

Treeways

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Vista Pruning

If your view is obstructed by a tree ... oh darn! First thought, I must remove that tree. But wait ... what will the neighbors say or do? In Sunfish Lake do I need to get a tree removal permit? What will a permit and tree removal cost? **Are there alternatives?**

Yes!

Vista pruning is an accepted and recommended style of pruning that can often get you the view you want and save the trees to beautifully frame that view. A knowledgeable arborist will know how to selectively prune some branches and remove selected branches so that the view you desire appears within the framework of living trees. You get to see what you want, and the trees continue to screen the neighbor's house, shed, pool, or sign across the lake, pond, or meadow.

It's a win-win-win-win. You win, your neighbors win, the trees win, and Mother Nature wins. Yea! Your City Forester is available for consultation regarding tree removal questions and pruning recommendations at no charge. He may be reached at 612-803-9033 or Jim@LStrees.com.