

## WOODLAND'S ASSOCIATION TREE AND SHRUB PRUNING NOTIFICATION

Beginning the week of October 10, 2016 Bill's Landscaping will be on site pruning shrubs and trimming trees.

There are numerous shrubs that will be cut back away from siding, down spouts and decks. Please keep in mind that this is necessary to control plant size, improve shape, remove weak, damaged, or dead branches and twigs and to also encourage flowering by removing old flower clusters and developing seed pods. Pruning also should reduce insect and disease problems by opening up inner branches and leaves to better air circulation and light and to prevent damage from ice and snow.

Trees are being trimmed along the entire premises of the Woodland's. Basically, it's a haircut for our trees. Good grooming is beneficial to trees since it enhances the shape of the tree and by removing hazardous branches or removing sections of the trees that are causing an obstruction. Dead branches fall very easily during high winds or even during a severe storm. Even when weather conditions are ideal, these branches may fall and the safety of unit owners, tenants, guests, delivery personnel, etc. is important to this Board.

Tree pruning has the ability to make the roots stronger, which ultimately means that the tree is healthier and can hold up better in a storm.

We ask that everyone be understanding and patient while this work is being performed. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Residential Management AT (860) 668-5342.

