

# DORMANT-SEASON IS AN IDEAL TIME FOR PRUNING

## HERE'S WHY:



### DISEASE MANAGEMENT

- Fresh cuts during dormant-season are less likely to attract disease-carrying insects and spread bacteria and fungi.



### WEATHER PREP

- Removing weak or damaged limbs leave the tree stronger for severe winter weather.



### IMPROVED HEALING

- Winter pruning causes less stress on trees and allows for robust new growth in the spring.



### PRECISION PRUNING

- Leafless structures are easier to see, providing a good way to determine healthy branch structure.



### MORE EFFICIENT

- Access is often easier and potentially less damaging to delicate landscaping plantings.



### OPENS SUNLIGHT

- Pruning is beneficial to grass and plants because it opens sunlight through the canopy.