

Private Property Tree Inspection

Dear Resident:

Inspecting trees is a routine part of St. Paul's efforts to maintain a healthy urban forest while protecting you, City residents and guests from unnecessary harm due to dangerous tree situations. City ordinance, Chapters 175 (Disease Tree Inspection), 176 (Tree Preservation & Protection), 177 (Dangerous Tree Removal), 178 (Planting, Trimming, Treatment & Removal of Trees from Public Property), and 179 (Tree and Flower Planters on Public Property) all deal with trees and require Forestry personnel to become actively involved if any violations are suspected.

During a routine inspection today, 02/02/2015 the following was found:

- Diseased/Infested Tree(s)
 Dangerous Tree(s)
 Diseased/Infested Stumps/Woodpiles
 Other _____

Trees should all be marked with red paint. A circle is painted around the tree trunk between chest & eye level with the diameter (#) of the tree painted on the trunk.

Diseased/infested and dangerous trees require swift action to protect other nearby healthy trees as well as people passing or living nearby. **An official letter will follow this early notification and give specific details on what is required.**

Failure to comply with the requirements of the official letter will prompt the City of Saint Paul, Forestry to complete the required task and bill the property owner (as listed by Ramsey County Property Taxation) the full costs associated with completing the task. Forestry would prefer that you complete the tasks required or hire a Licensed Tree Contractor.

If you are not the owner, or if you have any questions, please call the Forestry Office at (651)632-5129 Monday - Friday 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM.

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