

OAK TREE TRIMMING GUIDELINES:

Please remember both residents and commercial tree trimming companies must obtain a tree trimming permit prior to trimming any oak trees in the City of Shavano Park. The tree trimming periods for oak trees in the City of Shavano Park are as follows:

- **The Winter tree trimming period for oak trees is *December 1st through January 31st.***
- **The Summer tree trimming period for oak trees is *July 1st through September 30th.***

Service companies trimming oak trees in the City of Shavano Park must apply for a permit for each residence at a cost of \$35.00 per permit. This permit is valid for 14 days during the cutting season. Tree trimming permits for residents are also \$35.00, and are valid from the date of issuance for a period of one (1) year (365 days) during the cutting season only.

All commercial companies and residents are responsible for removing debris within 48 hours after cutting. Make sure the cuts are sprayed with a black spray paint within 30 minutes of each cut (*does not have to be a tar based paint – can be a regular can of black spray paint*).

Remember, if you are doing your own tree trimming – any trees that hang over the streets should be trimmed up at least 14' feet from the street. All bushes should be trimmed back at least 3' feet from the curb in order to keep the fire hydrants accessible in the event of a fire.

Those who live on corners, please trim anything that limits a driver's vision when pulling out into another street. Emergency vehicles and buses are particularly vulnerable in this area and we need to be careful with the children who ride these buses.

If you have any additional questions, please contact the Permit Office at 210-493-3478.

Thank you for your cooperation!