

**TREE TRIMMING REQUIREMENTS FOR LANDSCAPE
CONTRACTS UNDER FACILITIES SERVICES**

TRIMMING OF TREES

The intent of this tree trimming section is to maintain all trees through the selective, regular removal of dead or damaged branches to balance foliage canopy for attractive and natural form, to remove crossing branches, narrow crotches, water sprouts, coconuts, etc. for the soundness and health of the tree, and to remove branches which may become a nuisance by rubbing structures, overhanging walk ways, etc.

- a. Trimming of all trees under this contract will be the responsibility of the Vendor, including labor and equipment. If it is necessary to rent a boom truck for such trimmings, the cost of the rental will also be the responsibility of the Vendor. No spiking of trees will be permitted.
- b. Trimming of very large trees should not be more frequent than two (2) times per year, however, the Facilities Services Director, or designee may, under certain circumstances, request extra trimmings.
- c. Trimming of trees around the buildings and parking lots shall be scheduled during times when the minimum amount of people are using these areas (i.e. during the weekends). Vendor shall notify the Facilities Service Director or designee of the tree trimming schedule.