

# 2017 STREET TREE PRUNING PROGRAM

The City of Burlington will be undertaking the 2017 street tree pruning program in the west end of the city starting this December. Pruning of city trees is provided at least every 7-year. The 7-year cycle is primarily based on the characteristics of trees and the fact they are living organisms and their health can be affected by many external factors.

Pruning is important to structural integrity and tree health. The pruning will include the removal of large dead wood and any obvious weakened and/or diseased limbs.

Clearance pruning over sidewalks and roadways, where applicable, will be performed to allow for unimpeded pedestrian and vehicular traffic. Where required, low limbs from private trees encroaching over sidewalks or roadways will also be pruned back to allow for safe passage.

All pruned limbs and wood will be picked up within 2-days of the pruning operation.

The work will be performed by trained crews in accordance with the approved City of Burlington Tree Pruning Standards and in accordance with the International Society of Arboriculture best practices.

*\*\*Areas in pink are identified for pruning*

