

CC: CONDITION CLASS

This provides vital information about tree size, health, and expected longevity.

CLASS 1.0: Newly planted; not established but expected to live a long time

CLASS 1.5: Newly planted; not established but has a severe limiting factor such that treatment(s) may be necessary to prevent premature death

CLASS 2.0 Established tree; not mature size but expected to live a long time

CLASS 2.5 Established tree; not mature but has a severe limiting factor such that treatment(s) may be necessary to prevent premature death

CLASS 3.0 Mature tree; healthy (Condition Good or Fair); expected to live at least 20 years

CLASS 3.5 Mature tree but has some limiting factor that may warrant treatment(s) to prevent premature death

CLASS 4.0 Mature tree with a severe limiting factor that tree death is expected within 20 years regardless of any treatments. Under certain circumstances treatment is warranted to prolong tree life.

CLASS 4.5 (Non Ash) Mature tree that is so near death that treatment is not recommended and is considered a waste of time and money. Immediate removal is not usually necessary for safety reasons. Undesirable species (e.g. Siberian Elm, Mulberry, Boxelder) and removal is recommended as budgets permit.

CLASS 5.0 Mature tree that is dead or nearly dead and immediate removal is recommended for safety reasons. Also, trees with serious contagious disease or insect pest (e.g. oak wilt, DED, EAB, Ash Yellows) and immediate removal is recommended

CLASS 4.1-4.4 Ash Only: Young Ash tree, relatively healthy, possibly in shade location and removal recommendations are not urgent

CLASS 4.6-4.9 Ash Only: Mature Ash tree, declining, not in key location and systematic removal is recommended as budgets permit