTORS)

NEGOTIATED CONDITIONS FOR WORK ON CITY "STREET" TREES INCLUDE:

- NO CUTTING CENTRAL LEADER WITHOUT PERMISSION
- NO CUTTING LATERAL BRANCHES BACK TO THE TRUNK WITHOUT PERMISSION
- NO BRANCH > 4 INCH DIAMETER REMOVED UNLESS CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER TO ELECTRIC WIRES
- NO MORE THAN 25% OF THE TREE'S CANOPY REMOVED
- PRUNING BACK TO HEALTHY BRANCH AT LEAST 1/3 THE DIAMETER OF REMOVED BRANCH

IF YOU SEE PROBLEMS:

- TALK TO THE WORKER
- REFER THE WORKER TO THE INSTRUCTIONS/CONDITIONS
- ASK TO SPEAK TO THE SUPERVISOR
- CALL FORESTRY DEPARTMENT OR TREE COMMISSION

THESE CONDITIONS APPLY TO CITY TREES. PRUNING OF PRIVATE PROPERTY TREE (TRUNK 6-8 FT FROM THE STREET) IS BETWEEN NSTAR AND THE PROPERTY OWNER.

FOR MORE INFO VISIT www.newtontreeconservancy.org

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