



EcoNugget

Pruning Trees & Shrubs

- Prune trees with winter damage, diseased branches & that obstruct pathways anytime.
- Sanitize equipment before pruning another tree to prevent disease transfer.
- Avoid pruning Oak trees from April-August to avoid potential Oak Wilt fungus.
- Prune evergreens only if damaged, blocking walkways or if they are a safety concern. Prune hedging by midsummer.
- Prune fruit trees when dormant and in early summer removing any water sprouts/suckers.
- Prune shrubs to rejuvenate when scraggly or overgrown. Remove oldest stems at the base.
- Go to **Let'sTree Wilmot YouTube channel** to view pruning videos for proper techniques (1 2 3 Cut) and equipment.

More info at: <https://bit.ly/pruning5>

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